

Happy Hollow School

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Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year to you all! I can't believe we are ½ way finished with this school year. It seems to be going by so fast.

January 19th from 9:00-10:00 am in the Happy Hollow cafeteria, we will host a Parent/Guardian Welcome Coffee. The purpose is to help communicate with parents, answer questions, get to know our Parent Council (which you are all a part of as parents/guardians), and mingle with others. You are an important part of your child's education. If your time permits, we'd love to see you there.

If you have little ones not in school, please feel comfortable to bring them. We have other parents that do this as well and we certainly do not mind as long as they stay with you during this time. We are kid friendly. :)

Special thanks to the Parent Council for the coffee and pastries on this day.

Margaret Psarros,
Proud Happy Hollow Principal

ISTEP Testing: The dates are February 27 - March 10. Please plan to have students here every day and *arrive on time*. Once testing has started interruptions are not allowed. Students arriving late will need to wait in the office until testing is finished. Students should check in the office for items brought in; no calls can be made to classrooms during testing. All make-ups must be completed by March 10. The second testing window will be 4/17/17-5/5/17.

Reporting Tardies/Attendance: *Please refer to the Attendance section of the student organizer.* The office must receive either a call; 269-4308 (anytime) or email hhattendance@wl.k12.in.us. For absences to be exempt they must be certified with a doctor note within *24 hours of the absence*; for tardies to be excused a doctor's note must be provided. Homework can be prepared *upon request*.

Students may arrive to school between 7:45-7:55 a.m. when teachers are on duty. Students should *leave school grounds by 2:45 p.m.* unless they are in an organized, supervised activity. Students are not allowed to "hang-out" unsupervised, playing or waiting for a ride. Wonderful Weekdays provides after-school childcare until 6:00 p.m. in the HH cafeteria. The contact is 743-9374, or wwd.inc@comcast.net

Library/IMC: The library is open after school for students until 2:45 pm. Often there are after school meetings held in the library that begin at 2:45 pm. In addition, the librarian must be available after school to assist other staff members, attend meetings, and complete job related responsibilities. It is expected that all children exit the library no later than 2:45. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Activities: For the safety of your children, **please pick them up when their club, activity or rehearsal time ends**. The ability to participate in extracurricular activities includes following procedures for the dismissal time. Please continue to respect our staff or volunteer's time and pick children up at the designated time.

Information for using Pinwheel: West Lafayette Community School Corporation now uses Pinwheel for announcing delays, closings and other important information. We encourage you to use this free service as

well to receive these alerts. You will need to create a Pinwheel account by going to www.TryPinwheel.com. Simply follow the steps; to activate your account you will need to reply to the text from Pinwheel. Then you can customize your alert preferences. We encourage you to sign up for Happy Hollow *and* West Lafayette Community Schools. If you have any questions, contact your school office.

Box Top Deadline: The deadline for this semester is February ???. Please have the Box Tops in a zip lock bag with the teachers name written on the bag. They may be dropped in the pink Box Top box outside the office.

Calendar of Events

January

- 13 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 16 Martin Luther King Holiday, No School
- 19 HHPC General Meeting/Welcome coffee, 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria
- 27 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 27 Movie Night, Grade 6, 6-9 p.m.

February

- 3 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 10 Movie Night, 5th Grade, 6-9 p.m.
- 6-17 WIDA Testing ESL students
- 15 Battle of Books, 6:30-8:30 p.m. HH LGI room
- 16 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.; HH Gym
- 17 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 20 Snow Makeup Day #1/No School
- 23 Math Bowl Competition/Pine Village
- 24 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 24 4th gr Movie Night
- 27-28 ISTEP Testing Begins

March

- 1-10 ISTEP Testing
- 9 5th Grade Musical
- 10 HHPC Popcorn sales
- 10 Third Grading Period Ends
- 13 Daylight Savings Time; Clocks forward one hour
- 13-17 Spring Break
- 20 School resumes/Fourth Nine-week Grading Period Begins
- 21 5th Gr Camp Parent Meeting, LGI room, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 HHPC Popcorn Sales

April

- 7 Living History Day; 8-10 a.m.
- 7 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 14 Snow Make-up Day #2
- 17 6th Gr Orchestra Practice, WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 17-27 ISTEP Testing Begins
- 19 4th Gr Orchestra Practice, WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 20 5th Gr Orchestra Practice, WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 21 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 23 Orchestra Spring Fling, 5:00-8:30 p.m. HS Auditorium
- 28 Snow Make-up Day #3

May

- 5 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 8 3rd Gr Visit to HH/9:15-10:45

2-6 ISTEP Testing
18 Fourth Grade Musical/HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
19 HHPC Popcorn Sales
24 School Year Concludes/Fourth grading period ends
29 Memorial Day