

# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



Mark your calendar!

## Important Wildcat Dates



- 12/2-12/6: Right to Read Week
- 12/2-12/6: Book Fair
- 12/3: Family Night at the Book Fair
- 12/5-12/6: Secret Santa Shop 
- 12/7: 12:00 HHS Girls Basketball game (JV & Varsity)-  
1985 Girls District Champs Recognition
- 12/7: 5:00 HHS Boys Basketball Home Opener (JV & Varsity)
- 12/12: 7:00 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical
- 12/14: Starting at 4:30 HHS Girls and Boys BBALL games
- 12/17: DARE Graduation at Jackson Center 
- 12/18: 9:00 Spelling Bee
- 12/20: End of Qt. 2, 1-hour Early Dismissal
- 12/21: 6:00 HHS Boys Basketball game (JV & Varsity)-  
1990 and 1999 Boys District Champs Recognition
- 12/23-1/3: Winter Break
- 1/6: First day back from Winter Break, start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qt.



## 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee

**December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00**  
The Spelling Bee will take place  
in the Commons

Parents of participating students are welcome to attend!



## Friendly Reminder

Our elementary students will go outside for recess as long as the temperature feels like 20 degrees and above. It is very **IMPORTANT** that your student dresses for the weather!



## Principal's Message



I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. It is always a welcome break for the students. We have only three weeks left in the first semester of the year, so it is important that students continue to work hard during these final weeks of this calendar year.

Our students who have been recognized as Wildcats of the Week have seemed very proud to earn the honor. We recognize them on Twitter, on the morning announcements, on a bulletin board in the main hallway, and on the daily announcements on the TVs in the Commons. Those who are nominated exhibit the characteristics of Respect, Success, Pride and/or the monthly character trait that we work on each month. We have amazing kids at Hardin-Houston elementary. Thank you for sharing yours with us.

Winter break begins December 23 and runs a full 2 weeks through January 3. We will be more than ready to get our students back on January 6 to begin the second half of the year. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

-Mrs. Roseberry



## HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

HHS will be hosting a triple header for our Girls and Boys Basketball teams. They will take on the Newton Indians on Saturday, December 14th



**Boys JV- 4:30 tip off**  
**Girls Varsity- 6:00 tip off**  
**Boys Varsity- 7:30 tip off**





# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be Dec. 2 - 6 during school hours in the media center.

Family night is Tuesday, Dec. 3 3:00-6:00 pm.

Visit our school Book Fair website for more information. Also, on the website parents can sign up for e-wallet, which is a cashless option for students to pay for books. All purchases at the book fair benefit our school library.



Hardin-Houston Elementary presents Right to Read Week

Our elementary students will participate in fun reading activities the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is All Aboard for Reading.

Please join us on Tuesday, 12/3 for family activities during Family Night at the Book Fair!



**BEST OF LUCK THIS BASKETBALL SEASON TO ALL OF OUR ELEMENTARY ATHLETES!**



The annual Secret Santa shop is soon approaching. It is a two-day event on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of those who are volunteering for this event. We appreciate all of the support because without the help of our parents this event would not be possible! Your child received a shopping list and envelope, where you can send in your child's money and shopping list. Please return the sealed envelope with money to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all of your help. We are excited about this year's Secret Santa Shop 2024!



In November, the 4th graders participated in the American Legion Flag Test competition which included students from Christian Academy. Charlotte Eilerman was the top scorer amongst the girls with a perfect 100% correct. Lucas Brandewie and Chase Barhorst tied for the boys with a score of 90%. These students each received a certificate from the American Legion. Congratulations!

