

# Happy Hollow School

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Dear Parents,

February 2017

**ISTEP Testing:** The dates window is February 27-March 10. Happy Hollow will be testing February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd between 8:00-10:00. **Please have students here every day and 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.

**Fourth Grade Movie Night:** Friday, February 24, 6-9 p.m. More information will follow soon. You may contact Amish Shah [amisamir.10@gmail.com](mailto:amisamir.10@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer. Students who are absent on the day of movie night should not attend; per the student handbook.

**Fifth Grade Camp Parent Meeting:** Come see what fifth grade camp is all about on March 21, 6:30 p.m. in the HH LGI room. The meeting will last about an hour; parents only please.

The Parent Councils of the West Lafayette School Corp invite you to attend a special presentation by the State Police for adults only called "**Keeping Kids Safe Online**". Topics include child pornography, child solicitation, child extortion, cyberbullying, and more.

The material is not appropriate for children. **Any child over 12 months will not be allowed** due to the sensitive nature of the discussion. The presentation will be on **Wednesday, March 22 from 7:30 - 8:45 pm in the LGI room at Happy Hollow**. Please email [hpcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hpcsecretary@gmail.com) with questions. If you need childcare, Happy Hollow Parent Council will provide it on site at no cost, but **you must RSVP to [hpcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hpcsecretary@gmail.com) by March 17** so that we can arrange an appropriate number of babysitters.

**Sixth Grade Parent Meeting:** Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents (only) to the JHS cafeteria on March 27, 6:30 p.m. During this meeting you will meet some of the staff that will be involved with students as they enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade. You will also receive important information regarding attendance, grades, and other opportunities for students.

**Tardiness/Attendance:** The school must receive either a call on the attendance line 269-4308 (anytime) or email [hhattendance@wl.k12.in.us](mailto:hhattendance@wl.k12.in.us). For absences to be exempt they must be reported within 24 hours; for tardies to be certified a doctor's note must be provided within 48 hours. Homework can be prepared upon request or you may email the teacher directly. *In addition, lunch periods are 45 minutes; if a student leaves for lunch and returns late, it will be marked as an unexcused tardy.* Lunch periods are listed on the first page of the homework organizer. You may also refer to the Attendance section of the organizer.

**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. Students are not allowed to "hang-out" unsupervised, playing or waiting for a ride.

Students may arrive at school between 7:45-8:00 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. 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](mailto:wwd.inc@comcast.net)

**Information for using Pinwheel:** West Lafayette Community School Corporation uses Pinwheel for announcing delays, closings and other important information. We encourage you to use this free service as a way to receive these alerts. You will need to create a Pinwheel account by going to [www.TryPinwheel.com](http://www.TryPinwheel.com) and follow the steps to activate your account. We encourage you to sign up for Happy Hollow School and West Lafayette Community Schools.

## February

- 15 Regional Battle of Books, 6:30-8:30 p.m. HH LGI room
- 16 Orchestra Concert, HH Gym, 7:00 pm
- 20 Snow Makeup Day #1 - NO SCHOOL
- 23 Math Bowl Competition, Pine Village Elementary, 5:00 pm
- 24 Popcorn Sales
- 24 4th gr Movie Night
- 27-28 ISTEP Testing Begins

## March

- 1-10 ISTEP Testing
- 9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical, 7:00 pm, HS Auditorium
- 10 Popcorn Sales
- 10 Third Grading Period Ends
- 12 Daylight Savings Time; Clocks forward one hour
- 13-17 Spring Break
- 20 School resumes/Fourth Nine-week Grading Period Begins
- 21 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm, HH LGI
- 22 Parent Council Child Internet Safety Parent Presentation and Discussion, 7:30 pm, HH LGI
- 24 Popcorn Sales
- 27 6th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 pm, JHS Cafeteria

## April

- 7 Student Living History Day
- 7 Popcorn Sales
- 14 Snow Make-up Day #2 - NO SCHOOL
- 17 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Orchestra Practice; WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 17-28 ISTEP Part II Testing
- 19 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Orchestra Practice; WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 20 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Orchestra Practice; WLHS 2:45-4:00
- 21 Popcorn Sales
- 23 Orchestra Spring Fling, 5:00-8:30 p.m. HS Auditorium
- 28 Snow Make-up Day #3 - NO SCHOOL

## May

- 1-5 ISTEP Testing
- 1-5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Week
- 5 Popcorn Sales
- 8 3rd Grade Parent/Student Night; 7:00-8:00 pm, HH LGI (parents) and HH GYM (students)
- 10 Track & Field Day, HS Athletic Complex, 3:00-5:15 p.m.
- 13 Band Festival, Grades 5-12, HS Gym, Time TBA
- 18 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Musical, 7:00 pm, HS Auditorium
- 19 Popcorn Sales
- 22 HH Field Day (tentative)

24 Last of Day of School/4<sup>th</sup> grading period ends  
25/26 Snow Makeup day 4 & 5  
26 WLHS Graduation; 7:00 p.m.  
29 Memorial Day  
30/31 Snow Makeup Day 6 & 7