

# Harrison Elementary School

April 2024

## Dates to Remember

April 8th - No School - Total Eclipse Day  
April 9th - PTA General Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
April 11th - VOLG Breakfast (Invitation Only)  
April 15th - Ohio State Testing Begins - Grades 3-5 (See schedule below and sent home)  
April 15th - Run Club Starts 8:15 a.m. - Grades 3-5 Mondays Only (Permission Slip Required)  
April 16th - Jump Rope Club Starts - 8:10 a.m. T & Th - Grades 4-5 (Permission Slip Required)  
April 26th - 1st Grade Field Trip  
April 30th - 2nd Grade - Holden Forest & Garden Visit



## Looking Ahead:

May 2nd - Testing Ends  
May 16th - Jump Rope Club Mini Performance  
May 21st - 5th Grade Instrumental Concert at LHS  
May 22nd - Battle of the Books - 5th Grade

## Ohio State Assessments

Information went home with Harrison students in grades 3-5 regarding testing tips, testing dates, and the specific tests being administered on each day. Below are just the testing dates as a reminder for each grade level. If more information is needed, please contact your child's teacher.

**3rd Grade Testing Dates** - 4/22, 4/23, 4/30, 5/1

**4th Grade Testing Dates** - 4/18, 4/19, 4/26, 4/29

**5th Grade Testing Dates** - 4/15, 4/16, 4/24, 4/25, 4/30, 5/2

## Lakewood Purple & Gold Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to the 5th Grade Harrison Basketball Team. The team competed in the Lakewood Purple & Gold Basketball Tournament Saturday, April 6th. The team made it to the championship and while they didn't get the win, they walked away having had a wonderful experience and brought home a runner-up banner for the school. We are very proud of their level of collaboration and

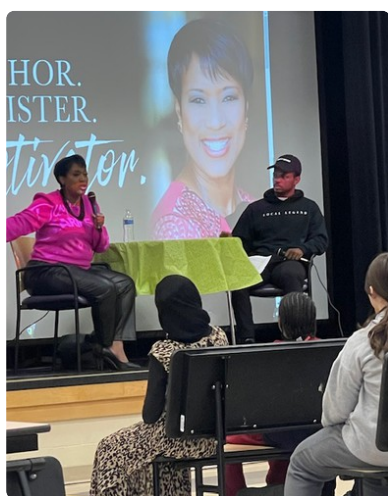
commitment displayed. Thank you to Rebeca Blaine, Lisa Fuehrer, and Bridget Gouker who volunteered to serve as coaches for the team, The Harrison Parents in attendance, and the Harrison Staff who were able to attend as well.



## Harrison Spring Concert Grades 3-5

April 6th was a celebration of music at Harrison. Our Harrison Music Department had an opportunity to showcase their work with the students in grades 3-5. Their performances were awesome,

featuring our choir, band, and orchestra as well.



## Celebrating and Honoring Women

We enjoyed learning about many women from the past and the present, who have made tremendous contributions to our world. We closed out Women's History Month with a live interview session conducted by Local Legend Foundation Founder, Shaun Crawford featuring Former Channel 5 Anchor and now Channel 3 Anchor, Danita Harris. Our 4th and 5th grade students had the opportunity to sit in on the interview and ask questions at the end. Ms. Harris shared her childhood experiences and then her journey in the world of journalism. Ms. Harris is community oriented and shared that she simply loves interacting with people. Other

students had the opportunity to view the recorded interview. We are very appreciative of her taking time to speak to the students.

## Harrison Book of Focus

During the month of March all of our students engaged in a class read aloud. **Home is in Between** was book chosen by our DEIB Staff Team. Each classroom received a copy of the book and it was shared by their teacher along with a class activity. The book touches on many of the competencies that are built into the VOLG such as, Empathy, Global Awareness/Citizen, etc. and is written by a female, Mitali Perkins, which tied into our celebrating and honoring women during the month of March.



## Harrison's Competency Focus of the Month

The Vision of the Lakewood Graduate (VOLG) Competency focus for the month of April is **Critical and Creative Thinking**. Critical and Creative Thinking involves students thinking broadly and deeply using skills, behaviors, and dispositions such as reason, logic, resourcefulness, imagination, and innovation in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school to solve problems. With each focused competency, we continue to identify students who have embraced the concept and demonstrate understanding through various formats. Students are recognized for demonstrating their understanding of the competencies each month

## Display My Art

Display My Art provides a wonderful way to support the creativity of our students. Through this fundraiser, the students will be able to turn their art into a wonderful memory and keepsake for the family. The art pieces turned in by students were submitted. You should be receiving more information from PTA soon about how you can apply that artwork to various items such as a mug, key chain, etc. at a cost.



## Open Enrollment Closes April 15th

The open enrollment period for the 2024-2025 school year opened March 1, 2024 and will remain open through April 15, 2024. Access to the application form can be found on the district website under News & Announcements. Notification of open enrollment status will be as follows: First-round notifications will occur the week of June 12, 2024. Second-round notifications will occur the week of August 9, 2024. Kindergarten notification will be made the week of August 9, 2024. If you have any questions regarding open enrollment, call 216-529-4244.

## Lakewood Recreation Center

The Lakewood Recreation Center offers some wonderful opportunities. Use the link provided to learn about what is available. [Check out this link](#)

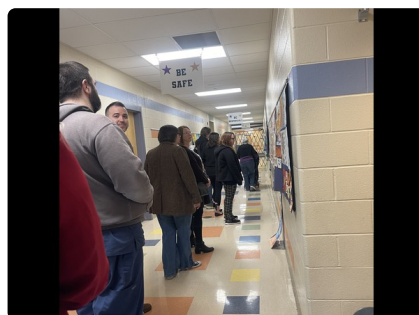
## A Few Reminders

- \* Students must wear shoes that have some type of strap or back to hold them on their feet for safety reasons while at school.
- \* Students are not permitted on the school playground immediately following school unless they are with an adult.
- \* Please note that Horizon Educational Center has a permit to use our school playground from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Others can be asked to leave if they are causing a disruption to the permitted program and their use.



### Music Concert

Orchestra students performing at the concert with a student instructor.



### Art Showcase

Families viewing art projects displayed on the wall.



### Recycle Eclipse Glasses

If you still have your eclipse glasses, you can send them in.





PTA Board Meeting - May 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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## School Information

Principal - Sabrina Crawford

Secretary - Terry Moreman

Health Aide - Eileen Revolinsky

**Location:** [2080 Quail Street, Lakewood, OH, USA](#)

**Phone:** [216-529-4230](#)

## LCSC Summer Lunch & Enrichment Program is Back



- You will **drop off (9:30am) and pick up (3:00pm)** your child at **Grace Lutheran Church at 13030 Madison Avenue** (right across the street from Madison Park) **each day.**
- A delicious lunch is served every day – some are hot, some are cold. All are yummy!!
- We'll spend as much time as possible outdoors at **Madison Park** for games, and time on the cool playground.
- We'll take a trip each week to the **Madison Branch of Lakewood Public Library.**
- We'll learn to swim at **Madison Pool.**
- When we are indoors, we'll enjoy arts and crafts, bingo with prizes and lots more.
- Our friends at **Mahall's 20 Lanes** invite us to bowl for free every week– yep, for free!!
- And we'll take two exciting field trips each session.

**For more information, please call Lakewood Community Services Center at 216.226.6466.**

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