



HADFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 2014 - Grace Hess, Principal - Phone 970-1510/970-1516 Attendance

Hadfield Husky Happenings

Dear Parents,

It is truly hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the school year. Once Spring Break is over, we will have about six weeks of school left. Honestly, where does the time go?

We have been doing some awesome work here at Hadfield. You will be proud of us. We had two days of data delves which were then broken into two groups. We looked at K-2 math and reading and 3-5 math and reading. We triangulated, connected, and dissected our MAPS, attendance, and behavior data. It was a revealing process that is helping us form flexible groups to help all student groups improve, even those that are proficient for value-added curriculum. We have to help all students grow, sustain their growth and attain new levels. Our work here at Hadfield is rewarding and we are grateful for letting us be a part of your family's life. One big take-away that you will be tired of hearing is attendance. If students are not here, they cannot learn. Please help us improve our daily attendance rate.

March 31st was the last day for submitting Gifted & Talented recommendations. If your student receives one, we are asking parents to also complete their part of the application. Please return it at your earliest convenience.

Please welcome our newest staff member, 5th grade long term substitute, Kevin Shockley.

Mr. Shockley is assisting our 5th grade team with reaching new levels of rigor in our two classrooms, and we hope to be able to monitor the behavior of our students even more closely.

Mr. Shockley is a Hadfield alumni! We are very excited to have him on our team.

Parents, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your involvement and participation in the last few events we have had: International Night, Math Night, and our school dance. It is so nice to be able to see you with your dancing shoes on and having fun during these family events. We have a wonderful staff here and we all enjoy having you. Our next event is Family Writing Night on Tuesday April 29th.

We are including all of the names of students that received awards on Monday, March 31st during our Awards Assembly. If your student's name is found, please congratulate them for their hard work and dedication. We have a lot to be proud of here at the Home of the Huskies!

Grace & Peace



SPRING VACATION

Spring vacation starts Monday April 14th through Monday April 21st.

Classes will resume Tuesday April 22nd.

PHONE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The Waukesha School District will have a new student information system beginning for the 2014-2015 school year. It is very important that we have current phone numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses. If any of these have changed this school year please call Mrs. Roth at 970-1505. We always want to have current information for our students.



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WKCE RESULTS ARE IN!

We just received students' individual Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Exam (WKCE) standardized test results. Students in grades 3-5 took these assessments last November. If you have a student in one of those grades their results were sent home.



5K REGISTRATION

If you, a friend, or neighbor has a child who will be 5 by September 1st, it is time to ensure that you are registered for school this coming fall. If the child is already enrolled in the district's 4K program, then they are already enrolled for 5K. If not, NOW is the time to sign up! Please contact the enrollment office at 970-1105 to register for school.



CHARACTER TRAIT FOR APRIL:

Optimism

The School District of Waukesha prohibits discrimination related to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex/gender, sexual orientation, religion/creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

2014-2015 PLANNING

The Hadfield teachers are beginning to plan for the 2014-2015 school year. The creation of class lists is a thoughtful process that takes into consideration many factors, including academic levels, learning styles, & social needs of each child. Parents are valuable sources of information regarding social issues & learning styles of their children. We invite parents to share any written information that they wish at this time. Thank you for remembering that we are unable to accept requests for specific teachers. We will need to receive your input by Thursday, April 17th. Thank you for your trust and help in this process. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful teachers to work with your children!

TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH



During the month of April, we will be having classroom discussions about tornado safety. We will also have a "tornado drill" in mid-April. April, May, and June are considered the most probable months for tornado sightings in Wisconsin. If a warning signal is issued at dismissal time, please be advised that students would take cover in school until the "all clear" signal is sounded. Also during this month, we will practice our other safety drills, including a fire drill and a lockdown drill.

BREAKFAST REMINDER

Our breakfast program begins at 8:00am every morning. Please remind your child that they should eat breakfast before they go to the playground. Breakfast ends at 8:20am and some students are coming too late to eat.





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SATURDAY, APRIL 26th!

4th ANNUAL STRIVE TO THRIVE

The School District Of Waukesha and the Waukesha Education Foundation are collaborating again this year in order to offer a Saturday morning full of fun and exciting activities focused on healthy living for our students, their families, our staff, and community members. The activities this year include a chip-timed 5K run, a 3K walk, a one-mile run for children under age 12, a Zumbathon, a kite flying activity, and a free health fair! The health fair will feature over 20 vendors and displays including exercise programs and healthy cooking presentations! Pep bands, other musicians, and school spirit groups will be part of the morning's excitement. All of these exciting events are happening at Waukesha North High School on the morning of Saturday, April 26, 2014!

A \$100 prize will be awarded again this year to the fastest overall male AND female in the 5k run! Additionally, free food will be available to racers, walkers, family members, and all who attend the health fair, courtesy of Sodexo foods.

Many community donors have sponsored door prizes or have underwritten the costs of the events. Proceeds from the running and walking

events directly support the Waukesha Education Foundation, an independent, community-based, charitable volunteer organization that raises funds for the educational enrichment of students in the School District of Waukesha. The health fair and kite flying activities are free.

Entry fees are \$30 for the 5K run or \$20 for the 3K walk, or Zumba. Long sleeve Performance Tech (dry-wick) Tshirts are a bonus for the first 100 to register! Fees for the 1 mile kids run have been cut in half this year-only \$10 (under age 12). Electronic registration can be done through a link on the home page of the School District website: www.waukesha.k12.wi.us. Hard copies of the registration forms for all events are available in all School District of Waukesha offices.

Ample parking on the day of the event will be available in the North High School parking lot



LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found area is overflowing! Please label your child's belongings. This helps with the speedy return of lost items. Parents, please come in and look for any items you think your child is missing. The Lost and Found is located outside the library, near the elevator. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ No School - April 4th
- ❖ Kohls Wild Theatre - April 8th
- ❖ PTO Meeting - Tuesday April 8th
- ❖ Bookfair - April 9th - 11th
- ❖ Talent Show - April 10th
- ❖ Lego Night - April 10th
- ❖ Intergenerational Folk Art Fair - April 11th
- ❖ April 14th - April 21st - Spring Break
- ❖ April 29th - Family Writing Night

Intergenerational Folk Art Fair

We are happy to announce that Hadfield Elementary School has been chosen to host an Intergenerational Folk Art Fair on Friday, April 11th. RSVP, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Waukesha County, will be conducting the Folk Art Fair for us. The purpose of the fair is to preserve our country's cultural/ethnic heritage and to join people of all ages in sharing and teaching skills of past generations. Over 40 volunteers will be sharing their time and knowledge with our students. Students will have a chance to examine displays, watch demonstrations, ask questions and try activities throughout the day. Students will also rotate to different half hour "special" venues which could include a ventriloquist, a bagpiper, a harmonica band and many more.



SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

We are certainly starting to see and feel the signs of spring! Please help us keep your kids safe & healthy, by ensuring that they still wear proper clothing for our unpredictable weather and that they do not arrive at school before playground supervision begins.

Reminder: Playground supervision begins @ 8:00 am. Students may *NOT*

be on the playground before that time. Students may arrive for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. **Before that, we expect parents to arrange for their children's care.** Thank you for respecting this rule which is in place for children's safety. If students arrive at school after breakfast is over they will be directed to the playground. Students will not be allowed in the building.

OPTIMIST SWIM MEET

Congratulations to the following swimmers who participated in the Optimist Swim Meet on Saturday March 22nd:

5th graders

Sam Brown
Cristiana Hagen
Ricky Kallenz

4th graders

Kaylee Bain
Emilia Mejia

Thanks to Mrs. Fischer for coaching these great athletes!



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2nd TRIMESTER AWARDS

Leadership

Deanna Sanchez
Matthias James
Mayella Degrave
Elizabeth Ferandes
Connor MacLeod
Ciara Stangel
Kaelin Arndt
Sandra Hoffman
Rylee Klosinski
Danielle McLemore
Ava Rabago

Citizenship

Sage Schmitz
Roslyn Campbell
Nijae Watson
Emma Keener
Xiomarra Diaz
Dominic Williams
Olivia Montgomery
Ariel Miller
Jacketson Naw
Aiden Rossa
Jonathon Semington
Ricky Kallenz

Most Improved

Josiah Smith
Alicia Miller
Zoe Larson
Ada Amen
Amarah Smrecek
Nevaeh Thompson
Kayla Battle
Tanner Smart
Samina Peralez
Nathaniel McGuire
Brendan Smith
Abraham Khan

Most Appreciative

Kylee Keener
Braden Schiefelbein
Jade Castillo
Peter Miller
Jessalyn Rodriguez
Grace Hansen
Anastasia Valentine-Robinson
Aaliyah Rodriguez-Fuentes
Ania Harris
TJ Hoffman
Caitlyn Burke
Jaret Bolanos-DeJesus

Most Respectful

Yovanni Llanas
Mason Young
Riannon McGuire
Kenna Bentley
Rainen Hotz
Lah You Htoo
Hae Klay
Austin Silva
Tatum Gates
Nefertiri Alvarado
Alexis Bell
Holly Tellez-Valdes

Most Attentive Listener

Hei Klay Say
Damir Alford
Angelina Wieloch
Zada Amen
Nora Kimbrough
Elena Lenhart
Lucy Grouse
Cayden Hannon
Armani Scott
Christopher Pike
Kenna Strunsee
Kylee Hannon

Most Active in Learning

Areli Ruiz
Aiden Gust
Kendall Arndt
Ryan Birner
Erika Lawrence
Ellie Anders
Theo Olson-Johnson
Brenna Doyle
Derek Bennett
Allison Bell-Green
Jacob Edmundson
Selena Mentzel

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Spirited Child



Do you feel your home turned into a battlefield with your child over household rules, homework, or daily chores? Then this class is for you and your child. Learn the necessary skills you can use to create a home filled with harmony.

Monday, May 5, 2014

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Call Parents Place to register for class and complimentary child care 262.549.5575
1570 E Moreland Blvd., Waukesha 53186



Kids Managing Anger

Parents learn to deal with their children's anger and frustrations while children learn the tools to curb their anger as well. Parents will meet with a facilitator while the children are in their own sessions.

Tuesdays, May 6-27, 2014

5:30-7:00pm

Parent and Child Class

Call Parents Place for details and registration.

262.549.5575

Complimentary child care is available

1570 E. Moreland Blvd. ~ Waukesha ~ 53186

ADHD



Parents of children with ADHD will learn practical strategies in addressing attention issues from a sensory perspective. Discuss environmental modifications, movement activities, schedules, and sensory support to increase focus and have successful involvement throughout the day.

Mondays

May 12 & 19, 2014

6:00-7:30pm

Parents Place
1570 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha
Call 262-549-5575 to register!
Free pre-registered childcare available. Space is limited.



The Rewards of Reading

The seeds for success in the classroom are sown at home. Encouraging children to read at home is one of the most powerful ways that parents can support students' learning. Just 15 minutes of reading at home per day can make a difference in students' reading fluency. Prioritize reading with these tips.

Always have books on hand. Keep a book in your bag or your car's glove compartment so your child can read in the car, or while waiting in line at the grocery store. Make regular trips to the library, and keep an eye out for books at bargain sales or garage sales. Or, consider holding a "book swap" with neighbors and friends. For birthdays or holidays, give your child new reading material.

Keep it up. Find ways to encourage your child to pick up new reading material to read once one book is finished. For instance, introduce him or her to a series or ask your librarian for books by the same author. Draft a "to-read" list that your child can check off. Consider subscribing your child to a magazine for kids.

Focus on their interests. Encourage your child to check out books from the library that feature characters or topics he or she is interested in. Whether it's NASCAR to NASA, the topic doesn't matter (as long as it's age-appropriate), as long as your child is reading.

Read out loud together. Schedule time to read aloud together, taking turns to read passages. Invite your entire family to participate. Use different voices for different characters, or invite your child to make sound effects for the story.

Make it a routine. Consider how to make reading habitual. Your family could have a weekly read-aloud session, or you and your child could read each week before bed.

Be a patient listener. No matter how slowly your young learner reads, avoid finishing sentences for your child.

Gently correct mistakes, sound out words together, and let your child know you're proud.

Cut the distractions. During reading time, turn off or put away electronic devices. Make sure you follow the rule, too.

Ask questions. Ask your child about what he or she is reading in school or what you are reading together. Try open-ended questions such as, "Why do you think the character did that?," "What would you do if you were in that situation?," or "What do you think will happen next?"

Read beyond books. Invite your child to read menus, greeting cards, movie listings, newspaper comic strips, or directions to a destination. Word recognition is an important step for reading fluency, so consider using strips of paper and tape to label everyday objects in your home to boost your child's familiarity with words.



Web Resources

Sign up for **Club Connect**, a reading and philanthropy initiative from NAESP and United Way. Your school may be already signed up—check with your principal.
www.unitedwayclubconnect.org/

Visit **Reading Rockets Parent Tips** page for specific activities for readers of various age groups.
www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/parenttips.html

One and Two-Day Camps

This is a mini-version of our week-long camps. It's perfect for the child who isn't sure whether they'll like camp or not.

Activities include:

- ◆ A HAWS service project which may include baking treats or stuffing dog toys with food
- ◆ A chance to interact with, learn about the behavior and care for the types of animals found in the shelter.
- ◆ How to behave appropriately with both familiar, and strange animals.
- ◆ Guest speakers whose topics include the use of animals in law enforcement, pet therapy and animal rescue.
- ◆ Over population and other issues that concern animal shelters.

Week-Long Camps

The programs for each age group covers similar topics; constructed to be age- appropriate.

Activities Include:

- ◆ Volunteer work — kids will learn that having a pet requires work and responsibility by helping clean cages and providing food and water to animals here in the shelter.
- ◆ During the week long camp a field trip is planned so that children can interact with and learn about animals not found at the shelter.
- ◆ A chance to interact with, learn about the behavior and care for the types of animals found in the shelter.
- ◆ How to behave appropriately with both familiar, and strange animals.
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Specialty Camps (for more information check out HAWS website: www.hawspets.org)

Camp Gone to the Dogs

Each camper will be placed in a group of three, and each group will be assigned a HAWS adoptable dog for a week. The majority of the time the camper is at HAWS will be spent with their dog – caring for, walking, grooming and training. Campers will be responsible to ensure that their dog's kennel is clean and that their dog has food, water and clean/comfortable bedding.

Art Camp

The morning will be spent doing volunteer work, learning about and meeting HAWS adoptables, playing games and activities to teach campers about animals and animal sheltering issues.

Each afternoon will be spent with Kristin Gjerdsset, Associate Professor of Art at Wisconsin Lutheran College. An amazing artist and fantastic instructor, Kristin Gjerdsset, will work with the campers on sketches and paintings of animals.

Science with the Animals

Camper will learn about studies being done with animal cognition, and will do some of their own research. How long does it take for a rodent to run through a maze for cheese vs a sunflower seed? Does a dog respond to a hand signal or a word better when asked to sit or lie down? What species is more likely to feel comfortable in a new environment – cats or dogs? These are just some of the studies the kids will do while at HAWS camp Science with the Animals.

Shutterbug Camp

Campers will learn how to make the most out of composition, point of view and lighting. They'll learn the difference between posed shots vs. candid shots. The subjects will be their fellow campers, and, of course, the animals at HAWS.

Each camper will have an account set up on one of the photo-hosting web-based internet sites so that parents and friends can take a look at what they did throughout their day at HAWS. A photographic album will be made through the website and mailed to their home after the camp session is over.

Horseback Riding Field Trip Camp

Most of the week will be the same type of camp as our regular camps – plenty of time spent with adoptable dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and other animals that we have on site while camp is being run. We'll have the kids do some volunteer work, train dogs and cats, learn about animals, and play games.

On Wednesday of that week we'll visit Knollwood Farm in Hartland, WI. There they'll get a hands-on learning experience grooming horses – picking the hooves and brushing, and also learn how to put on tack. They'll also get a one hour riding lesson from one of Knollwood's trainers.

Other Important Information

- ◆ Children who are allergic to animals will be unable to fully enjoy camp activities—however they are more than welcome to attend camp if their allergies are not severe.
- ◆ The camp is held inside the HAWS shelter with some outside activities on HAWS property. Campers must wear closed-toe shoes. The week-long camp includes a Thursday (Wednesday for horseback riding) field-trip, so kids should dress for the weather, as we will be outside for most of that day.
- ◆ Campers must be between the listed ages during the dates of camp.
- ◆ Campers should bring a lunch. HAWS will provide a morning snack.

Late Pick-up Fees:

Extended care is only available for campers that are registered and paid in advance. Campers will be ready for pick-up starting at 3:45 pm. A fee of \$1/ minute will be assessed for all children not enrolled in extended care who are picked up after 4pm. For children enrolled in extended care, a fee of \$1/ minute will be assessed for pick-ups after 5pm.

Registration:

A registration form is available through the humane educator at 262-542-8851 x118 or on our website at www.hawspets.org. (click on "Programs and Services and then select "Kids N Critters Camp") Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

