HURONEWS

Huron Elementary School
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The mission of the Huron Community is to provide a nurturing environment in which children are given quality instruction, varied experiences and ongoing support to become life long learners.

Dear Huron Families,

The decorations are up and the weather is turning colder. The holiday season is upon us. As the hustle and bustle of this busy time settles in I'd like to take the time to remember the most important things in life - one of them being family. I am so fortunate to be a part of the Huron family. This is a community filled with kind and heartfelt people. The Huron staff wishes to extend our sincerest holiday wishes to all of our Huron families.

You will notice some new faces in our office this week. Our morning clerk, Jill Gerlach, will be leaving and moving to sunny Florida! Replacing her will be Mary Delikta. Our health aide, Haley Alexander, is now our SACC director. Replacing her as health aide will be April Isola. Please join me in welcoming these new faces to the Huron family and wishing those that are moving on the best of luck in their new endeavors.

You can certainly feel the chill in the air. Children will continue to wait outside in the morning and go out for recess during the day unless it is extremely cold or rainy. Please have children dress accordingly with heavy coats, hats and gloves.

We are still looking for two crossing guards to fill vacant positions. I know that it is not the ideal job, as you often must be outside in many undesirable weather conditions. However, it is a very important job as it helps to keep our students safe. If you are interested please apply at www.chippewavalleyschools.org under the employment tab.

December is a busy month with many events happening. Please read through this newsletter to make note of important dates and information. Holiday parties will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 2:45 PM. Thursday, December 21st is an 11:59 AM dismissal. On this day we will be having a school wide pajama day and sing along for staff and students only.

Happy Holidays!
Mrs. Kelly Shock
Principal

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December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 End of First Trimester	2
3	4	5	6	7 Report Cards go home 	8 1st Grade to Morley Factory 	9
10	11 6:30 PM 5th Grade Music Concert 	12	13 PTO SANTA SHOPPE Wyandot Band Visits PTO Cookies With Santa	14 	15	16
17	18	19 Husky Howls Ticket Store 	20 2:45 PM Christmas Class Parties 	21 11:59 AM Dismissal Pajama Day 	22	23
24	25 	26 HOLIDAY BREAK	27	28	29	30
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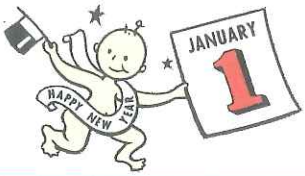


January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Classes Resume	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 4:10 PM PTO Meeting 	11	12 1:30 PM School Geography Bee 	13
14	15 No School For Students 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 	25 5:30 PM Grades 3-5 P.E.N. Night 	26 Progress Reports go home	27
28	29 Huron's Got Talent 	30 Husky Howls Ticket Store 3rd Grade to Stony Creek	31			

Elementary Thursday Pizza

BREAKFAST is served daily at:

Fox
Huron
Miami
Ojibwa
Check your school for times.

Thursday Pizza-
Cheyenne
Fox
Huron
Miami
Mohawk
Ojibwa

Student: $2.75
Plus: $4.25
(Additional Serving)
Reduced: $0.40
Milk: $0.60

Food Service: (586) 723-2110
Central Kitchen:(586) 723-2109

Available Daily:

Must Pre-Order

Turkey Julienne
Salad w/ Dinner Roll
Chicken Popper Salad
w/ Dinner roll

Sandwiches:

Turkey & Cheese
Ham & Cheese
PBJ & String Cheese

Includes:

Fruit and/or
Vegetable & Milk

Free & Reduced Students
You may also choose from the Daily Offerings!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 **Garlic Pizza** Broccoli Bites & Celery Sticks w/ Ranch	28 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	29 **Chips & Cheese** Refried Beans Broccoli Bites w/ Ranch	30 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	1 **Popcorn Chicken** Baked Beans Celery w/ Ranch Dinner Roll
4 **Pizza Crunchers** Green Beans	5 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	6 **Taco-in-a-Bag!** Refried Beans	7 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	8 *Lucky Tray Day!* **Mac & Cheese** Steamed Broccoli
11 **Cinnamon Pancakes** Sausage Patty Trix Yogurt Fruitables	12 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	13 **Chips & Cheese** Refried Beans Spinach/ Romaine	14 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	15 **Hot Dog on a Bun** Baked Beans Celery w/ Ranch Ketchup/Mustard
18 **Apple Cinnamon French Toast** String Cheese Fruitables	19 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	20 **Mighty Mini Corndogs** Baked Beans Spinach/Romaine	21 **Half Day!**	22 **No School!**
25	26 **Holiday Break!**	27	28	29

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you have a food allergy please be aware that CVS prepares food that may contain or have come into contact with peanuts, nuts or other possible allergens.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The annual classroom parties will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 2:45 PM. All room parents and helpers please plan your departure for 3:25 PM so our parking lot will be accessible for our buses.

P.E.N.

Prepare~Educate~Nurture

Coming to your school soon!

Huron Elementary will be hosting a P.E.N. Workshop for the families of third, fourth and fifth graders on **Thursday, January 25, 2018** from 5:30-7:25 PM.

Save the date and join us for dinner and a fun-filled, informative evening. Together you and your child will engage in hands-on activities modeled by staff members for reading, writing and math skills that you can use at home with your child.

Look for your invitation coming home soon!

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Fourth and fifth grade students will have the opportunity to participate in our annual Geography Bee. The finals on **January 12 at 1:30 PM** will feature representatives from each 4th and 5th grade classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

PLAN AHEAD

Mid-Winter break takes place February 19-23. School resumes Monday, February 26.

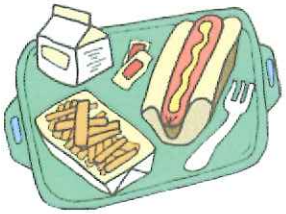
SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL

Every day we have students come into the office saying they have no money on their lunch account. Sometimes they have been using their money to buy snacks, so they run out faster than parents realize. If the students don't have money, they will be given cheese and crackers for lunch.

The website **www.sendmoneytoschool.com** is a good way to not only put money on your child's account, but to also see what your child is buying on a daily basis. You are able to block them from purchasing items you prefer they not buy. If you do not want your child to purchase snacks, please block them from doing so on this website.

Please make sure your child has money on his/her card if they plan on buying hot lunch.

Thank you.



SUPPORTING A GROWTH MINDSET WITH STUDENTS

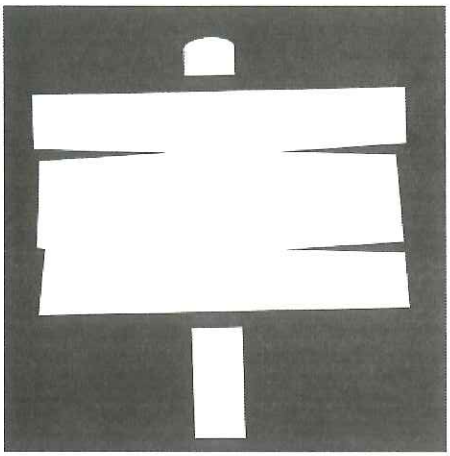
The following are some tips for helping to support a growth mindset with your child(ren).

- Make mistakes in front of your kids. Have a positive reaction to those mistakes. Openly reflect on what could be learned from the mistake. Try to show that it's all about learning, not about being right.
- Talk about a time when you struggled with something. Explain how hard it was and what you did to overcome it. Ask your kids if there's anything they struggled with, how they overcome it, strategies they used, and what they learned from the experience.
- Get excited when your child makes a mistake. Help him/her think through what could be learned from it. Even mistakes that seem careless can be good learning opportunities. Focus on what he/she could try next time to be successful.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Attention Parents: We are looking for a volunteer to help us update our Huron sign with upcoming events once or twice a month. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Place at (586)723-5804.

Thank you!



ALERT!!!

Please keep the following in mind when navigating the parking lot:

- Please do not use cell phones while driving through the lot.
- Drive slowly.
- Do not drop students off near the bus lane. Please park and walk them to the sidewalk.
- Please be patent.

Huron Elementary

Warm Winter Clothing Drive

Please help keep our Huron students and their siblings warm this winter by donating a coat, boots, snow pants, hats or gloves. Go to SignUp Genius to choose your donation.

The link can be found on the Huron Website under the Parents/Students tab. Click on the last link in the far right column labeled "Huron Christmas Winter Clothing Drive". In the text of that link, click the "here" to go to the SignUp Genius.

Or, type in your search bar:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a9a628a6f85-christmas

Please bring your donated item to Huron by Friday, December 8th.

Call Beth Gleason at 586-723-5840 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your donation!

Huron Donates 3590 Cans to Kiwanis

Dr. Bill Lakin from the Clinton Township Kiwanis picks up the canned food donated by Huron Elementary.

5th Grade Student Council Officers:
Jack Kaul, President
JessicaVucaj, Vice-President
Rachel Kovalcik, Secretary
Lilia Vernick, Treasurer

The number of donated cans was recorded on a colored tape graph in the lunch room that represented the various colored hallways. Fifth grade won the challenge with 977 cans and will get 30 minutes of Free Gym!

Science Enrichment News

We have been having a great time in Science this month! Students have been engineering and working through the design process.

Ask * Imagine * Plan * Create * Improve * Present

Thank you very much for all of the donations! Try some science and engineering at home and share it with our class to earn a Dojo point!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

IN THE GYM

The months of November and December focus on learning and practicing the fundamentals of individual and team sports along with some holiday activities. We practiced form and steps to rolling during our bowling unit. December was focused on the fundamentals of Basketball, fitness and ending with Christmas game activities.

November in the Art Room

This past month in the art room our Huron Huskies explored the elements of art and used them to make fun fall projects. Lines and textures were a big part of our turkey and owl designs. The 5th graders learned about zentangle and how to make their own etching pages. We also used words of what we are thankful for to build Thankful Trees.

Next month the huskies will be making some fun and chilly new projects for the upcoming holiday season!!!!!