Dear HWE Families,

Next week is Spirit Week in support of our Holiday Care Program at HWE. This program is designed to support families at HWE that may need some additional supports throughout the year for a variety of reasons. For $1 each day, students can dress up in their spirit week wear as a way to give back to our community. Please see the important dates below for more information on what to wear each day!

Additionally, next week brings about parent-teacher conferences. As you know, this is an important day of the year for parents to connect with the classroom teacher to discuss the progress of their child. Conferences are on December 12 from 12:15 to 8:15 p.m. Online scheduling is closed. If you need to schedule a conference still and/or need an interpreter for your conference time, please contact your child’s teacher.

Report cards are available through Family Access on Wednesday, December 11. Please be sure to log in and check your child’s progress for this first trimester of the school year.

Have a great weekend,

Patricia

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

HICKORY WOODS NEWS

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

• December
  o 9 – Spirit Day: Wacky Hair Day ($1)
  o 10 – Spirit Day: Backwards Day ($1)
  o 11 – Spirit Day: Pajama Day ($1)
  o 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
  o 13 – Spirit Day: HAWK PRIDE ($1), PTA Bagel Day (pre-paid only)
  o 16-18 – PTA Winter Shop
  o 20 – HAWK Pride
  o 12/23-1/3 – No School for all students

• January
  o 7 – PTA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
  o 10 – All Pro Dads @ 8:00 a.m., PTA Popcorn Day (pre-paid only)
  o 13 – Spelling Bee @ 9:30 a.m.
  o 16 – Nest
  o 17 – PTA Bagel Day (pre-paid only)
  o 20 – No School, District-wide MLK Day Event @ WL Northern High School (evening)
  o 21 – Bonaventure Night 6:00-8:30 p.m.
  o 27 – Geography Bee @ 9:30 a.m.
  o 29 – Half Day (12:25 dismissal)
  o 31 – HAWK PRIDE, PTA Family Bingo Night @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

Please see our December PTA Newsletter and Calendar.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Thursday- December 12th- the Bake Sale donations- this is an event that helps raise money for the Hickory Woods Care Fund- all money collected goes directly to help Hickory Woods Families that need extra support. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CAAAF2CA4FB6-bake1

Bake Sale volunteer to sit at the table and sell goods on Thursday, December 12th during Parent Teacher Conferences. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CAAAF2CA4FB6-bake1
The Holiday Shop is December 16th, 17th and 18th. This is a time when students can purchase holiday gifts for friends and family. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA4AF2CA6FB6-holiday](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA4AF2CA6FB6-holiday)

**Reflections News:** Please congratulate the following students that entered our reflections contest this year. Their work is currently on display in front of the media center for everyone to see. Students, whose name is in **bold**, had their entries moved on to the district level for judging and will have their work on display at the District Celebration on 3/30 at Clifford Smart Middle School. We should find out which students move on to the state level for judging when after Winter Break.

- Vinnie B – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Skyla C – Visual Arts – Intermediate Division
- Ana C – Visual Arts – Intermediate Division
- Dexter D – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Leah D – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- **Ruby D** – Literature – **Intermediate Division**
- Arya G – Dance Choreography, Literature, Visual Arts, Photography – **Intermediate Division**
- Ty G – Photography – Primary Division
- Aditi G – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Sritik G – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Elisabeth H – Film Production – Intermediate Division
- Shaina K – Literature – Intermediate Division
- Gianna L – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Malena M – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- **Olamiposi O** – Visual Arts – **Intermediate Division**
- Ty O – Photography & Visual Arts – **Intermediate Division**
- Nidhi P – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Ranvir R – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Aadrita S – Dance Choreography, Literature, Visual Arts, Photography – **Intermediate Division**
- Ivy S – Visual Arts – Primary Division
- Ryota S – Visual Arts – Intermediate Division

Also, congratulations to Ms. Kuhn’s 3rd grade class who won an ice cream party for having the most Reflections entries at Hickory Woods.

A big thank you to our judges for helping us determine which entries would advance to the district level for judging. Our judges this year were Rebecca Belliston, Brandi Brendtke, Stacey DeRoche, Lindsay Gojcaj, Linda Martin-Seng, Vilia Matvekas, April Stevenson, Kelly Tillman, and Missy Wallace.

**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 a 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
Create Unity Contest: Enter Novi Public Library’s Create Unity Contest by coming up with an idea and design which represents UNITY. Your project must be crafted in the NPL iCube Makerspace, utilizing the services and technology we offer. Select from: button or jewelry making, t-shirt, tote, mug, or postcard design. The creativity is all yours*! Categories include: Elementary/Middle School, High School, and Adult. Projects are due January 6. Winners will be announced at the MLK Breakfast on January 20, 2020. Questions? Contact Gail Anderson at ganderson@novilib.org or 248-869-7210.
*NPL is not responsible for supplies necessary for your design.

Reading Challenge: From January 1 to January 31, Novi Public Library will participate in Beanstack's Third Annual Winter Reading Challenge, sponsored by Penguin Random House (PCH). We challenge our guests to read at least 10,000 books during the month and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site, https://novilib.beanstack.org/reader365. Hundreds of libraries and schools across the nation will encourage their communities to read a target number of minutes and books.
Top-performing libraries and schools will earn the Golden Penguin and Random House awards. PRH pledges to donate $50,000 in prizes, including author visits and new books, to be shared among the winners. Let's light up the mind this winter! Happy reading, Novi!