



Hardin-Houston Elementary 2022 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

- 10/5: 4th Grade Field Trip to Pioneer's Day
- 10/6-10/7: 6th Grade Field Trip to Camp Wilson
- 10/13: Last day of 1st 9 weeks!
- 10/13: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Brukner's Nature Center
- 10/13: HHS Band marches in the Bradford Pumpkin Show
- 10/14: No School -Teacher Professional Development
- 10/17: 2nd 9 weeks begins!
- 10/17: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 1hour early dismissal (4:00-7:30)
- 10/19: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 1hour early dismissal (4:00-7:30)
- 10/20: CATS Reward
- 10/21: No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00-12:00)
- 10/21: HHS Band marches in the Wapak Halloween Parade
- 10/24: Picture Retakes
- 10/26 and 10/27: 3rd Grade Fall Ohio State Reading Test
(Please make every attempt to have your child at school)
- 10/27: Robotics Scrimmage (9:00-12:00)
- 10/28: 5th and 6th Grade Dance 6:30-8:00pm
(No cell phones or electronics permitted)
- 10/31: Happy Halloween!



Student COUNCIL

The Hardin Houston Elementary Student Council is hosting a school dance!

Who: Hardin Houston 5th and 6th graders only
When: Friday, October 28th
Where: Hardin Houston Elementary Commons
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

**NO CELL
PHONES OR
ELECTRONICS
PERMITTED**



Admission:
\$2 with costume
\$3 without costume



Pretzels and chips provided
**Candy and pop available for
purchase**



Principal's Message



It is hard to believe, but the end of the first quarter is quickly approaching on October 13! This quarter has just flown by. Our youngest students have all been completely assessed in their ability to read and/or recognize letter names and sounds. Those in need are receiving additional support both in the classroom and in small group interventions. Your child's reading teacher will discuss this further with you during conferences. The reading assessment for 3rd grade and up is much more time consuming, so teachers are still working on completing those individually with students. Parent-teacher conferences will take place October 17, 19, and 20. We will have sign-ups on our website soon. Please make an effort to attend this fall. Teachers love to have an opportunity to make that important connection with you, and it demonstrates to your child that you value their education. We have had a great start to the school year, and we look forward to all that is to come. As always, don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. Enjoy the fall weather!

-Mrs. Roseberry



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

Over the past few weeks, students in grades K-5 have been receiving social and emotional lessons through our Second Step curriculum. Your child/children should have brought home letters that are specific for each grade level and provides parents access to family resources that include: videos, brain builders, songs, and home links. These features help you as a parent learn more about what your child is learning and provides ways to help them practice/grow their brain at home while teachers are providing practice for them here at school. Depending on the grade level, your child/children may have homework to complete with an adult in the home for extra practice. Please be sure to ask your child what he or she is learning in the lessons. Below is an overview of what your child/children are currently learning. With the Second Step curriculum, students learn skills that build on each other. With our first unit, students looked at the four skills of learning before moving into other skills that will help them get along with others. The four skills for learning are focus attention, listen, self-talk, and be assertive. These four skills are essential to the other units. For the month of October, students will learn about Empathy, understanding how others are feeling. This starts the conversation on how to get along with others and see things from a different perspective.



Now that FALL is upon
us, please remember to
dress for the weather!!!



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



What's for Dinner?

Houston's Junior Class has you covered!!!



The Junior Class is raising money for Prom 2023! They are selling tickets for a chicken dinner meal on Friday, November 4th. The dinner includes ½ chicken, roll, applesauce and chips. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be purchased from any junior or by contacting Prom Advisors Gina Maier at 295-3010 ext. 2020, gmaier@hardinhouston.org or Tina Mertz at 295-3010 ext. 2015, tmertz@hardinhouston.org Ticket sales end Thursday, October 20th. Dinners can be picked up at Houston High School on November 4th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. using the back parking lot near the track. Delivery to your car is available by pulling up to the curb. Thank you in advance for supporting the Junior Class. **Please make checks payable to Houston High School.**

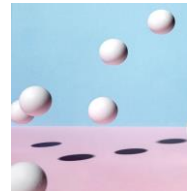


Live morning announcements are going great this year with many 5th and 6th grade students participating. They are learning how to be a news anchor while adding a little fun for the elementary students. The video of the morning announcements is posted on the Houston School Webpage every day by clicking on the School Information tab and then down to the Hardin-Houston Elementary tab and over to the Elementary Announcements tab.



Thank you to all the community members, students and staff for another successful mum sale. As a school community, we sold over 3,400 mums! The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th at 5:30pm in the school commons area. All are welcome to attend and share new ideas. The Secret Santa shop is right around the corner. Thank you to those of you who signed up to help. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to us via our email address below or message us on our Facebook page! The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. Please feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions. You can reach us at hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com.

1st Grade kicked off their Force and Motion unit! In Mrs. Phipps' room the kids participated in a Marble Run. Mrs. Renfro had the students Spinning their Tops while Mrs. McKee had the students use a straw to make a Ping Pong Ball move.



Force and Motion
Unit



Houston High School Marching Band

Come and see our very own marching band in the following Halloween Parades:

Bradford Pumpkin Show
Wapak Halloween Parade

For more information, please visit

<http://www.bradfordpumpkinshow.org/index.html>

<https://wapakoneta.com/event/wapakoneta-halloween-parade-costume-contest-2/>