



HADFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



November 2013 - Grace Hess, Principal - Phone 970-1500/970-1516 Attendance

Hadfield Husky Happenings

Dear Hadfield Huskies

What a wonderful way to start the fall season: with two more days of family time on October 24 and 25. We hope you had time to enjoy each other's company and talk to students about the wonderful things they have been learning here at school, the things that they are sharing with their friends, and how they are feeling about being a Kindergarten to 5th grade student in 2013.

We hope that they have positive and honest things to share about how they are feeling, learning, and doing.

The Fall Season is always a time to reflect for me as it is the end of summer and the beginning of (I hope) a short winter and then a renewal in the Spring. Reflecting on family and the things that we do as we approach the holiday season is important to me as I am sure it is to you. Please take the time to do this as a family help your families build strength and love.

Here at Hadfield we are doing many things in order to keep our students safe and engaged in learning. We are also exploring what it means to be a Hadfield Husky as we formulate our school culture and identity as a Hadfield community. We have great conversations with students and with staff.

We hope to hear from you, our parents, about what it means to be a Husky Parent.

Perhaps you can share with us by whatever way that is convenient for you.

If you have a student in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, please remind them to get a good night's sleep on their state testing days as well as give them some words of confidence.

We have a lot to be thankful for here at Hadfield, and we hope you feel the same way.

Grace & Peace

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER:

Peacefulness



NOVEMBER SONG:

You're a Grand Ol' Flag

READER'S CAFÉ

Hadfield's lunchtime reading program for 2nd and 3rd grade scholars will kick off another year beginning November 6th. This program, which has been in place for nearly 20 years, matches up scholars who wish to participate with volunteers from the community. Our volunteers come once a week to meet with their assigned scholar, eat lunch and read together, and develop a friendship.

Many thanks to our more than 30 volunteers who generously donate their time, Meg Kasprowicz and Michele Gagner for coordinating the program, and our Hadfield teachers who are always encouraging their scholars in their reading! If you have a scholar in 2nd or 3rd grade who hasn't yet signed up but might be interested in participating beginning in February please contact Mrs. Gagner at 970-1507.



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WKCE TESTING BEGINS

If your scholar is in grades 3, 4, or 5, please remind them to get a good night's rest the days before they test. Please encourage your scholar to relax and try to do their best as that is what we can all do: try our best. Testing will begin November 4th to November 8th for grades 3 & 5 and November 5th to November 15th for grade 4. Make up testing will be done the week after this, November 18 to November 22nd.

MATH MUNCHERS

On November 6th, our Math Munchers program will start. This is a program run by a retired teacher, Paul Becher. He does an incredible job with our students during a short lunch period. Whether it is organizing, sorting, persevering or problem solving different activities, Mr. Becher does a wonderful job of helping students see the abstractness of math and grow to love math.

Please encourage your scholar to join the Math Munchers!

NO SCHOOL

There is no school
Wednesday November 27th
Thursday November 28th &
Friday November 29th

Happy
Thanksgiving!



BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast is served from about 7:55am to 8:20am. Please remind scholars to go to the cafeteria to eat right away instead of heading to the playground with their friends. We have had some scholars who are skipping breakfast or arriving late to eat and then arrive late to their classes and we appreciate your help with this.

Our Hadfield Iron Chefs, Julie Hink and Beth Sykora, work hard make sure all of our scholars are getting served.

FOOD/TREAT POLICY

School Policy requires prepackaged store purchased food and beverages for special occasions (i.e., birthday treats and class parties). For the health and safety of our children, these items **MUST** be prepackaged or prepared by a licensed vendor such as deli or bakery. We may not serve home baked or prepared items.

HADFIELD PHONE NUMBERS

Attendance:	970-1516
Secretary:	970-1505
Health Room:	970-1515
Sodexo Lunch/Srvc:	970-1596
Boys & Girls Club:	970-1578
Principal:	970-1510



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Just a reminder that daylight savings time ends this weekend, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks *back* 1 hour either that Saturday night or Sunday morning.



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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

We had a great turnout to our conferences! Thank you for your participation. This is a great time for parents and teachers to talk about each student's achievement and how we can work as a team to help our students succeed.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Please have your child leave all toys at home. They become a distraction in the classroom and a problem on the playground.

REPORTING ABSENCES



Please report all students' absences to the office before 8:35 a.m. If the office doesn't receive a phone call by 9:00 a.m. the absence will be record as unexcused.

TARDY STUDENTS

All students **must** check in the Office if they arrive to school after the late bell at 8:35 a.m. to receive a pass to class.

PRE-PLANNED ABSENCES

School District policy states that any absence **over one (1) day** requires a pre-planned absence form be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of absence. This form is available in the school office.

VISITOR BADGES

Reminder - All visitors must check in at the office and wear a visitors sticker when in or on school grounds during the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

ALL STUDENT REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE NOW!

Thank you to all who have paid their school fees. We wish to remind our parents that if you cannot pay the full amount at this time, you may request a payment plan. Please call Mrs. Roth to make arrangements. Checks should be made out to the School District of Waukesha. Please note that the District Business Office forwards unpaid bills to a collection agency. Thank you for taking care of this as quickly as possible.



LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found is full already! Please come to look for your child's missing sweatshirts, hats, coats, etc. As we run out of space for keeping items, those items not claimed after a reasonable period of time will be donated. If your child brings home something that does not belong to him/her, please return it to the school.

PICKING UP STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL

We would like to get your opinion on how we can get our traffic to flow at a much more peaceful pace after school. A survey will go out in the next couple of weeks asking you about solutions for our traffic flow. One of the thoughts is to have a one- way flow of traffic from West to East on Linden Street from 3:15pm to 3:40pm. Please help us problem solve this.

WELLNESS WALK

Don't' forget about the Wellness Walk on Thursday October 31st at 2:45pm. Costumes are allowed but please nothing scary, weapons or blood.



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IF YOUR CHILD MUST LEAVE SCHOOL FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY

If you must withdraw your child from school during the day, please help us by:

- Providing a NOTE to the teacher / office regarding the request.
- Indicate time your child will be pick up.

Pick up and sign your child out in the office when you arrive to school.

HUSKY WEBSITE

Check out our website at

<http://hadfieldelementaryschool.weebly.com/>

You can access our calendar of events from your website.

MAPS TESTING

There are many things that tests do not measure or consider when it comes to what makes us all special and unique. Tests do not know our scholars like our teachers do or our families do. They may not know that you speak more than one language or that you play a musical instrument, or that you can read 100 books or do three back flips or four cartwheels. They also don't tell us that our scholars like to write stories, poems, play football or softball, and wonder what their future will be like. Tests do not tell you that there are many ways of being smart and that our scholars and teachers work very hard to help our students make gains by learning to be respectful, trustworthy, and self-confident. The scores you get will tell you something but not everything.

(Thanks to a very special parent for submitting this for our newsletter.)

SAFETY DRILLS

During the month of November, we will be conducting an Evacuation Drill. Scholars and staff will walk to our evacuation site, the YMCA.

Great strides are being taken to minimize the impact this will have on instructional time. Once we are able to get students there, explain to them what to expect and answer questions, we will return to Hadfield Elementary. If you are interesting in volunteering on the assigned date, please let us know.

During the year, we will be conducting other drills such as Lockdown, Shelter in Place, Torndado, and Fire drills. The safety of our students is very important to us and it makes it much easier for everyone when we are able to practice these drills.

If you could speak to your scholar about the importance of listening and following directions during these emergency drills, it would be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING DATES

November 4th - Culver's Night 4-8

November 4th - Spirit Wear Sale

November 5th Pap John's Night

November 11th- 20th Movie Ticket Sale

November 12th - PTO Meeting

November 21st - Family Reading Night

VISON SCREENING

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this screening. It is a very important first step in the vision health of our students.

Kids 'n Critters



Are you ready for winter fun with the animals?

Registration

Registration forms are available by contacting Khris Erickson at 262.542.8851 x118 or by visiting our website at www.hawspets.org.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

HAWS



Humane Animal Welfare Society

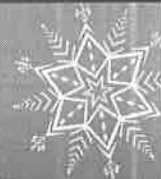
701 Northview Road
P.O. Box 834
Waukesha, WI 53187
262-542-8851



Winter

Day Camp

Kids 'n Critters Day Camp focuses on animals and their care through activities, games, arts and crafts.



Not only will kids ages 6-14 be learning about animals and their care, they will have the chance to use what they've learned in working with our animals at the shelter!



2013 Winter Calendar

Camp is 9:00am to 4:00pm each day

Camp Dates

Monday, December 23
Thursday, December 26
Friday, December 27
Monday, December 30
Tuesday, December 31

Registration Fees

HAWS members:
\$40.00 per day

Non-Members:
\$45.00 per day

There is a \$2.00 per day discount for multiple day sign-up for the same child.

\$3.00 per hour extended care is available as a convenience for working parents.

Times available are:
8-9 am & 4-5 pm.

For on-line registration and payment go to our website at

www.hawspets.org

and choose Kid's N Critters Camp from the Programs and Services menu.