



Knight News

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The mission of Heritage Intermediate School is to equip students to achieve their potential and positively impact their community.

February Calendar



Market Day Pick Up 4:30 - 5:30 pm	1
York Elementary - PTO Auction & Carnival	4
School Board Mtg. - 4pm	7
Classroom Valentine Parties	10
HIS Science Fair	11
PTO Meeting, 6 - 7 pm	13
Jefferson Elementary - Spring Fling	18
No School - President's Day	20
School Board Mtg. - 4pm	21
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News & Notes from Mrs. Dyer....

Happy Winter! And a cold, snowy one at that. There are a couple of items of special interest that I would like to share with you:

1. 4th grade Indianapolis Trip & 5th grade Chicago Trip – we are in the final stages of determining the cost of the trips. The 4th grade trip will take place during the week of May 14 – 18, 2012. The 5th grade trip will take place during the week of May 21 – May 24, 2012. More information will be sent home pertaining to both of these trips in the very near future. Classroom teachers will be sending information in early Spring about parent chaperones for these trips. This is our one and only trip for each grade level; therefore, we want to be sure that **ALL** students attend these trips. We wanted to get you this information now, so that you could plan accordingly for the cost, which will be **over \$10.00 for students** and **over \$35.00 for parent chaperones**. Please call and speak with Mrs. Dyer to inquire about financial assistance, if needed.

2. You can now follow HIS on Twitter at @HIS_Connections and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Heritage-Intermediate-School/255637494501985.



As always, I thank you for playing an active role in your child's life. Our staff will always strive to make this a positive learning experience for your child at H.I.S. Until March . . . think Spring!

**Our snow
make-up day will
be Monday,
May 7, 2012!**



The students at Heritage Intermediate School will participate in Hoops for Heart during the month of February. Hoops for Heart is a program sponsored by the American Heart Association which is designed to raise funds to help educate students and to help fight heart disease and stroke, as well as improve students' health and fitness.

Each student will have the opportunity to collect donations from the community to send to the American Heart Association. Students will also participate in a variety of hoops activities and other heart-healthy activities in their PE classes during the last week of February. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brent Miller, PE teacher at Heritage.



Notes From The Nurse

We are in the midst of cold and flu season. We ask that the following guidelines be used for keeping your sick child home from school.

Abiding by these guidelines will help prevent the spread of illness.

- 1) Children should be fever-free, without fever reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen, for 24 hours before returning to school.
- 2) Children should be free



Congratulations!!

Anna Lucas in Mrs. Hawn's 5th grade class was the winner of the 2012 HIS Spelling Bee! She correctly spelled the word "establishment" to become our top speller. Our runner-up was Keaton Bontrager from Mrs. Friesner's class. Anna and Keaton will compete at the regional level at Bethel

College on Thursday, March 1.

Great job and good luck, Anna and Keaton!



NO Bully Zone Fun Fridays in February

Sometimes by February it is easy to forget some of the important things we learned at the beginning of the school year. So during this month we are planning to refresh our memory about the **4 Anti-Bullying Rules** here at H.I.S.

1. I will not bully others.
2. I will help students who are bullied.
3. I will include students who are left out.
4. If somebody is being bullied, I will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.



Students will share fascinating facts they have learned about bullying on our morning announcements. Get ready to smile, laugh, and maybe even be surprised! Also, plan on participating in our fun, Friday activities. Mark on your calendar...

Feb. 3: **Friendship Friday**--Free Friendly Fruity Fun Snack in the afternoon (no cost for students).

Feb. 10: **Favorite Fruit Friday**--Wear the color of your favorite fruit & listen for fruity facts on announcements.

Feb. 17: **Fancy Feet Friday**--Wear fun socks or shoes.

Feb. 24: **Fun Food and Film Friday**---Cafeteria will serve some of our "favorites" while enjoying a movie.

As a result of following the Anti-Bullying rules & being good bystanders, the students listed below were rewarded with a time of swimming at the middle school pool.

4th Graders

Hanna Longacre, Max Schroth, Desiree Fireline, James Kocher, Caelyn Ayres, Kayla Pippenger, Ethan Kercher, Cade Wise, Zoey Hunsberger, Arianna Matrau, William Bontrager, Stephen Cotton, Colby Miller, Courtney Richardson, Wilson Wang, Kate Dille, Chloe Moyer, Kyah Troyer, Andrew Lengacher, Taylor Judd, Jocelyn Villagomez, Camden Knepp, Isaac Zmuda, Kylie Horn, Julia Stuckey, Danielle Reitz, Cole Miller, and Ashley Scott

5th Graders

Brenna Esh, Katelyn Miller, Glenda Miller, Dylan Piehl, Helen Duong, Mason Varner, Matthew Parson, Miranda Roumell, Morgan Litwiller, Drew Wheatley, Allison Hostetler, Seth Gilbert, Jackson Stuteville, Kalie Henderson, Ashley Beckler, Tug Modglin, Brynne Taylor, Nate Bowman, Madison Shepherd, Samantha Mathews, LaMar Lehman, Diana Nizhnik, Derek Davidson, and Dalton Ramer

Lost and Found

Please have your student check the lost and found table outside the Office. Items remaining after several weeks will be donated to a local charity. Smaller items, such as eyeglasses and jewelry, will not be donated and will be kept in the Office.

Free/Reduced Applications

Just a reminder that you may apply for free or reduced meals at anytime throughout the year if your household income changes. Free/Reduced applies to breakfast, lunch and also textbook rental.

Cafeteria Prices

Daily Lunches - \$1.95 (Reduced \$.40)

Weekly Lunches - \$9.75

Breakfast - \$1.45 (Reduced \$.30)

Milk - \$.40



Student Meal Accounts

You can access your student's meal account through the Middlebury Community Schools website at www.mcsin-k12.org. Once you are on the website look at the left hand side for "Parent Links". Click "Parent Links" and then look for the "Mealtime" icon. Once you open Mealtime you can follow the instructions to create an account. You will need your student's ID#. If you do not know this number, you may call **Doretta Janowski, Bookkeeper at HIS, at 574-822-5396** or it can be found on the customer balance statements that are sent home periodically. Some of the features of this online tool include:

Mealtime Online - Meal account deposits, enables you to make prepay deposits and payments on balances for your student's school meal account, conveniently, safely and securely.

You can also view your student's account activity, including payments made at school, online payments, current balance and a detailed history of meal and food item purchases.

- * Deposits can be made with any Discover, VISA, or MasterCard credit or debit card.
- * Credit card processing is completed through a secure authorization process. Mealtime Online does not retain or store Credit Card information and will never share your information with a third party.
- * Online payments are processed immediately and will be reflected in the student's cafeteria account automatically, according to the district's scheduled transfer process.
- * All student data that is transmitted is encrypted and authenticated every time you use the website.
- * You can associate multiple students with one parent profile.

Mealtime online is a great tool to use to keep track of your student's meal account balance! You can even sign up to receive email notifications when your student's balance gets low.