



# HORNET HERALD

## Green Team Earns Bronze Certification

HHES celebrated the efforts of our Green Team at a special assembly held on November 5. Michelle Picinich, from Clark County Green Schools, presented our school with a Green School flag and award certificate for earning a Bronze Award in the area of waste reduction and recycling. Since implementing a school wide composting and recycling program in our cafeteria last year, HHES has reduced the amount of waste produced each day by 75%. This provides not only a benefit for to our environment, but also a cost savings for our school. This year, the Green Team is working on our outdoor garden space. The outdoor classroom project has been funded entirely through donations and grants. Way to go Green Team!



Picture: Leadership Team students receive the Green School flag and award.



Picture: Storyteller Will Hornyak speaks at the Green School Assembly.

## Book Fair

Thank you to all who visited our Scholastic Book Fair this year. We had over \$16,000 in gross sales with 55%, or approximately \$9,000, of that amount staying right here in our school district. With that amount, we were able to help fund teacher wish boxes and purchase hundreds of new books for our libraries. Awesome work! Please look for our Spring fair at the middle school March 25-27th.

## Hockinson Heights Happenings

- November 21 – 23: No School – Thanksgiving Break
- December 3: PBIS Presentations
- December 4: Family Math Night – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- December 4 – 7: CogAT Screener – Grades K & 2
- December 11: PWT Meeting
- December 11: Grade 5 Concert and Band – 6:30 p.m.
- December 21: Giving Tree Assembly
- December 24 – January 4: No School – Winter Break
- January 7: School Resumes
- January 7: PBIS Presentations
- January 8: PBIS Parade
- January 8: PWT Meeting
- January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- January 28: Semester Break – No School
- February 1: Report Cards Sent Home
- February 1: PBIS Presentations
- February 5: Grade 4 NAEP Testing

## Thank you, Veterans!

Our students celebrated Veteran's Day with two assemblies held on November 9. Thank you to the more than 400 community members who attended the assemblies. Students from both Mrs. Miles' and Mrs. Ramirez's music classes sang and performed dances to celebrate military service members and their contributions to our country. We viewed a slide show of veterans with connections to our school community. All of us at HHES thank those who have valiantly served our country!



Picture: Students created art to give to veterans in attendance.



Picture: Ms. Miles leads one of the Veteran's Day assemblies.

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