

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. Welcome to the several new families we've added to our community. It's always interesting to meet people from all over the world who come and allow us to have the honor of working with their children. Our school is like a small world in itself with all our wonderful cultures.

Margaret Psarros,
Happy Hollow Proud Principal

ISTEP Testing: The mandatory state standardized testing dates are February 26 - March 9. Please plan to have students here every day and *arrive on time*. Once testing has started in a classroom, interruptions are not allowed. Students arriving late will need to wait in the office until testing is finished and make that test up at an alternative time, removing them from instruction and their peers. 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 9. The second testing window will be April 16-May 4, 2018.

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 *48 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 765-743-9374, or wvd.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.

Sixth Grade Fun Night: If you have completed your background check, and are available to help, please contact Monica Shaeffer at voicepianocoach@gmail.com. They need additional volunteers to hold this amazing tradition for our students.

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 Eventlink: West Lafayette Community School Corporation uses Eventlink for announcing important information. We also use Skylert, through Skyward to announce delays and cancellations. If you are not receiving information, you may not have signed up for these important features. We encourage you to use these free services to receive the alerts. You will need to create an Eventlink account by going to www.eventlink.com. Simply follow the steps; to activate your account you will need to reply to the text from eventlink. 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 15. 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.

Souper Bowl - Canned food collection



There will be a school wide CLASS COMPETITION and community outreach! Please bring in canned goods the week of Jan. 29--Feb. 2 to donate to the local food pantry. 6th graders will collect, sort and deliver items collected to the food pantry.

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January

- 25 Spelling Bee, 8:00 a.m.
- 26 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 26 6th Gr Fun Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (see above)
- 29 School Soup Can Drive Begins
- 30 Selected Strings Solo and Ensemble, 6-7 p.m. & 7:30-8:30 p.m. WLHS

February

- 3 Wind, Brass, and Percussion Solo and Ensemble, time TBA Harrison
- 7 BOB School Battle, 6:30-9:00 p.m. HH Gym
- 9 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 9 5th Grade Fun Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- 10 Circle the State with Song Festival
- 15 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, HH Gym, Call Time 6:15 p.m.
- 15 Box Tops Due
- 19 Snow Makeup Day #1/**School will be in session** (day used on 1/12)
- 21 Battle of the Books Area Competition, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Battleground Intermediate
- 22 Math Bowl Competition, 5:00 p.m. Pine Village Elementary School
- 23 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 23 4th Grade Fun Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- 26 ISTEP Part 1 of 2 Begins through March 9

March

- 1-9 ISTEP Part 1 of 2 Testing
- 7 5th Grade Musical, 7:00 p.m. WLHS Auditorium
- 9 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins/Spring Forward 1 hour
- 12-16 Spring Break/No School
- 23 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 26-30 Book Fair/More info to follow
- 26 6th grade parent night 6:30; WLHS