

"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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HAWK NEWS!



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Arts Night/ Ice cream Social

HES Art Show & Ice Cream Social are right around the corner. We needed to shift the anticipated date to the new date of Wednesday, May 9th from 6:00-7:30.



Every student will have one piece of art work on display in the cafeteria. While you take in the work of our talented students, make your own creation with our ice cream and toppings. It is \$1.00 per bowl for the ice cream, but the art show is free. We hope to see you there.



Aces Day

Wednesday, May 2nd at 10:00 is ACES Day. ACES stands for All Children Exercising Simultaneously. It is a program promoted and organized by the Youth Fitness Coalition, Inc. and designed to get children excited about the importance of lifelong fitness. ACES has been labeled the "World's Largest Exercise Class". Since 1989, millions of children from all around the world have been exercising together to promote proper health and fitness habits. HES students will participate in this exciting day by wearing their grade level t-shirt so we have a rainbow of color out on the walking course.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education have revised the Maine School Immunization Requirements rule to now include meningococcal meningitis disease. Meningococcal is a rare, but dangerous disease that most commonly affects teens and young adults. As of the 2017-2018 school year, Pertussis (whooping cough) was added to the requirements. Pertussis is a very contagious respiratory disease and immunity wears off over time. Immunizations with Tdap and MCV4 can protect students, schools and communities. These changes further align Maine's immunization rules with current national recommendations to better protect the health of all Maine people.

The following changes are effective for the 2018-2019 school year for all students attending a public or private school in the State of Maine:

All students entering, advancing or transferring into **seventh (7th) grade** will need to receive:

- **One dose of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap)**
- **One dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)**

All students entering, advancing or transferring into **twelfth (12th) grade** will need to receive:

- **Two doses of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4), with a minimum interval of 8 weeks between dose one and two. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.**

We are providing you with this information now so that you have ample time to schedule an appointment/provide required record of immunization **prior to the first day of the 2018-2019 school year.**

For more information please reference the below links.

<https://mainedoews.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/NEW-MCV4-School-Immunization-Requirement-FAQ.pdf>

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/family/documents/2017-School-Immunization-Requirement-FAQ.pdf>

Please contact Angie Scripture, RN at (207) 848-4048 or scripturea@hermon.net, Karen LeBreton, RN at (207) 848-4016 or lebretonk@hermon.net, or the Maine Immunization Program at (207) 287-3746 or (800) 867-4775 or by email at ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov if you have questions.

Thank You,

Angie Scripture, RN
Karen LeBreton, RN



PTA NEWS

Important Dates:

**Reminder that our May 8th PTA meeting has been rescheduled to May 15th at 6pm in Mrs. O'Clair's room. Childcare is available in the cafeteria.

- ◆ The vote for the 2018/2019 HES PTA Officers will take place at the May 15th meeting.
- ◆ 2018/2019 HES PTA budget will be discussed at the May 15th meeting.

**Upcoming Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (May 7 – May 11)

Below is a list of activities that were sponsored by the PTA this past school year:

Kindergarten Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast
Great American Opportunities Fall Fundraiser
Hermon Hawks Spiritwear fall and spring sale
Teacher/Staff Holiday Breakfast
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
Teacher Needs Board requests
Pre-K – 4th grade holiday craft
Holiday Shop
Designed the 'Helping Hands' Wishing Wall
K – 2nd grades Family Night
3rd – 4th grades Family Night
Curriculum night child care
4th grade A.C.H.I.E.V.E Dance
11th Annual "HES Has Talent" Show

Red Ribbon Week
Community Reading Day
Ice Cream Social & Art Show
HES Field Day Activities
HES Yearbook
Had three restaurant night fundraiser events.
Acquired (through a donation) a new popcorn machine for HES
Paid to have the piano tuned for the Music Department
Purchased grade-level tee-shirts
Purchased several grade-level requests for classrooms
Purchased library books from book fairs
Purchased technology items for the school

Hawks 4 Change

Hawks 4 Change is looking to rally help for the Neighbors supporting neighbors Food Pantry Food Drive- Sat. May 5 9:00am-5:00pm

The food will benefit those in need in Hermon, Levant, Carmel, Etna and Dixmont. Our HHS and HMS food cupboards and HHS grab and go boxes will be included as well.

Hawks 4 Change is helping and is hoping to get other school and community groups to help with donation pick ups (we need drivers and students to pick up items from front steps along the route and/or be at Danforth's to help collect donations that are dropped off). Students can do shifts for Community Service Time. We hope to get some adults if possible to help drive routes for pick ups.

For residents of Hermon and Levant- donations of non-perishable food items and grab and go type convenience items can be placed by front doors by 9am on Sat. May 5 for pick up or items can be dropped off in front of Danforth's, Hermon Town Office or Levant Town Office.

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Upcoming Events

May

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

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2nd: Aces Day (10:00)

3rd: PreK-1st Grade Hampden Play

4th: 2nd-4th Hampden Play

4th: Progress Reports

7th-11th: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

9th: 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

22nd: Spring Pictures Day (Optional)

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

28th: Memorial Day (No School)

June

11th: PreK Rainbow Celebration

12th: Kind. And 4th Grade Graduation (1:45)

15th: Field Day



April

Hawk Wing Winners

Hailey Kelsey
Logan Donald
Jacob Pasilan
Emma Whitney
Ayden Violette
Matthew Perkins
Addison Tucker
Ashton Thurlow
Joseph Morissette
Austin Ryan
Garrett Crain
Annalise Howard
Evan M. Howard
Gabriella Johnson
Savannah Michaud
Dominic Caso
Ella Brewer
Kayden Finson
Hailey Carr
James Brocato
Aiden Pelletier
Preston Gadue
Nathan Murray
Jordan Wickett
Isabelle Thompson
Cooper Leonard
Carter Ouellette
Sam Hopkins
Lauren McCannell
Christian Nadeau

Hawk Feather Winners

Mrs. Bradley
Mrs. Helfen

Spring Picture Day

HES will be offering a second opportunity for families to get pictures from school. We will be hosting Spring Photos for Kindergarten through 4th grade on May 22nd. Pictures will be optional and only students with a picture orders will have their picture taken.

Order forms and picture information will be sent home at a later date.

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