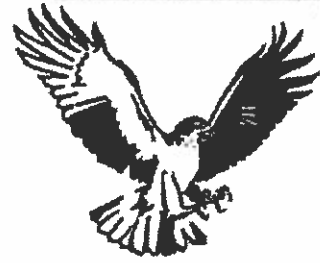


HAWK NEWS!



"In support of our vision, we believe the mission of the Hermon School Department is to provide a safe and supportive environment where students have an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to realize their potential as productive workers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners."

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School Closing and Delays

Hermon School District school snow day cancellations are being sent using SchoolMessenger. The majority of our HES families filled out and returned the emergency contact forms. The system has been updated with that information. We have received a lot of positive feedback from families about this new system. If you have not been receiving the phone messages from the superintendent, please notify the HES office staff. We also post the cancellations on our HES Facebook page.



December

Hawk Wing Winners

Zachary Morrisette
Alexander Harris Liam Day Whitman
Gwendolyn Smith
Kyle McCue
Eliza Parks
Autumn Ouellette
Erin Selleck
Nate Sullivan
Addie Barbariez
Arianna Ross
Anna McClary
Aiden Delasandro
Khloe Watson
Brianna Ricigliano
Daijha Grant
Louise Terwilliger
Madelyn Russell
Lydia Muth
Lila Ryan
Madelynn Frost
Alexis Eldridge
Rebecka Treadwell
Aubree Reed
Ava Baker
Ethan Goddard
Garrett Kirk
Adasen McAlpine
Lucas Phillips

Hawk Feather Winners

Mrs. Hafford
Mr. King
Mrs. Allen

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Hermon Elementary School-HES on Facebook

You are now able to follow our building construction on our new HES Facebook page:

Hermon Elementary School-HES



HES Helping Hands

We would like to send out a huge thank you to all of the incredibly generous community members who donated to our Helping Hands Holiday board. Mrs. Perry's office looked more like a toy workshop than an office. All the presents were wrapped, delivered and we were able to make the holidays brighter for many of our HES families. We were able to provide support for 38 kids this year.



Family Nights



We will be holding our HES Family Nights during January this year. The 3rd- 4th Grade Family Night will be held on January 24th at 6 pm. The K-2nd Grade Family Night will be on January 25th at 6pm. Please join your child in their classroom to experience the curriculum and activities they are working on. This is a great way to provide our kids with an opportunity to show ownership of their schooling and all their hard work.

Ski Program

The HES ski program has had a slight delay in the start date, due to the freezing temperatures. The first session is now scheduled for January 12th. We are so fortunate to be able to offer this opportunity to our kids and are excited about the high participation levels. We have 62 HES students enrolled in the program and over 100 Hermon School District kids.



Winter Weather



Winter weather is here and layers of clothing are needed. We go out for recess everyday unless the temperature (with wind chill) is below 10 degrees. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, mittens, boots, and ski pants.

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Document Cameras

The HES PTA works incredibly hard to offer fun opportunities to our kids, support for our staff, and tools to help our classrooms achieve. Recently the PTA funded the purchase of 20 document cameras for our classrooms. This contribution allowed our classroom instruction to come into the 21st Century. All of our classroom teachers are now equipped with an interactive projector and a document camera. This allows us access to the virtual and interactive world. Teachers are using these devices hand in hand with our math and literacy programs as well as incorporating science and social studies learning through U-tube, skype, and Mystery Science.



HES PTA would like to send a thank you to those that attended our December PTA meeting.

The PTA wants to take this time to thank all the people that have donated their time, money and/or items in recent days for various school events: "HES Helping Hand Mitten Tree" project, Teacher/staff classroom wish list, the grade-level holiday crafts, classroom volunteer opportunities, Hawk-wear sale, the HES Holiday Shop, fall fundraiser pick-up, restaurant night event, Teacher/Staff Appreciation breakfast, etc. Whew! The outpouring of support is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!

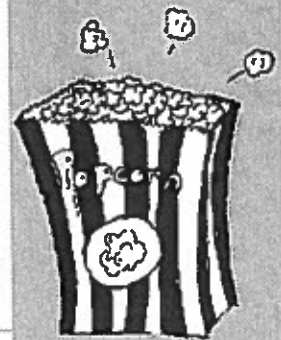


Lost and Found

We have a large amount of clothing in our lost and found. We would love to help the clothing find it's way to it's appropriate homes. Unfortunately, the clothing does not have names labelled on it. If your child is missing any articles of clothing, please check out our lost and found table in the cafeteria or send in a description of the article(s) of clothing to your child's classroom teacher.

Popcorn Machine

HES would like to send our gratitude to the Tisdale Family for donating a standing popcorn machine to our school. This donation has already made an impact on our kids. We have been able to use it for our PBiS classroom and school wide recognitions. We are able to use the popcorn machine for all classrooms because we only use nut-free products in the machine. This allows our kids a fun healthy snack that is safe for all classes.



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Upcoming Events

January

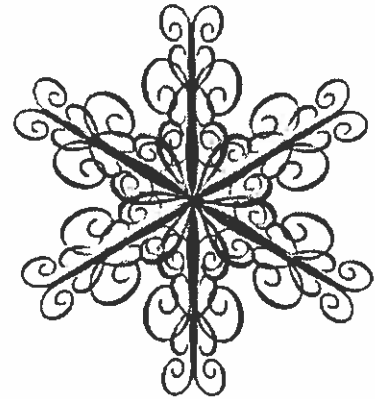
18th: 4th Grade (Goodman) Dance (6:30)

15th: Martin Luther King Day (No School)

19th: Progress Reports

24th: 3rd- 4th Grade Family Night (6pm)

25th: K-2nd Grade Family Night (6pm)



Parking Reminder

With the winter weather in full force and snow removal being a challenge, we need to be diligent about our driving and parking safety in the parking lots. Please for the safety of our children, we need to keep the fire lane in front of the school clear of parked cars. The barrels are present to show where the fire lanes are. Park in available parking spots in the front parking lot or in the side parking lot. Handicap spaces are to be used only if you have a handicap plaque or license plate.




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