



HADFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



January 2014- Mrs. Grace Hess Principal - Phone 970-1510/970-1516 Attendance

Dear Parents of Hadfield Students,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and are staying warm and healthy. We would like to provide some reminders about attendance: please call our office to report the absence and please make every possible effort to get your student to school on time.

As of the 75th day of school which was January 9, 2014, Hadfield Elementary, with 350 students, has accumulated over 1,200 tardies, and 1605 absences. Absences are recorded at 9am and 1pm, some students are absent during both recorded times and others are only recorded either in the morning or in the afternoon.

It is very, very important that students are here to learn every day. Please communicate with our teachers regarding work that needs to be made up. If students are not here, they cannot learn and that makes us very sad as it directly affects our state report card.

According to Wisconsin statutes, students must attend school 90% of the time, per semester. This translates to 4 excused absences per semester. Please call us if your students has surpassed this to see how we can help you. I am available as well as our counselor or social worker, to assist you in any way we can.

Please welcome our new 5th grade teacher, Ms. Kim Romero. She replaces Ms. Reedy. A letter regarding Ms. Reedy's departure was sent home with students in December 2013 and a letter introducing Ms. Romero was sent the first week of January. Both were sent home with 5th grade students. A big thank you to Mrs. Moore, our Effectiveness Coach for filling in while we sought Ms. Romero.

Winter MAPS testing is under way for all of our students. Please encourage them to try do their best. We will do our final testing in May 2014.

Ask your student random questions about math facts. We have students that still need to learn their addition and subtraction facts. These facts must be mastered so they can succeed in multiplying and dividing. Please ask your student to review their multiplication and division facts also.

If you have 5 minutes, ask your student to read out loud to you and ask them questions about what they just read.

These two strategies will help student readiness for 21st Century Learning!

Parent teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday February 13th and Tuesday February 18th. We hope to see you here.

Happy New Year; please stay warm, be safe while driving, and enjoy the snow!

Grace & Peace

NO SCHOOL
Friday January 24th - Staff
Development Day

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please check for any items that you may have that are missing. The lost and found is located on the shelves just outside the library.



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Hadfield Husky Happenings

2014-2015 KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION

If you have a child to register for Kindergarten, they must be five years old on or before September 1, 2013. If your child is presently attending our District's K4 program, he/she is already registered. If your child is not enrolled in the District's 4K program please stop into the Enrollment Office (Lindholm building 222 Maple Ave) to enroll your child in Kindergarten. Kindergarten enrollment will take place the month of January.



2013-2014 Yearbook

Yearbook order forms have been sent home. The cost is \$12 and all order forms are due Friday February 14th. The yearbook includes pictures of each child that had their school pictures taken on a page with their classmates along with group activity pictures and many candid shots of various activities.

HADFIELD WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the website. It has the school calendar link and a lot of great information.

www.hadfieldelementaryschool.weebly.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 23rd - Spirit Day - Stuffed Animal
January 24th - Eble Ice Skating - 12pm-3pm
January 29th - RIF Handout
February 3rd - Culvers Night 4pm-8pm

COLD WEATHER

Children need to dress for the weather by wearing a coat, hat, gloves/mittens, snow pants, and boots when there is snow, as they will be going out for recess on a daily basis. We do watch wind chill charts and under dangerous conditions (e.g. < 0 at Hadfield), we will keep children in for recess. Other times, the kids will be going out for fresh air and exercise!



ADDITIONAL "FUN & FAIR"

PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS FOR WINTER

1. Wear weather appropriate clothing. Winter jackets, hats, & mittens or gloves are required.
2. You must have snow pants & boots to play in the snow. Don't have snow pants or boots? Stay on the blacktop.
3. No throwing of ice or snow. It stays on the ground.
4. Stay away from the ice, mud, slush. No sliding on the ice.
5. No king / queen of the mountain allowed on the snow hills. Pushing others is not allowed.

SCHOOL CLOSING REMINDER

In case of severe weather, school closings will be announced on the following radio stations:

AM RADIO FM RADIO
WSSP 1250 WKLH 96.5

Local television stations 4, 6, 12 & 58 will broadcast our announcements as well. Also you can check the District website at www.waukesha.k12.wi.us.



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MORNING ARRIVAL

Students will be allowed in the building for breakfast from 8:00am-8:20am. If you drop your child off after 8:20am they should report to the playground. They will not be let in school through the front door. There is adult supervision on the playground until 8:40am. If the wind chill or air temperature is below zero all students will be allowed in the building prior to school.

PHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESS AND E-MAILS ADDRESS

Please inform the office if any of these have changed. For student safety it is very important to have a valid working phone number. We like to communicate with parents via e-mail if possible to cut down on our paper expenses so a working e-mail is also very important.

PHONE MESSAGES

Please do not call the office asking to give your child messages regarding where your child should go after school. Those plans need to be in place before your child comes to school in the morning. Our office is extremely busy at the end of the day and getting messages to students is a safety concern for us. Also if you need someone else to pick up your child we need a written note conveying who is picking up. That person also needs to be listed on the student health card. If it is the first time this person is picking up your child we will ask them for a photo id. We ask for your help with this for the safety of our students.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

NON-RESIDENTS OF WAUKESHA

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. The open enrollment application period for the 2014-2015 school year is from February 3rd- April 30, 2014. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014.** *Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.* Parents may apply in one of two ways:

- On-line (recommended) at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html>
- Although an on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any school district. Paper applications must be delivered to the nonresident school district. School District of Waukesha applications should be submitted to:

Stephanie Peterson
Open Enrollment
222 Maple Avenue
Waukesha WI 53186

RESIDENTS OF WAUKESHA

If you are considering attending a school within the district that is not your neighborhood school, you must complete an In-District Transfer Request form which can be accessed online at: <http://tinyurl.com/a/22jbsl>. This form can be printed and completed manually or filled out electronically. After completion please deliver the form to your home/attendance area school by March 1, 2014

Give Kids A Smile

Friday February 7th, 2014

- Eligible children receive Free dental exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions.
- **MUST CALL** the Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic to schedule an appointment.
- Dental services will take place at Waukesha County Technical College.



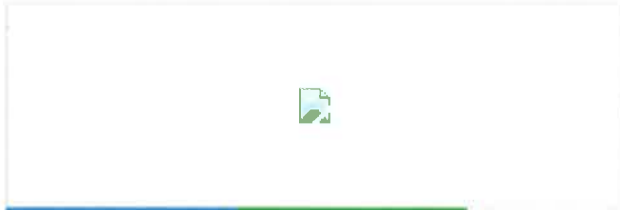
May be eligible if:

- Child has State Insurance (Medicaid/BadgerCare/Forward Card), or is uninsured
- Child qualifies for free or reduced lunches at school
- Child is a Waukesha County resident

**Please contact
Lisa at 262-
522-7645 ext
227 to
schedule an**

appointment.

Teams of dental professionals and volunteers provide a highly skilled and fun-filled atmosphere to treat the children. Experts provide dental and nutrition education. All of this is **free** to qualified children. **Limited to 100 kids!**



**By
Appointment
Only**

Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic
210 NW Barstow St. Suite 305
Waukesha, WI 53188



Girls Rookie League

Pee Wee Girls Ages 5-7
Tee Ball Softball Teams

Rookie Girls Ages 8-9
Coach/Kid Pitch teams

Girls Fast Pitch Softball
Ages 10-12
Kid Pitch teams

Since planning is essential for each team, your prompt return of the registration form is greatly appreciated. Age divisions are subject to change according to enrollment.

The Waukesha Blazers will be holding a sign up, on-line, for Girls Rookie League Teams. All games will be played on Monday – Friday nights and Saturdays in June, July and the first week in August at Infinity Fields. Practices will begin in May.

Program Objectives:

- 1.) Girls having fun playing **coach/kid pitch** Softball.
- 2.) Learn the fundamentals of the game.
- 3.) Learn proper techniques.

Information:

- 1.) Team limit of 11-13 players.
- 2.) Teams are formed by the school district lived in.
- 3.) Cost is \$100.00 per child. All children will be provided with a Blazer shirt, shorts, visor and socks. NO REFUNDS.

Registration:

To reserve your place on a team, please complete the sign up sheet and mail your payment of \$100.00 **BEFORE April 30th, 2014.**

Please mail your check and registration to:

Waukesha Blazers Rookie League
2300 Wexford Ct.
Waukesha, WI 53186

Questions:

View our web site: www.WaukeshaBlazers.org
or Contact: Carla McNello (262)408-2383
Email: cmcnello@hotmail.com

*You will be notified in the month of May with Team and
Coach information*

Registration Form:

Player Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

**** (Needed for Team confirmation) ****

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age Prior to Sept 1st _____

Parent Name(s): _____

While the Blazers do not guarantee requests of players to be placed on certain teams, we will do our best. If you have a request please fill out the following and rank them 1-3 in importance.

Coach _____ **Rank** _____

School _____ **Rank** _____

Friend(s) _____ **Rank** _____

Programs:

- 1.) **Girls Pee Wee Softball Team -- Ages 5-7** _____ 2.) **Girls Rookie Softball Team -- Ages 8-9** _____
Player does not turn 8 before September 1st Player does not turn 10 before September 1st

- 3.) **Girls FastPitch Softball Team -- Ages 10-12)** _____
Player does not turn 13 before September 1st

Short Size: Youth: XS, S, M, L, XL Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL

Shirt Sizes: Youth – 6/8, 10/12, 14/16 Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL
(Circle One) (Circle One)

* I'd like to be a **COACH** _____

* I'd like to be an **ASSISTANT COACH** _____

Shirt Size: (Adult Sizes) S, M, L, XL, XXL **Hat Size:** One size fits all
(Circle One)

I give my permission for my child to participate in the Waukesha Blazers Rookie League. I understand that the Waukesha Blazers are not liable if my child is injured during games or practices.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parent / guardian)



Waukesha Blazers Rookie Baseball Program (5-12 year old)

This program is recognized and supported by the head coaches of Waukesha North, South and West High Schools

Since planning is essential for each team, your prompt return of the registration form is greatly appreciated.

The Waukesha Blazers are now accepting registrations for the 2014 Boys Rookie Baseball summer program. Registration and payment information is available on our website, www.waukeshablazers.org. The Waukesha Blazers have four (4) leagues in our Rookie Program (5-6 year old, 7 year old, 8-9 year old and 10-12 year old). All games will be played on Monday – Friday nights and Saturdays in June, July and the first week in August at Infinity Fields with an end of the year tournament for the 8-9 year old league and the 10-12 year old league. Practices will begin in May. You will be notified no later than May 10th by your coach as to when and where practices will be held. If you do not hear from your coach by May 10th, please call or e-mail: Ben Barth at [262-424-4864](tel:262-424-4864)/blazersrookies@gmail.com or Steve Ryan at [262-894-5445](tel:262-894-5445)/blazersrookies@gmail.com.

Program Objectives:

- 1.) Boys having fun playing the game of baseball.
- 2.) Learn the fundamentals of the game.
- 3.) Learn proper techniques.

Information:

- 1.) Team limit of 12-13 players.
- 2.) Teams are formed by the school district lived in.
- 3.) Cost is \$100.00 per child. All children will be provided with a Blazer shirt, pants, socks and hat. **NO REFUNDS.**
- 4.) **All players will be notified by their team coaches no later than May 10th** to confirm their place on a team and when practices will begin. If you have not heard from your coach by May 10th, you are encouraged to call Ben Barth or Steve Ryan.

Registration:

To reserve your place on a team, please go online to www.waukeshablazers.org to complete the online registration form and make your payment of \$100.00 **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2014. Please register your son for the age he is as of May 1st.**

Questions:

View our web site: www.waukeshablazers.org
Or Contact: Ben Barth (262-424-4864/blazersrookies@gmail.com)
Steve Ryan (262-894-5445/blazersrookies@gmail.com)

***You will be notified no later than May 10th
With Team and Coach Information.***

Free Parenting Class in Spanish



Would you like to understand your teen's behavior better?
Would you like to communicate respectfully?
Would you like to have more fun parenting?

A six week parent program
Free child care

Wednesday, March 5th through April 16th 2014
6:30-7:00 pm
Parents Place
1570 E. Moreland Blvd
Free books for all families and food provided.

For more information and to register please call 262-549-5575.
If you need to speak with someone in Spanish, please call
Carla G. Rodriguez at 262-548-7380.

