Dear HWE Families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Mid-Winter Vacation. This first week back certainly has been an odd one given the snow days, but we appreciate the need to keep kids safe.

We received some exciting news on our second snow day. Our school has once again earned Evergreen Status from the Michigan Green Schools Initiative! This is the highest level that a school can earn from their efforts to reduce, recycle, and reuse, thus making the world a “greener” place to live. A big thank you goes out to Ms. Burrill and our Green Team kids for their hard work to make this award possible!

Additionally, next week kicks off March is Reading Month. Your Child will bring home a Readopoly game board next week to participate in the fun adventures for this month such as reading an award winner, reading a book with a one word title, and reading about a career! We hope that you will work with your child to check out the game board and see if they can make it all of the way around the board before the end of the month!

As a reminder, we do have a half day next week Tuesday for staff Professional Learning in the afternoon. Dismissal is 12:25 p.m.

Have a great weekend,

Patricia

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HICKORY WOODS NEWS

2020-2021 Kindergarten: If you have an incoming Kindergarten student for the 2020-2021 school year, please call our office and let us know (248-956-2600). We will be sending information regarding orientation and activity night events and want to be sure that every family is reached! Please see our website for more information.

Important Dates:

- March
  - 3 –½ day (12:25 dismissal), PTA Meeting @ 7:00 pm
  - 6 – All Pro Dad @ 8:00 a.m.
  - 9 – Geisler 5th Grade Parent Night @ GMS
  - 12 – Musical Production @ 7:30 p.m.
  - 13 – PTA Bagel Day (pre-paid only), Musical Production @ 7:30 p.m.
  - 14 – Musical Production @ 2:00 p.m.
  - 16 – Kindergarten Orientation @ 6:30 p.m.
  - 18 –½ day (12:25 dismissal)
  - 20 – Spring Pictures, PTA Popcorn Day (pre-paid only)
  - 25 – Peer Book Study @ 8:00 a.m.
  - 26 – Nest, Staff v WLE Staff Volleyball @ Geisler MS. @ 6:00 p.m.
  - 27 – Hawk Pride
  - 31 – PM Author Visits, Bonaventure @ 6:00 p.m.
Please click here: 2019-20 calendar to view this year’s district calendar.

2020-21 calendar update: This spring we will be negotiating the 2020-21 calendar with the Walled Lake Education Association. We are hopeful we will be able to announce a calendar before the end of the school year. We will communicate the calendar as soon as it is agreed upon. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

HWE Alumni Scholarship for 2020: This is open to 2020 Graduating Seniors (WLW, WLC, WLN) that attended HWE. It is a $250 scholarship. Deadline is March 20, 2020.

Community News

Chance to win BIG & support WL classrooms! 15th Annual Tuition Expedition 50/50 Scholarship Raffle: Purchase your Tuition Expedition 50/50 Scholarship Raffle tickets today! Raffle's proceeds are channeled into Walled Lake Schools' classrooms through Foundation's annual mini-grant program (see list of grant awards per school). Tickets are $50 each or 3 for $100 (plus $2 convenience fee per $50). Only 1,000 tickets are available for sale. Great Odds! Grand prize winner will receive scholarship funds for postsecondary education (40% lump sum option available). Plus, ticket purchasers have the chance to win a FREE raffle ticket courtesy of the WL School Emp. Fed. Credit Union and opportunity to win secondary prize; HP Sprocket 200 Bundle Media printer donated by the FFE. Grand Prize drawing is March 30, 2020 at District’s Reflections Celebration; need not be present to win. Visit the FFE’s TE raffle website for details or contact the Foundation for more info and to purchase tickets with check or credit card: phone ext. 62116 or email michellebianco@wlcsd.org. MI Raffle License# R55190