

# Happy Hollow School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for being careful around our arrival and dismissal times. I appreciate seeing parents use the loop to drop off students. It's our safest area and that's why we only use it for students. It helps save time when parents drop off anywhere along the entire front sidewalk area inside the loop. Thank you to those who help us maximize efficiency with drop off and pick up time. Everyone has been doing a great job; your support is vital in the safety of our students!

Extreme caution is necessary at all times while on school grounds and in bus zones. Please remain off cell phones and look carefully at all crosswalk areas. Thank you for sharing in this team effort to keep our students' safety a priority.

Margaret Psarros, Principal

**Picture Retakes:** Picture retakes will be November 14, 8:00 a.m. If your child is having retakes, please send the picture packet back to the photographer on **retake day**. *If you missed Picture Day; new order forms are available at the office.* You can now order online; [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order); the code for HH is 23663VA.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Happy Hollow will host a Book Fair in the Media Center, December 4-December 7. The Book Fair will be open M-TH 11:00-1:15 (purchasing only) & 2:30-3:30 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Book Fair is open 6-7 p.m., prior to the Talent Show/Orchestra Concert and 7:45-8:30 p.m. following the concert. Online shopping is Nov. 21-Dec. 6. A link will be emailed on 11/20.

**Spell Bowl Competition:** Happy Hollow will be hosting the regional competition of the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl on November 16, 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Our HH team has won the regional competition for the past several years, and tied for second place in the state last year! We welcome the support of Happy Hollow students and their families.

The Backpack Program is a lovely effort with a simple concept; children at risk of weekend hunger receive a bag of food that is child-friendly, nutritious, non-perishable, and easy to prepare/eat. Each week, volunteers pack and distribute backpacks for a number of children in the West Lafayette school system. If you would like more information on how to donate to this wonderful cause, please contact Abby Weiderhaft at [weiderhafta@wl.k12.in.us](mailto:weiderhafta@wl.k12.in.us).

**Attendance:** To report an absence or tardy; please call the attendance line anytime, 269-4308 or email absent/tardy information to [hhattendance@wl.k12.in.us](mailto:hhattendance@wl.k12.in.us), no later than 9:00 a.m. If absences are not verified, they will be unexcused. Doctor notes are required within 48 hours if students are late or absent due to medical appointments. Please refer to the student handbook for details on our policies.

**Students leaving during the day:** If your child is leaving during the school day, *please send an email or note to the teacher*. It is helpful for teachers to know when students are leaving, and if your child will return that same day.

**Bus Riding:** If your child needs to ride a bus other than his/her own, the bus driver **MUST** have a note from you stating where the student is going. Due to crowding, students are not allowed to **consistently** ride a different bus. We can accommodate this once in awhile when a child is going home with a friend.

## November

- 14 Picture Retake Day; 8:00 a.m.
- 14 Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. HH LGI Room
- 16 IASP Spell Bowl @ HH Gym, 5-7 p.m.
- 17 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break--No School, Building Closed
- 27-12/1 On-line Registration for Battle of the Books
- 30 Student Council Talent Show, HH LGI 5-6:30 p.m.

## December

- 1 Kids Night In, HH 6:00-8:30
- 1 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 2 Christmas Parade 5:30- 8:00 p.m.
- 4-8 Scholastic Book Fair; Library/Schedule will be emailed
- 4 6th Grade Science Fair Parent Meeting, HH LGI 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- 5 5th Grade DARE Graduation, 7:00 pm, HH Gym
- 6 Band Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.; HH call time 5:30 p.m.
- 7 HH Orchestra Concert, HH Gym 7:00 p.m.; call time 6:15 p.m.
- 13 Geography Bee, 8:00 a.m.
- 15 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 20 First Semester Ends
- 21 Winter Break Begins

## January

- 4 School Resumes/Second Semester Begins
- 12 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 15 Martin Luther King Holiday/No School
- 18 Parent Council Welcome Coffee, 9:00 a.m. HH Cafeteria
- 25 Spelling Bee, 8:00 a.m.
- 26 HHPC Popcorn Sales
- 26 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Movie Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 30 Selected Strings Solo and Ensemble, 6-7p.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 Movie Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 15 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, HH Gym, Call Time 6:15 p.m.
- 15 Box Tops Due
- 19 Snow Makeup Day #1/No School (unless a snow day has been used prior)
- 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 Movie Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 26-3/9 ISTEP Begins through March 9

## March

- 1-9 ISTEP Testing
- 7 5th Grade Musical, 7:00 p.m. WLHS
- 9 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12-16 Spring Break/No School
- 23 Parent Council Popcorn Sales
- 26-30 Book Fair