

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

- 10/4: 4th Grade Field trip to Pioneer Days 
- 10/6/: 2nd Grade field trip to Bruckner's Nature Center
- 10/6: 5:30-7:00 5th & 6th Grade Dance
- 10/11: Kindergarten field trip to Brumbaugh's Fruit Farm
- 10/12: End of the 1st 9 weeks 
- 10/12: Young 5's & Prek to Crossway Farms
- 10/13: NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Development
- 10/17: 4:00-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(1-hr early dismissal) 
- 10/18: Lego Robotics Scrimmage
- 10/19: 4:00-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(1-hr early dismissal)
- 10/20: NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/20: 8:00-12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/24: 3rd Grade Fall Ohio State ELA Test
- 10/25: 2nd Grade field trip to Allwood
- 10/26: 3rd Grade Fall Ohio State ELA Test 
- 10/30: Picture Retakes
- 10/31: Happy Halloween!

Principal's Message



Fall is officially here, and we are winding down the first quarter of the year. There are only two weeks left! We have several field trips planned this month, so hopefully the weather will cooperate. Parent teacher conferences will also be held this month. Be on the lookout for sign-ups. We will send out notification as soon as they are available on the website. We also strive for 100% participation. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss any concerns you may have. The Ohio Department of Education released 2022-2023 Local Report Cards. We are proud of how our students performed, and I am very proud of the teachers and teacher aides who worked so hard with the students. You can view our report card from this website: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov>. Simply search for Hardin-Houston Elementary. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or comments. Enjoy all the beauty that October brings! -Mrs. Roseberry



student COUNCIL

The HH Elementary Student Council is hosting a school dance!

Who: 5th & 6th HH Graders ONLY!
When: Friday, October 6th
Where: HH Elementary Commons
Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Admission: \$3.00 

**NO CELL PHONES OR
ELECTRONICS
PERMITTED!!!** 

Dance
Theme:



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.

Welcome to another school year! We are so excited to have students back in the classrooms ready to learn academic content and skills. As the school counselor, I am here to help support teachers and all students with academic, personal, social, and career needs. Some students will meet with me in small groups or individually, while all students will be serviced through classroom lessons. In grades K-5, students will have weekly social and emotional lessons through our Second Step program. The skills are taught from four areas: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving. They will learn a lot this year, and teachers will also complete daily practice activities to help your child retain skills. We will need your help. Students will bring Home Links that are interactive and fun activities that you and your child can complete together. This is a great way for you to see what your child is learning. Other grade levels will touch on some of the curriculum provided by Second Step along with other life skills and social skills. Your student 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 student 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 are learning in the lessons.



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



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



FIRST GRADE ROCKS

Our First Graders have been hard at work for their first 9 weeks! From their first field trip to Aullwood to using their math skills to create a bar that represents the Skittles they were given!
AWESOME JOB 1ST GRADERS!



PTO News

Thank you to all the community members, students, and staff for another successful mum sale. As a school community, we sold over 3,100 mums! The secret Santa shop is right around the corner (November 30th and December 1st). 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.

From the desk of Coach Fledderjohann (Boys Varsity Basketball Coach)

Parents,

We have our youth coaching staff in place and we're now starting to build our rosters. This informational email will provide you with your coaches contact information and some other details.

Please reach out to your grade level coach to inform him you plan on playing youth basketball for the 2023-2024 season. Our 3rd and 4th grade teams will be competing in the Botkins league, and the 5th and 6th grade teams will be competing in the MAC league. There will also be other opportunities for possible game outside of the league and end of season tournaments.

Youth Coaching Staff:

3rd: Derrek Burks, derrekburks@gmail.com, 937-489-1074

4th: Kenny Heitman, kennyth86@gmail.com, 937-638-8795

5th: Kyle Brandewie, Kb2103@yahoo.com, 937-638-9625

6th: Jordan Richardson, dr_j_22@hotmail.com, 937-638-1392



Our athletic boosters have done an incredible job at supporting our entire basketball program. Last year, specifically for our boys youth teams, they covered league/tournament fees and also coaching polo's for our coaches. In turn, our athletic boosters are asking for help from youth parents in the concession stand through the winter. It would be greatly appreciated if you have a night or two that you could give to this organization. If you have any questions, you can contact Cori Steiner at cori_steiner@yahoo.com. The sign up link is below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844aeab2fa5fa7-fall?useFullSite=true#/>

If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to me at cfledderjohann@hardinhouston.org. I greatly appreciate your support of our Houston Wildcats Boys Basketball program.