



FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Dear Harmon Families:

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is coming so quickly.

Our testing weeks have come and gone and we feel confident that our 3rd and 4th grade students were able to show how much they learned in the classrooms for the school year. I’d like to recognize all the parents and staff for all the good work. All of this has been made possible with your strong support and dedication of our Harmon team members who work tirelessly to provide the best opportunities for all our students to grow and learn socially and academically. Our students are the best!! They try hard to show all the virtues of Responsibility, Respect, Giving, Compassion, Self-Discipline, Perseverance and Honesty. I would also like to especially thank our hard working PTA volunteers. They have put in countless hours providing for various activities for our students that are fun, as well as educational. Harmon Elementary is truly a special place because of your great work for our children.

I wish all our students and families a fun and safe summer. Please remember to read!

Michael Wang

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2018-2019 STAGGERED START

August 20, 2018	Open House 4:00pm - 6:00pm	
August 22, 2018	KG thru 3rd Grade	Last Names A thru G only
August 22, 2018	4th Grade	
August 23, 2018	KG thru 3rd Grade	Last Names H thru O only
August 24, 2018	KG thru 3rd Grade	Last Names P thru Z only
September 3, 2018	Labor Day - No School	

BELOW ARE SOME WEBSITES TO EXPLORE OVER THE SUMMER:

<http://www.goodreads.com> - Book lists for each grade level

<http://www.boysread.org/books> - Book lists for boys

<http://www.bookflix.com> - Books that are read aloud



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR
TERM 4**

- K** Alexis Gunning, Asher Harrison, Alexis Lawler, Kaydence Thomas, Abel Casey, Cylia Kechah, Kannica Kim, Rowan Roberts, Angel Martinez Berroa, David Ramos Ochoa, Grace Smotherman, Austin Stroup & Colton Woods
- 1st** Christopher Messer, Autumn Burnell, Cyenna Corbin, Levi Cottrill, Andrew McBride, Gabriel Perdew, Amelia Rose, Aundrea Cole, Kaleb Hogan, Rosalie Boyd & Santiago Mejia Ortega
- 2nd** Zoey McNeal, Jaxson Murray, Chloe Cooper, Owen Miller, Jayona Beck, Joshua Johnson, James McCluskey, Alannah Williams, Carlos Machado Gutierrez, Baboucarr Mbye & Gwendolyn Reinhart
- 3rd** Russell Hodge, Cam Gillespie, Ayan Hussein, Nyah Pegues, Leon Cunningham, Abigail Olson, Arianna Sprague, Aaliyah Williams, Elizabeth Bonilla Hernandez, Alicia Dunigan-Vazquez, Mahammedou Jallow Jagne, Sara Aburnaishan, Tucker Cook, Camille Usher, Addison Dutton, Elexis Evans, Rinn Hanshaw, Muhammed Mbye, Railey Peters & Honestie Yates
- 4th** Brett Connell, Madyson Johnson, Emily Larson, Helena Carson, Lex Lindsey, Brianna Flores-Perez, Alexander Hamilton, Noor Aburmaishan, Alexander Akers, Stephanie Cardenas Perez, Lillian Holcomb, April Medrano Gabriel, Griffin Reinhart, Karalee Sprague & Jordan Cottrill



A MESSAGE FROM THE CAFETERIA . . . While the end of the year is fast approaching, we are reminding parents to monitor their child's lunch accounts. The use of PayPAMS to monitor accounts is a great tool. Parents can access this tool through the district website (swcsd.us) under the tab "DEPARTMENTS" and then "FOOD SERVICES". Parents are to be responsible and must make sure that their child has lunch/breakfast money with them or in their account. Money for student lunch accounts can be sent in with the student or payments can be made online through PayPAMS. If you have any questions, please contact the Harmon Elementary Cafeteria at (614) 801-8157.

Important Year-End Information

Report Cards: Students will bring home their final report card on the last day of school, May 31. Final report cards will be held for students who owe for instructional fees (\$20.00), for damage and/or replacement of textbooks, library books, resource room books, teacher's classroom books, lunch charges, or for the PTA fundraiser. Report cards can be picked up in our school office after school is out, with full payment of fees.

State Assessment Results: Student's individual state assessment results are not available at this time. When those results are sent to the district, they will be relayed to parents.

Lost and Found: Please remind your child to check our lost and found before the end of the year (larger items located in our cafeteria, with smaller items such as glasses, keys, jewelry, etc. in the office). Items that have not been claimed by June 1 will be donated to a local charity.

Summer Office Hours: School may be out on May 31 for students, but our office is open through 6/11/18. Generally, the office is open from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. The office will reopen in August, 2018.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students had perfect attendance during the entire 2017/2018 school year!! That means they were never late and never left early. Let's give them a big round of applause!!

KG Cylia Kechah & Rowen Roberts

2nd Jaxson Murray

3rd Abigail Olson, Camille Usher, Addison Dutton & Railey Peters

4th Lillian Holcomb

Research shows that students lose some of what they have learned over extended periods away from school. In order to keep your child ready for the next school year, please consider finding time in your summer schedule for some of the following summer learning opportunities. The Grove City Library will be holding their Summer Reading Program. Students can earn prizes for the books they read this summer!

Take "field trips" with your children. Take your children to the Columbus Zoo, COSI, Slate Run, The Ohio Historical Society, and so many other great educational places in Ohio. Don't just take them, but extend the learning to having your child research before you go; write about their adventures; create a photo album or memory book with written descriptions, etc.

Take books along to the pool. On rest periods read to or with your child. Take a deck of cards to the pool with you. Play "Top It" and some of the other math card games your child learned this year during rest periods. Have your child write post cards to family members about a vacation; write a letter to a grandparent; or keep a weekly summer journal. Take pictures of a vacation, camping trip, or weekend get-away. Have your child write about each picture and create a story or scrapbook together. As a parent, do your summer learning as well! Go to the following website <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learningin-Ohio/Literacy/Third-Grade-ReadingGuarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-GuaranteeFamily-Resources> and learn about the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and how your child could be affected by how he/she performs on state testing.

Kids Eat FREE!

Ohio Summer Food
Service Program

- **No Registration**
- **18 or Younger**



Find Meals Near You
1-866-3-HUNGRY
education.ohio.gov/KidsEat

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First-Time Riders!

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Open House from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Westland High School
146 Galloway Road
Galloway, Ohio 43119

Welcoming:

*Alton Hall, Darby Woods, East Franklin, Finland,
Harmon, Prairie Lincoln, Prairie Norton, Stiles, and*

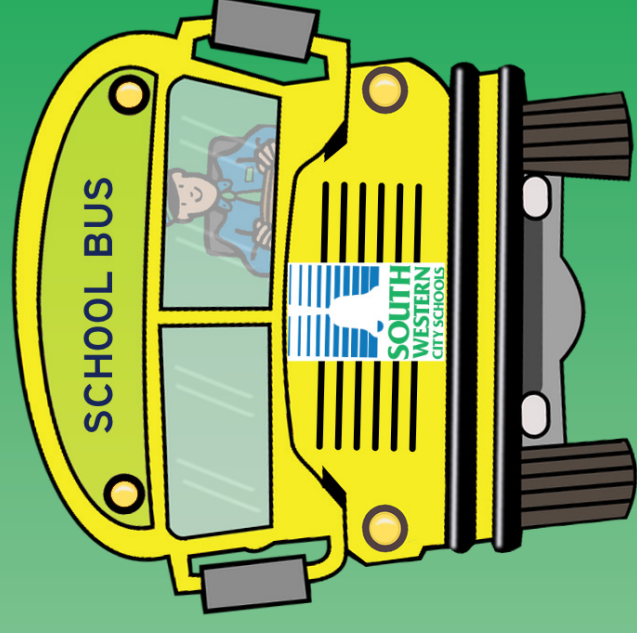
West Franklin Elementary Schools!

- **Explore** a school bus up close
- **Learn** about bus safety
- **Ride** a real school bus
- **Meet** "Buster the Bus"
- **Capture** the fun on camera

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