



# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



Mark your calendar!

## Important Wildcat Dates



- 11/1 and 11/2: 7:00pm HS Fall Play
- 11/4: 1-hour Early Dismissal
- 11/4: 4:00-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/7: 1-hour Early Dismissal
- 11/7: 4:00-7:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/8: NO SCHOOL
- 11/8: 8:00-12:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/11: 9:15 Veteran's Day Program
- 11/12: HS Band Concert
- 11/15: Meet the Team
- 11/18-11/22: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifted Testing
- 11/22: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- 11/27-11/29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break



Meet the TEAM!



We hope your Thanksgiving table is full of your favorite food and surrounded by friends and family. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Hardin-Houston Elementary!



## Student Council

HH Student Council is hosting a dance!

- For students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- November 22, 2024
- 6:00-7:30pm

- \$3 admission, \$2 with costume
- candy and pop available for purchase

CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED



With our social and emotional skills, students are learning life-long skills that will help them get along better with others. Students in grades K-5 are close to completing our unit on Empathy. These skills go along with accepting differences,

seeing similarities and differences, making friends, caring about others, and showing compassion. Grades kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> are gearing up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit: Emotion Management. Students will learn how to manage a number of difficult feelings like anger, anxiousness, and embarrassment with a 3 step method. The steps are as follows: Stop, Name their feeling, and calm down. Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start looking at growing our brain strategies and setting goals. Along with these lessons, students will also have the Real Life Choices Program for the next six weeks. As for the young 5s, they will start our safety unit. Students in this class will learn personal safety, ways to keep them safe at home, and stranger danger.

Questions, comments or concerns, please call (937) 295.3010 ext./ameyer@hardinhouston.org

## Principal's Message



We have had a beautiful, warm fall. It is so hard to believe that we are already in the second quarter of the year. We look forward to seeing you at Parent Teacher Conferences the first week of November. If you haven't signed up yet, please do that on our website or give us a call for assistance. We value your role in your child's education and want to form a partnership with you. Attending conferences is one great way to do that. Our third graders have completed their fall Ohio State testing. We should have the results back on December 2. As mandated by state law, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students must score at least a 700 or have a subscore of 50 in order to move on to 4<sup>th</sup> grade (there are several exemptions that we will discuss with parents if that becomes necessary). The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will have 2 more opportunities to meet this score, one in the spring and one in the summer. We will keep parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders informed. We have a busy month coming up. Please continue to support your child in doing homework, staying organized, and keeping good attendance at school. As always, contact us with any questions or concerns.



-Mrs. Roseberry



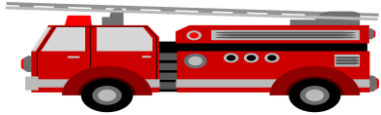
Please mark your calendars for the annual Secret Santa Shop scheduled for Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer forms and more information will be sent home towards the end of November. This is a great event for our students, so the more the merrier! If you have any questions about the Secret Santa Shop, please contact us at [hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com](mailto:hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com).



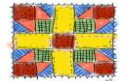
# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



The Kindergarten and 1st grade classes had the honor of learning about our local fire departments. On 10/10, Sidney Firefighter, Ryan Heitman came to our classrooms to talk to the students about fire safety. Then, on 10/11 Firefighter Dustin, Kegan, and Chief Poepelman brought a Houston Fire Truck to school to show the students the equipment they use and the fire gear they must wear in order to stay safe.



Last month, our fourth grader went to the Sidney Fairgrounds for Pioneer Days! This immersive experience allowed students to step back in time and live as pioneers for a day. They rolled up their sleeves to make fresh apple cider and butter, and even crafted quilt patches to take home. The students also tried their hand at tinsmithing. Students experienced the educational practices of the past in a makeshift one room schoolhouse, engaging in lessons that highlighted the rich history of Ohio. This field trip not only brought history to life but also fostered teamwork and creativity among our students. We are grateful to the volunteers and staff who made this experience possible!



## IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE A WILDCAT!!!

**Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball team for advancing to their District Final tournament game and Ava Mowery for being an individual qualifier for the Regional Cross Country meet this year**



**Our Elementary Wildcats cheered Ava and the Volleyball team on with Red and White days, a clap out, and a pep rally**



### LADYCATS



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