Dear HWE Families,

Gratitude is a wonderful thing for us to share with our kids and to model as adults. The next few days present an opportunity to slow down and focus on those things for which you are thankful. I challenge you as a parent to take a minute to share what you are grateful for with your family and to have them share with you. Be sure to dig deep and to share with your children why you feel thankful. And please know that our staff family is so very thankful for you and for your children! We wish you a very happy Thanksgiving.

Please remember that we have no school Thursday and Friday, but will be back on Monday! Additionally, as the winter closes in, remember that we have a Student Pantry available for families to access for food items, school supplies, and some clothing items. If you are in need, please call our office or stop in during school hours to shop the Student Pantry.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Patricia

Visit our HWE website
Follow us on Twitter: @HWE_Hawks
“Like” our PTA on Facebook and follow @HWEPTA on Twitter

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Conferences: Parent/Teacher conferences are approaching on December 12, 2019 from 12:15 to 8:15 p.m. Online scheduling is open and will stay open through Friday, 12/6/19 through Family Access. If you do not have a Family Access account, please contact the Family Access hotline at 248-956-2190 or email FamilyAccess@wlcsd.org. Be sure to include your name, the name of each child in the district, your email address and a daytime phone number. A video of how to schedule your conference time can be found HERE. If you need any assistance with this process and/or an interpreter for your conference time, please contact your child’s teacher. If you need support accessing the internet, please contact our main office (248.956.2000).

As many of our FAPES and support staff are in multiple buildings throughout the week and/or see hundreds of students, they will have modified schedules for this day. See below for information on their availability.

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Volunteers Needed: We are in always in need of volunteers to help in the Media Center. If you could be available to help with shelving books, repairing books, support weeding the collection, and such, please email Ms. Gantz.

Spirit Days: We have a spirit week coming up in December (Dec 9-13). Each day, your child can wear a different fun spirit day theme for just $1 per day. All proceeds support our Holiday Care program for families in need at HWE.

Important Dates:

- November
  - 28-29 – No School for all students
- December
  - 3 – PTA meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
  - 4 – ½ day for all students (12:25 dismissal)
  - 5 – Nest 5
  - 6 – All Pro Dad @ 8:00 a.m., PTA Popcorn Day (pre-paid only)
  - 9 – Spirit Day: Wacky Hair Day ($1)
  - 10 – Spirit Day: Backwards Day ($1)
  - 11 – Spirit Day: Pajama Day ($1)
  - 12 – Spirit Day: Hat Day ($1), Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:15-8:15 (dismissal at 11:25), Full day of school for SXI program only
  - 13 – Spirit Day: HAWK PRIDE ($1), PTA Bagel Day (pre-paid only)
  - 20 – HAWK Pride
  - 12/23-1/3 – No School for all students

Please click here: 2019-20 calendar to view this year’s district calendar.

Black Friday on Amazon: Shop Black Friday deals with the HWE link to get money back to our school! smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2998920

December 3rd: PTA Meeting: Come visit our PTA to see how you can help at home or school as a volunteer or just come to be in the know of what’s happening at Hickory Woods Elementary!

December 13th: Bake Sale & Bazzar: We will have a bake sale during Parent Teacher Conferences as well as a Bazzar where you can shop for holiday gifts from local vendors. This flyer will be sent home as we get closer to the event but please consider donating baked goods to the Bake Sale.

December 16th-18th: Holiday Shop: We will have a Holiday Shop at our school for students to purchase special gifts for their family and friends. Think of ways your child can earn some spending money at home to shop for gifts during this special event.
Help the Novi Library Serve You! In the spring of 2020, the Novi Public Library will be installing a Lending Library Kiosk at Lakeshore Park and the library would love to gain some feedback on what types of materials and programs you would like to see. If you were unable to attend the November PTA meeting where the library conducted their survey, the survey is available online under What's New. Thank you for your help.