



# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2022 Newsletter

## Important Wildcat Dates

- 4/1- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA OST
- 4/4- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA OST
- 4/5- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA OST
- 4/6- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA OST
- 4/7 and 4/8- Kindergarten Registration
- 4/9- ABC Program 9:00am
- 4/14- Spring Pictures
- 4/15 through 4/18- No School (Spring Break)
- 4/20- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST
- 4/21- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST
- 4/22- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST and the 5/6 Grade Dance
- 4/25- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST
- 4/26- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST and Art/Band Show 6:00pm
- 4/27- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math OST and Earthlab Celebration
- 4/28- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math OST

## Principal's Message



Welcome Spring! We are well into the last quarter of the year and all of the testing that goes along with it. Please note the dates of your child's State Tests in grades 3-6 and try to have them in attendance on those days. Students always perform much better when they take the tests with their classes than they do by themselves in a make-up situation. All students will be taking MAP spring benchmarking tests so that we can see how much they've grown throughout the year in math, reading, and science. It is fun for students to see how much they learned during the year, and the information helps us in many ways.

It has been so nice to have a "normal" year. The students have enjoyed spending time together and seeing one another's faces. It should be a wonderful spring!

-Mrs. Roseberry



## 2022-2023 HKindergarten Screening & Registration

Hardin Houston Local School District will be conducting their Kindergarten Screening and Registration on April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. This will take place at the school (5300 Houston Road, Houston) from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Screenings will occur every 30 minutes. Kindergarten screening is for students who will turn 5 years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>. To sign-up for the HKindergarten Screening, simply go to our website ([www.hardinhouston.org](http://www.hardinhouston.org)), and follow the link from the home page. Questions call (937)295-3010. Please remember to bring the following: Birth Certificate - Certified Copy, copy of legal documents, if custody is involved, and Immunization Records - 5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, Chicken Pox, and a Hepatitis B series (3) - Or be willing to sign a waiver.

## Counselor's Corner:

As we are wrapping up another year with guidance lessons, students in grades kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have experienced our Second Step Curriculum that has introduced them to social and emotional learning and bullying prevention. For this month through the end of school, students in grades K-3 will complete lessons in the Child Protection Unit. Lessons will focus on the following areas:

Lesson 1: Ways to Stay Safe — common safety rules for guns, fire, riding on wheels, crossing the street, riding in a car, water, sharp tools, and dogs.

Lesson 2: Always Ask 1<sup>st</sup> Rule

Lesson 3: Safe and Unsafe Touches

Lesson 4: The Touching Rule

Lesson 5: Practicing Staying Safe

Lesson 6: Review Safety Skills



As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions at [amakela@hardinhouston.org](mailto:amakela@hardinhouston.org) or (937) 295-3010 ext. 1002.



The Hardin Houston Student Council held their annual Give Back to the Community Fundraiser last month! The Student Council's goal was to raise \$1,500.00, however, they easily exceeded the goal and raised \$1,613.55! This year's fundraiser contribution will be donated to Rustic Hope in Russia, Ohio. Their mission is to bring support to single mothers through food, clothing, day care, and parenting classes to just name a few. The Student Council would like to extend a HUGE "thank you" to all who participated! The next Hardin Houston Elementary Student Council event will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Dance on Friday, April, 22<sup>nd</sup>! Hope to see you there!

## What to expect from your child's grade level:

Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have more of a focus on internet safety. We will discuss social media, gaming, and rules for keeping yourself safe online. One way to keep yourself safe is to discuss with parents/guardians about what you are doing online and provide parents/guardians with user names and passwords.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are finishing up skills in the problem solving unit. They will follow the STEP model which is: S — Say the problem without blame, T — Think of Solutions (safe and respectful), E — Explore Consequences (what could happen if), P — Pick the Best Solution (make a plan).

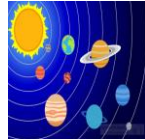
Due to testing, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students fell a little behind with guidance lessons, but they will catch up pretty quick with lessons being weekly. Students will finish up with Emotion Management and what to do when they feel strong emotions. They learn how to Stop, Name Your Feeling, Calm Down and the strategies to help them calm down. Some of the strategies taught and practiced are belly breathing, counting, and positive self-talk. They will then learn problem solving techniques and begin the safety unit.



# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



First graders enjoyed learning about space! Not only did they learn through their school musical, but also through fun space activities in their classrooms!



## Jump Rope for Heart (Kids Heart Challenge)



The annual Jump Rope for Heart Program for Hardin-Houston Elementary was held on 3-24-22 in the Aux. Gymnasium. Jump Rope for Heart shows children that they can contribute to their community's welfare.

This year 17 students raised \$1699.52 to support the mission of the American Heart Association - "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular disease and stroke." Currently in Ohio, the American Heart Associations funds over \$24.7 million in research grants.

These students were: Elise Collins, Bryce Heitman, Avery Maier, Wyatt Ashbrook, Zachary Lukey, Carter Stangel, Emma Davis, Clara Kelly, Kendall Robinson, Zac Stephenson, Aiden Cole, Micah Stephenson, Johnathon Young, Jackson Walker, Vera Kelly, Sophie Campbell, and Chase Branum.

Congratulation for a job well done. These students will enjoy a Pizza and drink party for their efforts.

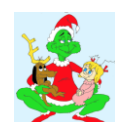


\*1<sup>st</sup> Place- Aiden Cole  
Raising \$767.84

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Jackson Walker  
Raising \$203.19



Several elementary classrooms, as well as Earthlab, celebrated Dr. Seuss Day on March 2, 2022!



Did you know that Hardin Houston Elementary posts their LIVE daily announcements to the school's website???



The daily announcements are easy to find! Just visit our school's website. Under the School's Information tab on the main page, you will click on Hardin Houston Elementary. There will be a pop-out box to the right, and that is where you will find our daily announcements broadcasted by our very own 6th grade students!!!

## DANCE

**When:** Friday, 4/22  
**Where:** HH Commons  
**Time:** 6:30-8:00pm  
**Theme:** Disco  
**Admission:**  
\$2-dressed in theme  
\$3-dressed casual

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dance  
Hosted by:  
Student Council



### Important reminders:

- \*Cell Phones will **NOT** be permitted during the dance
- \*Pretzels/Chips will be provided
- \*Pop and Candy will be available for purchase



## PTO News

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual spirit card fundraiser. We had another record selling year! Thank you to the students, parents and staff of Hardin-Houston for making this another successful fundraiser.

We had 129 students attend the reward pizza party for selling at least ten cards! The following students earned a \$50 gift card for selling 20 or more cards: Nikoli Jolly, Lailah Nelson, Oliviyah Buckley, Brennan Homan, Brayden Rutter, Liam Stephens, Isaac Voisard, Ryker Wisen, Dakota Guillozet, Matthew Hillard, Oakley Davis-Emerson, Marshall Arnett, Liam Taylor, Kalli Jess, Landen Smith, Jazmyne Cruea, Elijah Hunter, Aubrey Watson, Hayden Lewis, Annalynn Ludwig, Aiden Cole, Waylin Goings, Cambrynn Rauch, Teagan Rauch, Adelle Buckingham, Rylinn Bruner, Brylee Breeze, and Morgan Allen. Special recognition goes to Oakley Davis-Emerson who earned a \$100 gift card for selling at least 40 spirit cards.

## PIZZA PARTY!

The PTO will be having a meeting Thursday, April 21st at 5:30 pm in the school commons. All parents interested are welcome to attend. We appreciate your support. The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. We have a new email address, so please feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions. You can reach us at [hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com](mailto:hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com).