

# Happy Hollow School Parent Newsletter

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1200 N. Salisbury St.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

May 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been a great year at Happy Hollow! I am amazed at all of the learning that takes place here. I am grateful to all who have volunteered on many levels; your support is so vital. A huge “thank you” to our Parent Council, our custodial staff, and especially, our teachers for all the dedication they’ve put into helping our students. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are going to the Junior High with confidence. I look forward to hearing about their future success.

Mrs. Psarros, Principal

**National Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 8-12; a note of “Thanks” is always appreciated! National Teacher Day is May 9.

**National School Nurse’s Day** is May 3rd. They are such a vital part to our school. Safety is the single most important part of our job. We are so honored to work with dedicated nurses. Please consider sending them a note to show your appreciation for all Mrs. Chris Anderson and Mrs. Beth Bangs do for our students and staff.

**Fifth Grade Campers:** The first group of campers will leave on May 1, at 8:55; students are to report to classroom by **8:40**. They will return May 3, at 12:25p.m., *to go home*. The second group will report to homeroom on Wed. May 3, at **1:10**; leaving HH at 1:25 p.m. They will return on May 5, at **5:00 p.m.** **It is very important that students not arrive early or be picked up late. This causes difficulty with lack of supervision.**

**Happy Hollow Library Books:** All library books are due by Wednesday, May 5! Our library budget is quickly depleted when books have to be replaced. Books that are lost or damaged must be paid for by May 19.

Mr. Custer & Mr. LaGuire would like to thank everyone involved with supporting the American Heart Association fundraiser this year. The total raised through the Fun Run was \$2404.20.

The P.E. staff will hold the annual *Track & Field Day* on Wednesday, May 10, 3:00 p.m. at the WL Athletic Complex on Salisbury St. Students **participating in the track events** can ride a school bus to the complex; however, they must have a bus pass (from Mr. Custer). For students going as spectators, parents *must provide supervision and transportation*. This event should end at approximately 5:00. Rain date this year is May 11. Programs and results will be posted at <https://sites.google.com/a/wl.k12.in.us/happy-hollow-pe/>

**Band Concert:** All Band students in grades 5-12, will perform on Saturday, May 13, 6:30 pm, in the HS gym. Student call time is at 6:00 p.m. in the band room. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, May 12, 7:00 a.m. in the **HS gym** for ALL band students. This is the final practice for this year. Band students will be bussed to HH after practice as usual. Summer band begins May 31, 2017.

**Last Day Activities;** The annual awards ceremony will be on Thursday, May 24, 8:15 a.m. in the gym. **Report cards will be mailed with ISTEP results in June (assuming we will have them by then).**

**Happy Hollow Registration 2017/2018:** Registration must be done for all *returning* Happy Hollow students. Parents will need to complete *online registration* . **Registrations must be completed by 6:00 p.m. on August 2.** If you want to register online at the school, please come during the registration for new families; August 2 or August 3, 12:30-6:00 p.m. Many of the documents will be sent electronically, so watch for an email in late July. In addition, students will receive a letter in the mail by July 31, *with their room assignment on the label*, and bussing information. **Office personnel will only be available from 8:00-12:00 on August 1, 4, 5, 8, & 9.**

**Lost and Found:** Check the table in the cafeteria for items that have been found throughout second semester. Please avoid coming to check during lunchtime, 11:00 a.m. -1:15 p.m. **After June 2, items will be donated.**

### **Happy Hollow Parent Council Needs for 2017-2018**

Our children enjoy many events sponsored by Happy Hollow Parent Council. These kid-centered events include fun nights, game night, popcorn Fridays, subsidies for camp and field trips, and so many other fun activities.

Unfortunately, all necessary roles are not filled. In order for there to be a functioning Parent Council next year, with the same amount of activities and financial assistance, the following openings need to be filled:

#### **Volunteer Coordinator DARE Volunteer (5th grade)**

We have a lot of fun organizing as well as doing the work, and would love to have YOU be part of it. Please write to [hhpc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:hhpc.secretary@gmail.com) with any questions, your name, someone you want to co-chair with, or even nominate a competent friend!.

#### **Volunteer, Nominate, and Vote for Parent Council Exec. Monday May 8, 7:45 pm**

All parents are invited to vote for next year's exec committee at a very short Parent Council meeting in the LGI room at 7:45-8:00pm, Monday May 8 -- following the rising 4th grader parent orientation.

Current nominees are:

Volunteer Coordinator: ?????? (This could be YOU.)

Secretary: Amy Austin

Treasurer: Lisa Capitos

Vice President: Beth Hoffmann

President: Amisha Shah

If you are interested in any of these roles, but especially volunteer coordinator, please email [hhpc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:hhpc.secretary@gmail.com). Consider running with a friend - you can work together and split the job! We have plenty of room at the table for co-volunteer coordinators!

#### **May**

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| 1-5  | ISTEP Testing/Makeup Testing   |
| 1-5  | Fifth Grade Camp Week  |
| 3    | National School Nurse's Day  |
| 5    | Popcorn Sales  |
| 8-12 | National School Staff Appreciation Week  |
| 8    | Third Grade Students Visit; 9:15-10:45 p.m.                                    |
| 8    | Third Grade Parent meeting/Students Orchestra & Choir Demo 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. |
| 8    | HH Parent Council meeting 7:45-8:00 p.m. (following parent meeting)            |

10	Track & Field Day, Athletic Track, 3:00 p.m. Rain date 5/11
12	Last Band Practice
13	All Band Concert, 6:30 p.m., students @ 6:00 pm. HS Gym
14	Happy Mother's Day!
16	Music Groups Incentive Trip to Indy, 8:15-2:15
18	Fourth Grade Musical, HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
19	Popcorn Sales
22	Happy Hollow Field Day (Rain date 5/23)
24	Last Day; Awards 8:15 HH Gym
25	Snow Makeup Day #5
26	WLHS Graduation (Snow Day #6)
29	Memorial Day; Building Closed
31	Wonderful Weekdays summer session begins
31	Summer Band begins

**Other Important Dates:**

<b>June 2, 2017</b>	Report Cards mailed
<b>July 26-August 2, 2017</b>	On-line Registration for all returning students
<b>August 1 &amp; 2, 2017</b>	Registration for <i>new WL</i> students only; 12:30-6:00 p.m.
<b>August 9, 2017</b>	Open House, 4:45-5:45 p.m. If you have supplies, you may bring them.
<b>August 10, 2017</b>	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Check website for updates; [www.wl.k12.in.us](http://www.wl.k12.in.us)