

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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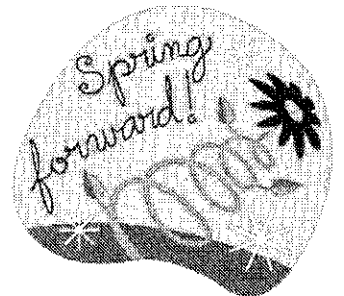
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Spring Concerts

We are incredibly excited to be planning for our Spring concerts and the opportunity for our kids to show you all the great vocal and instrumental skills they have been learning and practicing. In order to better meet the needs of families, parking, and seating during our concerts, we will be splitting the PreK-2 concert times. The PreK and Kindergarten will perform on May 1st from 5:30-6:00 and the 1st and 2nd grades will perform at 6:30. We will have families enter the concerts through the front entry doors and exit through the rear gym doors. Our 3rd and 4th grade concert will remain as scheduled on May 16th at 6 pm. We are hoping for a great turn out of support and an enjoyable two evenings.



MEA Testing

We are happy to report that our 3rd and 4th grade 2018 MEA testing is complete. The staff and students were incredibly flexible throughout testing. They worked hard and made it as fun as possible. We cannot express how very proud we are of our students and all their effort during testing and all year long.

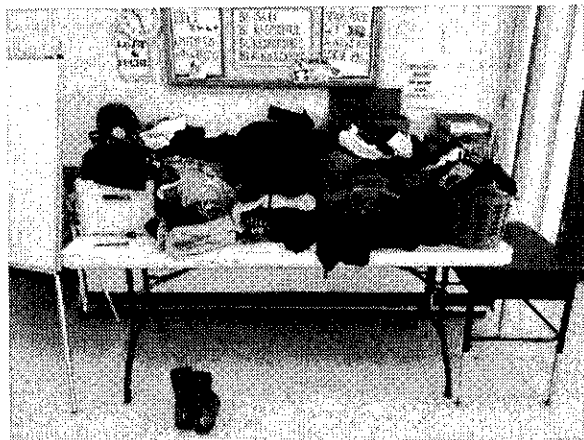
Title I Reading interventions at HES

We have a variety of interventions we can use in Title 1 to best meet the needs of students. Although each of these interventions is designed to improve overall reading, they each work on different components of reading.

Many students are currently in *Leveled Literacy Intervention*, a small group program that provides opportunities to practice word solving strategies through connected texts, concentrating on comprehension development.

Another intervention we use is *Orton Gillingham*, which concentrates on improving readers' decoding (solving unknown words) and encoding (spelling) in a 1-on-1 setting.

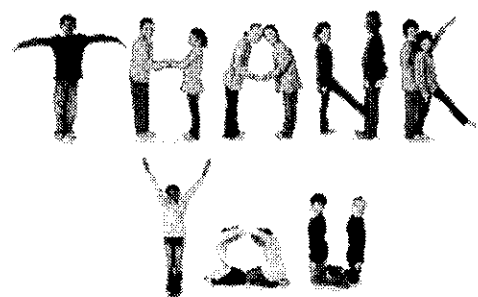
Lost and Found– Spring Cleaning!



Our Lost and Found has become full and we are getting ready for some Spring cleaning. We try to return items with names in them to their rightful owner but many articles of clothing are not labelled. If your child is missing any of their clothing please come in and check our lost and found in the cafeteria. All items in the lost and found will be donated over April break.

Thank You PTA

The 4th grade classes would like to send a huge thank you to the HES PTA. The PTA funded the purchasing of a set of electronic microscopes and multiple copies of Revolution books. This generous gift will make a great impact on the 4th grade's science, social studies, and literacy experience this year and for the upcoming years.





PTA NEWS

HERMON HAWKS SPIRITWEAR:

A Hermon Hawks Spiritwear order form went home this past week with the students. Due to high cost of printing in color, we had to print in black and white. Our spring sale includes tee-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, hats, jackets, duffel bags, tote bags, blankets and travel mugs. You can order both kids and adult sizes, royal blue or black color (for certain items) and the deadline to place orders is Friday, April 13th. Orders are expected to arrive a few weeks after the end of the sale. No online ordering is available so please send form and payment to the school in an envelope labeled HES PTA. Checks should be made out to HES PTA.

Spring is around the corner - baseball and softball will be here in no time! Show off your 'Blue and Gold' while cheering on your favorite Hawk. GO HAWKS!

May Meeting Rescheduled: Due to a conflict with the 'Arts Night and Ice Cream Social' event the May PTA meeting has been rescheduled to May 15th at 6pm.

Nominations for PTA Co-Chair and PTA Secretary: Names will be announced in the April meeting and voting will take place in May.

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Upcoming Events

April

11th: Community Reading Day
16th-20th: April Break (No School)

May

1st: PreK and K Concert (5:30-6:00)

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2nd: Aces Day (10:00)

7th: Progress Reports

8th: Arts Night and Ice cream Social (6:00-7:30)

10th: PreK Mother's Day Tea

10th: 4th Grade (Helfen) Dance (6:30)

15th: HES PTA 6pm

16th: 3rd-4th Grade Concert (6pm)

21st-25th: Art Clay Week

23rd: Spring BOGO Book fair Family Night (3:30-7:30)

28th: Memorial Day (No School)



March

Hawk Wing Winners

Justin Largay
Colby Scripture
Elena Walker
Grace Bonnevie
Joseph Golden
Allison Stewart
Sophie Martin
Ava DiFrederico
Dominick Cianchette
Leah Walker
Anna-Reta Pinette
Grayson Lawrence
Izrayel Davis
Noelle Shirland
Cole Zakrzewski
Abram Shorey
Hunter McDonald
Maggie Murphy
Logan Deschaine – open gym
Chase Joler
Kristany Raymond
Gabe Tait
IsabellaMcDonald
Mack Bateman
Matthew Perkins
Makayla Newcomb
Rylie Bonin
Katelynn Anderson
Allison Piehler
Linnea Ireland
Alex Avila
Madison Turcotte
Greyson Constable
Peyton McCullough
Karson Luna
Adalyn Tan
Matthew Piner
Hazel Leclerc
Wyatt Clay
Madison Stewart

Hawk Feather Winners

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