

Harrison Elementary School

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Nov. 10th - VOLG Breakfast
- * Nov. 11th - Veterans Day
- * Nov. 14th - PTA General Meeting & Bingo for Books
- * Nov. 15th - PTA Popcorn Fundraiser pick-up 3:15-4:45 p.m.
- * Nov. 20th - DEIB/VOLG - Harrison Turkey Trot
- * Nov. 22nd - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- * Nov. 27th - School Reopens



Looking Ahead:

December 22nd - January 7th - Winter Break - No School for Students

January 8th - School Reopens

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

Students connected to a veteran had the opportunity to bring a photo of their veteran to be placed on our Wall of Fame in honor and recognition of their service. Photos will hang throughout the month of November. A little thank you note along with a Poppy Flower Pin, which is a military symbol of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future was given to each student to either give to their connected veteran or keep in honor of them. Thank you to our Veterans Day Committee!

HARRISON DEIB/VOLG TURKEY TROT

Our DEIB Team is sponsoring a Turkey Trot Monday, November 20th at 3:30 p.m. Students in grades 3-5 are able to participate in the Turkey Trot Fundraiser, which is a 1 mile fun run. Information



regarding this event went home with students last week. This event encompasses competencies associated with the VOLG (Empathy and Collaboration) through the lens of Inclusion and Belonging.

Participants are asked to bring a canned food item that will be donated to the local food bank and pay a registration fee of \$3.00. The deadline for submission of the permission slip, the canned food item, and registration fee is Thursday, November 16th. Please review the permission slip for more details. We welcome all other students to stay and cheer the participants along, however they must be accompanied by an adult.

THANKFUL FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The first quarter of school is behind us and we are well into the second quarter. Thank you for an awesome start to this school year. We have had a wonderful time getting to know our new students and their families as well as building on the relationships established with our continuing students and their families.

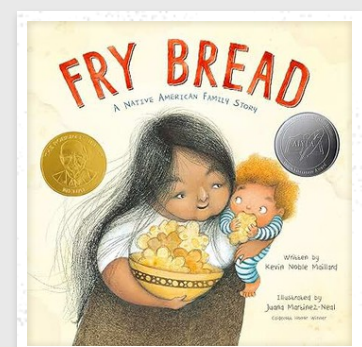
October was filled with much excitement. Here are some of the wonderful things that our students experienced last month:

- * Fifth grade students completed the DARE Program with Officer Jameson as their instructor.
 - * Students have had an opportunity to experience Music, Art, STEM, and Digital Literacy all in one quarter.
 - * We had an amazing Trunk or Treat for our students sponsored by PTA
 - * Third Graders took their first Ohio State Test
 - * Three of our grade levels have already gone on a field trip
 - * The student lunch options have been amazing
 - * Two fifth graders were named Junior Fire Chiefs during Fire Safety Week (Alexis and Veronica).
 - * Title I Literacy Night was awesome!
 - * Parent/Teacher Conferences provided a great opportunity for parents and teachers to connect.
 - * Students received their first report card for this school year.
-AND THERE WAS SO MUCH MORE!!! WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!!!

COMMUNITY BOOK OF FOCUS

November will kick-off our Harrison Community Book of Focus. Please know that in honor of the work we are doing with our students on the Vision of a Lakewood Graduate (VOLG) and the lens by which we view the vision (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging; Social and Emotional Learning) we are selecting books that encompass related themes.

We have altered the process a bit in that a book will only come home every other month as opposed to every month. This will continue to provide us with the opportunity to engage families. Months when no book is sent



home, students will have a featured book that all the teachers will focus on in class with their students.

Our first book to go home will be *Fry Bread - A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard. The book will begin to circulate throughout the classes in the next few days. We ask that you follow the guidelines that will accompany the book. Remember to return the book in a timely manner so that we can get it in the hands of another family. Thank you in advance for joining in this learning experience with us.

VISION OF A LAKEWOOD GRADUATE

We recognized our students strengths' in the area of Communication as it relates to our focused VOLG Competency for the month of October. November's competency focus is **Collaboration**. Our goal is to engage our students in collaborative experiences with peers and staff and further develop skills that render effective collaboration.



HARRISON PTA

Please consider joining the Harrison PTA!!!

PTA Activities for November:

- * Popcorn Fundraiser items are back. You may pick up your order Wednesday, November 15th, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. in the Harrison overflow parking lot. Thank your for your support!
- * PTA General Meeting - Tuesday, November 14th 6:30 p.m.
- * Bingo for Books immediately following the meeting Tuesday, November 14th



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Principal - Sabrina Crawford
Secretary - Terry Moreman
Health Aide - Eileen Revolinsky

📍 2080 Quail Street, Lakewood, ... 📞 216-529-4230



A LITTLE HALLOWEEN FUN

Harrison Trunk or Treat. Thank you PTA!



FIRE SAFETY WEEK

Junior Fire Chiefs, Alexis and Veronica.



MORE TRUNK OR TREAT FUN!

Staff want to have a little fun too!

