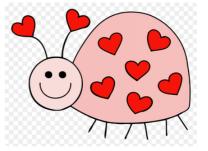
Harrison Elementary School

February 5, 2024

Dates to Remember

- 2/5 -7 CogAt & IOWA Make-Up Assessments Grades 2 & 5
- 2/6 Harrison PTA General Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 2/8 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 2/8 VOLG Breakfast Invitation Only
- **2/9-10** LHS Dance Show at Lakewood Civic Auditorium 6:30 p.m.



- 2/14 Kindness Spirit Day in honor of Valentines Day Students wear red, pink, or purple.
- 2/15 Lakewood Sings Elementary Choral Concert, 7:00 p.m. Lakewood Civic Auditorium
- 2/16 Professional Learning Day for Staff No School for Students
- 2/19 Presidents' Day No School
- 2/22 Harrison First Semester Perfect Attendance Breakfast
- 2/27 Harrison Music Class Visits K-2 (Duncan, Brown, Allanson)
- 2/28 Harrison Music Class Visits K, 1 (Pichelmayer, Kraus)
- 2/29 Harrison Music Class Visits 2 (Cintron)

Looking Ahead:

3/8 - 3rd quarter ends 3/11-15 - Spring Break - No School

K-2 Music Classroom Visits

Just a reminder that The Lakewood City Schools Music Department invites you to come and observe a music lesson. Each student will have an opportunity to bring **a parent or a family member** for a visit to their music class Tuesday, February 27th, Wednesday, February 28th, and Thursday, February 29th. Each classroom teacher has been assigned a day and a time for their visits. It is imperative that the visiting parent or family member follow the date that has been assigned to their child's teacher. If you haven't signed up, please do so by contacting the music teacher, Mrs. Grant asap.

LAKEWOOD SINGS



February 15th at 7:00 p.m.



Formally known as the Elementary Choral Festival, The LAKEWOOD SINGS event will feature choirs from Emerson, Grant, Harrison, Hayes, Horace Mann, Lincoln, and Roosevelt Elementary, Garfield and Harding Middle Schools, and Lakewood High will perform separately and together. This concert is free and open to the public. Students attending must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium Thursday,

Harrison Black History Month

Our theme for Black History Month focuses on understanding **Fortitude** and **Resilience**. We will explore individuals and events that will support students understanding of both words in relation to both the past and the present. We look forward to sharing more about our experiences next month's newsletter.

Harrison's Competency Focus of the Month

The Vision of the Lakewood Graduate (VOLG) Competency focus for the month of February is Growth Mindset. As we work with students on this competency, our hope is that they will learn to persevere when facing challenges, see failure as an opportunity for learning, exhibit the power of YET with a willingness to keep trying, and show accountability for their actions.

With each focused competency, we identify students who have embraced the concept and demonstrate understanding through various formats. Students are recognized for demonstrating their understanding of the competencies.

Local Legend Foundation at Harrison

The Local Legend Foundation's mission is to create experiences that connect youth to local legends in the community and provide opportunities for the students to engage with and learn from the local legends. Founder of the nonprofit organization, Shaun Crawford collaborated with Principal Crawford in an effort to create an experience that would deeply engage our 5th grade students in work around three of our competencies (Communication, Collaboration, and Growth Mindset). Shaun connected with



Lakewood's own Local Legends, founders of GV Art, George and Greg Vlosich. Together an experience was provided that allowed the students to experience and demonstrate the characteristics of the competencies mentioned, while having an amazing time. A light lunch was provided for the students courtesy of Barrio of Lakewood.

A huge thank you goes out to George and Greg Vlosich, Harrison PTA/Staff, Barrio, and Local Legend Foundation Founder, Shaun Crawford.

Harrison's Resilient Ranger

The January 8, 2024 Lakewood Board of Education Meeting was held at Harrison Elementary. Ms. Crawford provided a brief presentation to the board along with EL Teacher, Tiffany Hickey. At the board meeting the board of education recognized Harrison's Resilient Ranger selected by his teachers Mrs. Day and Mrs. Sperli,



as well as Principal Crawford. Congratulations to Edison and his family!

Dress for the Weather

Recess is included in our school day and can include going outside even during the winter months. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather. This includes: warm coat, boots, gloves, hat, etc. Please label your items and be sure to have your child check our Lost and Found for missing items.





Local Legend Event Highlight This 5th grader's art was right up there with the pros!



Collaboration at work Local Legend Founder, Shaun Crawford collaborating with students as they work on their projects.



Encouraging Growth Mindset

George Vlosich from GV Art engages some insightful communication with one of the 5th graders.





Harrison PTA

Things to Know: 2/6 - PTA Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. 2/6 - PTA General Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

School Information

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