

# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter



## Important Wildcat Dates



- 4/5: Kindergarten field trip to Allwood
- 4/6: Spring Pictures
- 4/7 & 4/10: Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
- 4/9: Happy Easter
- 4/12: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Allwood
- 4/13: PTO Pizza Party for SPIRIT Card winners
- 4/13 and 4/14: Kindergarten Screening
- 4/14: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Allwood
- 4/18: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Allwood
- 4/19: Kindergarten to Make Believe Hospital
- 4/21: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- 4/25: K-12 Art and Band Show



It's time to show off the  
**MOUNDS**  
of learning in your head!

### Ohio State Testing Dates:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA: 4/3 & 4/5
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA: 4/4
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: 4/18 & 4/20

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: 4/19 & 4/21
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: 4/24 & 4/26
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math: 4/27 & 5/1



Hardin Houston's Kindergarten Screening scheduler is open! Visit our website for scheduling. On Screening day, remember your **student's shot records, any legal documents if custody is involved and a certified copy of their birth certificate.** Kindergarten Screening will be April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>!



## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Formal Dance



\$3.00 Admission  
Chips & Pretzels Provided  
Pop & Candy for Purchase

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hardin Houston  
Commons  
6:30pm-8:00pm



## Principal's Message



April showers bring May flowers! This year, it seems that March brought all the showers we need, but I suspect April may be full of them as well. We have already had to reschedule 2 of our Allwood field trips due to the rainy weather. It is my hope that we won't need to reschedule many more because we have almost no days left without something going on. We have a very busy schedule for our remaining 7 weeks of school. I hope your children enjoy some of the learning opportunities they have this year. It is fun to watch them bloom along with the flowers!

-Mrs. Roseberry



If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please don't hesitate to contact me at [asarver@hardinhouston.org](mailto:asarver@hardinhouston.org) or (937)295-3010 ex. 1002.

Wow! The school year is almost over and students have worked really hard in building their skills for learning, empathy, managing strong emotions, and problem solving. Some groups have completed the Child Protection Unit and started on Bullying Prevention. Second Step lessons will be finished for most grade levels by the end of the month. Check out what your child will learn this month.

Young 5's: Students are continuing to work on character education. They will focus on character education for the remainder of the school year. This will provide them with more skills needed for their first full year of kindergarten.

K-3: The Bullying Prevention series will help students understand the definition of bullying and know what to do using the 3R's (Recognize, Refuse, and Report). Students will also have the opportunity to learn about Bystander Power. See the definition of bullying below.

**\*\* Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it is happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one-sided.**

Four Key Parts to this Definition: 1. Doesn't stop, 2. Repeated, 3. One-sided, and 4. Purpose

Grades 4-5: Students will start the Child Protection Unit. You will receive a letter that will have a code for you to get more information about what your child will learn. Here is a brief overview:

1. Ways to Stay Safe
2. Always Ask 1<sup>st</sup> Rule
3. Safe/unsafe and unwanted touches
4. How to Refuse and Report Unsafe and Unwanted Touches.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Students will finish the Bullying Prevention lessons and start talking about Personal Safety.





# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



## Fine Arts



Hardin Houston proudly presents a night full of art and music

Our K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their art projects displayed. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands along with the Jr. and Sr. High School bands will be performing.

More information will be coming soon!

### field trip



## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE FUN AT ALLWOOD!



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



We have 122 students who will attend the reward pizza party for selling at least 10 cards as well as 33 gift card winners. Special recognition goes to Jacobi Cruse and Paysley Teagarden for selling 30 spirit cards and Calvin Arnett, Oakley Davis-Emerson, and Craig Breeze for selling 40 cards and earning a \$100 gift card!



Our TOP SELLER this year is Annabelle Harding for selling 60 spirit cards. Way to go!!



## 2023 Jump Rope for Heart

We had 25 students participate in the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Jump Rope for Heart event on Thursday, March 23, 2023. These students collected and donated \$1732.90 to the American Heart Association. They did an awesome job and we thank them for their time and effort this year.



Aiden Cole collected \$ 500.00 this year. He won a Google Mini Nest for his efforts in collecting the most dollars. Coming in 2nd place was Oakley Davis-Emerson who collected \$ 170.00. She received wireless earbuds. There were also many door prizes that were given away to students that participated this year.



Hardin Houston's Destination Imagination Team qualified and competed at the State Competition on April 1<sup>st</sup>!



On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. Renfro's, 1<sup>st</sup> graders celebrated Dr. Seuss Day!

