
HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 4-5: Seal-A-Smile Dental Visits

December 12: Scoopie Night at Milton Avenue Culver's (4:00- 8:00pm)

December 22-January 1st: **NO SCHOOL** (Winter Break)

January 2: School Resumes

January 5: Virtual Bingo Night (6:00pm)

January 8: PTO Meeting at Havana Coffee (6:00pm)

January 15: **NO SCHOOL** (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 19: **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher PD Day)

February 2: Family Movie Night (6:00pm)

February 19: PTO Meeting at Havana Coffee (6:00pm)

February 20: Scoopie Night at Milton Avenue Culver's (4:00-8:00pm)

February 22: End of Trimester 2

February 23: **NO SCHOOL** (Staff work day)



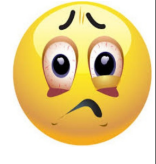



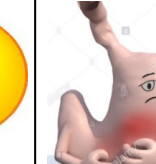

REMINDERS:

- Students go outside for recess if the "feels like" temperature is zero degrees or above. Please make sure your child has all of the winter clothing items s/he needs to stay warm each day.
- The school-side of Princeton Rd. is "**stop, drop, and go**" only. Adults parking on this side of the street should remain in their vehicle and pull ahead as cars move up to help with the flow of traffic. If you would like to get out of your car to walk your child to the playground, to talk with his/her teacher, or to give him/her one last hug, please park on the opposite side of the street.

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Making sure that your child is at school regularly is important for their learning because they miss important instruction each day they're absent. However, when your child is too sick to come to school, the best place for them to be is at home. So how do you know when your child is too sick for school? Just take a look at that School District of Janesville's "Too Sick for School" guidelines any time your child isn't feeling well.

● RED LIGHT: I need to stay home if...

							
I have a fever over 100.4 °F	I have vomited in the last 24 hours.	My eyes are stuck shut, bright red, oozing yellow or green. Contact your doctor.	I am having diarrhea.	I have a continuous cough or cough with fever, loss of energy, lack of appetite, vomiting after cough.	I have an achy throat and swollen glands, fever, headache, less energy than usual. Contact your doctor.	I have a stomach ache associated with vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and no interest in play.	I have a rash with another symptom i.e. fever, itching, vomiting, low energy.

● GREEN LIGHT: I am ready to go back to school when...

My temperature is below 100.4°F for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication.	I have not vomited in the last 24 hours and I have energy.	The white part of my eyes are only slightly pink and I have no drainage or have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.	I have not had diarrhea for the last 24 hours and have energy.	I only have sporadic cough and no other symptoms of illness.	I have been on antibiotics for 24 hours or symptoms improve and I have my normal energy level back.	I am back to my normal activity level and I don't have stomach ache symptoms.	I have a note from my doctor if I have a contagious disease. I have a skin rash with no other symptoms.
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School Communication

Did you know that you can report your student's absence right from the Infinite Campus Parent Portal App?



- Click the menu button (three lines)
- Click 'Absence Requests'
- Enter the absence information (date/time/reason)
- Click 'Submit'

As before, you can always report a student absence on our attendance line- **608-743-6430**

Did you know that we have over 40 phone extensions at Harrison?

If you have a missed call from the school, please take a moment to check your voicemail first. The message left for you will likely include the name of the staff member who is trying to reach you, as well as their direct extension. Having this info when you call us back will help our office staff be able to assist you more efficiently.



Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HAWK HEROES!



In October, Harrison Elementary School recognizes the students who have done a fantastic job of demonstrating **growth mindset**.

The following students were recognized as our Hawk Heroes for the month of October:

Kindergarten:

- Owen Brellenthin- Mrs. Maresch's class
- Piper Ramsey- Mrs. Demerath's class
- Mordecai Bingham- Mr. Martin's class

First Grade:

- Miracle Hardin- Mrs. Astin's class
- Ivy Brill- Mrs. Sarauer's class
- Logan Widner- Ms. Kunavich's class

Second Grade:

- Hudson Visgar- Mrs. Wormet's class
- Sawyer Iler-Brecklin- Mrs. Brewer's class
- Generoso Miller- Ms. Robinson's class

Third Grade:

- Henry Houchin- Ms. Madarik's class
- Thiana Ostria Hernandez- Mrs. Tourdot's class

Fourth Grade:

- Maggie Swenson -Mrs. Spiering's class
- Antonio Torres- Mrs. Whitney's class

Fifth Grade:

- Jaxon Reid- Ms Schmalings's class
 - Russell Tourdot- Ms. Thorson's class
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HAWK HEROES!



In November, Harrison Elementary School recognizes the students who have done a fantastic job of demonstrating **self control**.

The following students were recognized as our Hawk Heroes for the month of November:

Kindergarten:

- Graciela Torres- Mrs. Maresch's class
- Joseph Lenders- Mrs. Demerath's class
- Arriana Nelson- Mr. Martin's class

First Grade:

- Sophia Lima Bonilha- Mrs. Astin's class
- Emery Bates- Mrs. Sarauer's class
- Ellie Webb- Ms. Kunavich's class

Second Grade:

- Harper Zweifel- Mrs. Brewer's class
- Walter Mongiat- Ms. Robinson's class
- Otis Marko- Mrs. Wormet's class

Third Grade:

- Genesis Castellanos- Ms. Madarik's class
- Marri Parker- Mrs. Tourdot's class

Fourth Grade:

- Dominic Ipsen- Mrs. Spiering's class
- Lauryn O'Flaherty- Mrs. Whitney's class

Fifth Grade:

- Corinne Best- Ms. Schmaling's class
- Elinor Braun- Ms. Thorson's class

Kindergarten Enrollment 2024-2025 School Year

School District Residents

If you have a child turning 5 (five) years old prior to September 1, 2024, and they are not currently enrolled in a School District of Janesville Preschool for Janesville (P4J) or Early Childhood (EC) program it is time to enroll in the Janesville Public School District. Enrollment will take place from **December 1, 2023, through December 15, 2023**, at the Educational Services Center located at 527 S. Franklin St. (administration building) in the New Student Enrollment office by appointment only. **Please call (608) 743-5011**. If you cannot attend during the enrollment period please make an appointment as soon as possible to enroll after December 15, 2023.

When you enroll, you will need your photo identification, proof of residency (Utility bill, current term lease, or government issued statement), your child's birth certificate, and immunization records.

Transfer Requests for 2024-2025 School Year

The window for Requests for School Transfer/Placement within the School District (yellow forms) for incoming kindergarten students are available from December 1, 2023, through December 15, 2023, and should be submitted during the enrollment process. Current proof of residence and a photo ID are required when submitting a transfer request.

If you have questions regarding the transfer process contact Deen Hartley at 608-743-5152. The status of requests will be determined by January 15, 2024 if they are turned in by December 15, 2023. If you have a student currently attending a school under a School Transfer/Placement within the School District, it does not automatically qualify your kindergarten student for attendance at the same school. You must submit a transfer request during the Kindergarten Enrollment time frame.

If you know of a child in your neighborhood or from community activities that would be entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, please pass this enrollment information on.

Non-District Residents

If you are a non-resident of the School District of Janesville and have a child turning 5 (five) years old prior to September 1, 2024, and would like your child to attend the School District of Janesville you must also apply for **OPEN ENROLLMENT**. The timeline for Open Enrollment is February 5, 2024, to April 30, 2024. Currently, open enrolled non-residents in a P4J or EC program do not need to re-apply. If you have questions regarding the Open Enrollment process, please contact Deen Hartley at 608-743-5152.

From the staff at Harrison Elementary, we wish you a restful and rejuvenating Winter Break. We hope you take time to make some beautiful memories with your families during this season! We can't wait to see you in 2024!

