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Editor’s Note: We are proud to once again offer a very special edition of *Harrisonville Highlights*. This edition features a partnership between the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, Cass Regional Medical Center, the City, and the library. Page 8 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the spring.



District begins work on new strategic plan

In late February, Harrisonville Schools began the process of developing the district’s next strategic plan. The strategic plan provides the framework for the district’s work over the next five years.

Nearly 30 community members, staff and students spent two and a half days discussing and creating the first phase of the plan. This Strategic Planning Team worked together to outline beliefs, parameters, objectives and strategies.

The strategies developed focus on seven areas including Community Partnerships, Early Childhood

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From these strategies, action teams composed of community, staff, and students will develop action plans for



the district to use to meet the district’s objectives which include (Continued on Page 5)

Senior Day of Service set for May 7; jobs sought

Harrisonville High School will once again host Senior Day of Service. The Class of 2024 will be available to help with projects in the community on Tuesday, May 7 from 9-11:30 a.m.

The high school is seeking “jobs” for the students. Examples of projects could include landscape work, cleaning/organizing, yard work, painting, putting together kits/

packets, etc. Job sites are expected to have a representative on hand and provide all the materials/tools needed.

To submit a job, go to the district website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org, then Senior Day of Service - Jobs Needed or call/email Jill Filer at 380-2727, ext. 1224 or jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org.

When completing the form, consider how many students can work the full 2.5 hours in order to complete your job. Also, please be as specific as possible when describing the job.

Job submission closes on Wednesday, April 10. Since the majority of projects will take place outside, inclement weather would cause the event to be canceled and it will not be rescheduled.

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1504 E. Elm • 380-3273
Grades 9-12
Mark Rorivg, Principal

Cass Career Center
1600 E. Elm • 380-3253
Grades 9-Post-Secondary
Dr. Anne Hickman, Director

Harrisonville Middle School
601 S. Highland • 380-7654
Grades 6-8
Chris Grantham, Principal

McEowen Elementary School
1901 S. Halsey • 380-4545
Grades 4-5
Beth Love, Principal

Harrisonville Elementary School
101 Meghan Drive • 380-4131
Grades 1-3
Dr. Tricia Falke, Principal

Early Childhood Center
500 Eastwood Rd. • 380-4421
Grades Preschool - Kindergarten
Becky Campbell, Principal



HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

From the Desk of Superintendent Josh Chastain

Superintendent seeks community participation in planning



Recently, a diverse group of individuals from our community—parents, staff, business and community leaders, and students—came together to kickstart the planning process for our district's next five years. Their collaborative discussions as members of the district's Strategic Planning Team have yielded valuable insights and ideas on how we can enhance various aspects of our educational system.

I want to extend my gratitude to the Strategic Planning Team who have given their time to shape the future of our schools. Their dedica-

tion and efforts are truly commendable.

As we progress into the next phase of this important endeavor, I urge each of you to consider joining one of our Action Teams. These teams will play a pivotal role in translating the ideas generated by the Strategic Planning Team into actionable plans which include cost-benefit analysis to ensure fiscal responsibility in the use of our taxpayer dollars. The teams' focus will encompass critical areas such as strengthening community partnerships, fostering student achievement, and ensuring the safety and well-being of all members of our school community. Their plans will be our roadmap to the future success for our district.

We're hosting a Community

Meeting on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school which is open to all. At this gathering, we'll provide an overview of the progress made thus far and discuss the next steps. It's an opportunity for you to actively engage in shaping the direction of our schools by joining one of the Action Teams.

Your participation in this process is essential as we work to create a strategic plan that reflects the needs and aspirations of our entire community. Help us ensure that our schools continue to thrive and provide the best possible education for our students.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all who have contributed to this process thus far and those who will join us in the coming months. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the success of Harrisonville Schools.

Josh Chastain, Ed.D.

Nine staff members set to retire

The district will honor nine staff members who are retiring at the end of the year with a day in their honor during the month of April. Those staff members who have announced their retirement include...

Becky Campbell, Harrisonville Early Childhood Center Principal
Tonya Chase, District Nurse
Karen Eisel, McEowen Elementary School 5th Grade Teacher
Laura Frees, District Gifted Teacher
Chris Grantham, Harrisonville Middle School Principal
Lisa Hern, Harrisonville Elementary School Music Teacher
Dave Hix, Harrisonville High School Health/PE
Candee Knox, Harrisonville Middle School Science Teacher
Brenda Schaefer, Harrisonville High School Business Teacher

For the past several years, the district has recognized retirees by designating a day during which the retirees receive tokens of appreciation and are featured on the district's Facebook page. To share your congratulatory comments with any retiree, look for their "day" on Facebook or mail a card to 503 S. Lexington, Harrisonville, MO 64701.

The district will host a retirement reception for district administrators - Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Grantham, and Mrs. Chase - on Tuesday, April 30 from 4-5:30 p.m. The community is invited to the reception at the ECC/HMS campus, 500 Eastwood Road.

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Kindergarten, preschool enrollment set for 2024-25

Harrisonville Early Childhood Center kindergarten enrollment for 2024-25 is underway and preschool enrollment will take place in May. The kindergarten program is open to all students who will turn five by July 31 and who live in the Harrisonville School District. Kindergarten is a full day program.

Current ECC preschool students will be screened for kindergarten while they are at school before their last day of school. A copy of the screening sheet will be sent home to parents following the screening. A packet of paperwork will also be sent home with students for parents to complete. State-issued birth certificates are already on file, but the school asks that immunization records are updated and submitted to the office as soon as each student receives their “kindergarten shots.”

Students who are new to the Early Childhood Center and who will be five years old by July 31, 2024 can sign up for a kindergarten screening appointment online at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/ecc. The screenings will take place on May 6-9. Parents will complete enrollment paperwork at the screen-

ing appointment. To complete the process, a state issued birth certificate and updated copy of immunizations will be required as well.

Incoming kindergarten students can also attend summer school which will run May 20-June 14 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily. Kindergarten students will attend summer school at Harrisonville Elementary School and transportation will be provided. Summer school enrollment will be online beginning April 1. Paper forms will also be available in any elementary school office.

The district’s preschool program is open to all children who turn four by July 31 and live in the district. Preschool is a half day program for five days a week - morning classes from 8:50-11:25 a.m. and afternoon classes from 12:50-3:25 p.m.

Preschool enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will take place in May. Children who are actively enrolled in Parents as Teachers will enroll for preschool classes on May 3 and children new to the building will enroll on May 13. To schedule an enrollment appointment, visit the ECC website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org/ecc.

Parents will sign up for a time to bring in paperwork, birth certificates and immunization records. Paperwork can be accessed from our website or will be available at school during the enrollment process. Students do not need to come

as they will not be screened until the week of August 19-23. Preschool classes will begin on August 26.

Families with questions about preschool or kindergarten can call Harrisonville Early Childhood Center at (816) 380-4421.

End-of-the-Year Dates; plus 2024-25 school calendar

May 7	Senior Day of Service, 9-11:30 a.m.
May 9	Senior Excellence in Academics Ceremony, 7 p.m.
May 10	Class of 2024 Graduation, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium
May 16	Last Day of School - Early Release for Students

2024-25 School Year

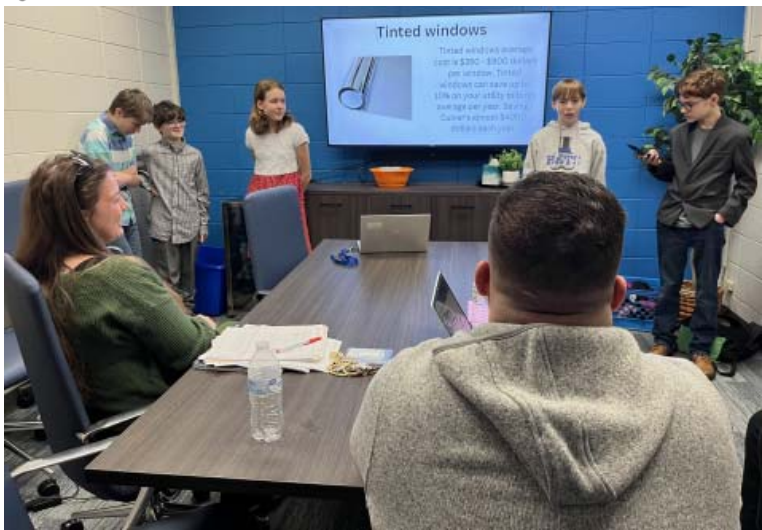
June 29-July 7	All Activities Dead Week
August 3-11	Fall Sports Dead Week
August 15	Meet the Teacher Night
August 19	First Day of School
September 2	No School (Labor Day)
September 16	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration
October 14	No School - Staff Work & Learning Day
Oct. 30-31	No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 1	No School
Nov. 4	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration
Nov. 27-29	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
December 2	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	No School (Winter Break)
January 3	No School (Staff Work & Learning Day)
January 20	No School (Holiday)
February 10	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration Day
February 17	No School (Holiday)
March 3	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration
March 17-21	No School - Spring Break
April 7	No School - Staff Learning & Collaboration
April 18	No School - (Holiday)
May 9	Class of 2025 Graduation
May 16	Last Day of School - Early Release for Students

School Hours for 2024-25

HHS/CCC - 7:35 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
HMS - 7:25 a.m. - 2:32 p.m.
ECC/HES/McEowen - 8:40 a.m. - 3:49 p.m.



HMS, HHS students gain real world skills through math class



At Harrisonville Middle School, real world learning took center stage with the Pre-Algebra Energy Efficiency Project led by teachers, Lesli Lane and Chad Stroud. This project had pre-algebra students engaged in client-connected projects, collaborating with local businesses to improve energy efficiency.

Mrs. Lane said, "We wanted to provide students with a hands-on experience that goes beyond traditional classroom learning. By partnering with local businesses, students gained real-world exposure while applying math concepts to solve practical problems."

Throughout the project, students worked in teams, analyzing energy usage data from various businesses, including Culver's, Midwest Lumber, Coffelt Land Title, Ready Concrete Service, the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, and Hometown Flooring.

The students gained more than just math skills. "Students had to contact clients, present their findings, and propose energy-saving solutions," Mrs. Lane said. "This fostered essential skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving."

Mrs. Lane attended a three-day workshop last summer hosted by the Kauffman Foundation centered on client-connected projects. "I knew I wanted my students to work with graphs and to analyze the data from the graphs and the idea grew from there."

As students presented their findings and solutions to clients, the project culminated in a meaningful display of learning and achievement. "Seeing students confidently present their proposals to local businesses was incredibly rewarding," Mrs. Lane said.

A new class at Harrisonville High School is transforming the way students engage with mathematics. Through a project-based approach, students in the Applied Math class, not only learn mathematical concepts, but also apply them to real-world learning.

Math teacher Kelsey Tillotson explained, "In Applied Math, we focus on practical applications of math in everyday life. From building projects to personal finance decisions, students gain hands-on experience that goes beyond textbook learning."

Throughout the school year, students immerse themselves in a variety of projects that integrate mathematical concepts with tangible outcomes. "From modifying recipes to constructing birdhouses, students tackle diverse projects that challenge them to think critically and creatively," Mrs. Tillotson said.

The class emphasizes teamwork and problem-solving, with students collaborating on projects such as building raised garden beds and popsicle stick bridges. "These projects not only enhance mathematical skills but also instill important life skills such as perseverance and collaboration," Mrs. Tillotson noted.

Mrs. Tillotson added, "By engaging in real-world projects, students gain a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts and develop practical skills such as operating power tools."

Currently, students are independently designing and building birdhouses, utilizing trigonometry and the Pythagorean Theorem to calculate angles and dimensions.

Earlier this year, the students sold the raised garden beds they built and they will also be selling the birdhouses once complete.



Beyond Recess: Playgrounds used as outdoor learning spaces

Our new elementary playgrounds have not only provided more options for recess fun, but offer teachers an alternative location for learning. On any given day, you can find students using our playgrounds as extensions of their classrooms.

McEowen Elementary School fourth grader Ade Garrison curls up with a good book and snack as her class moved reading time outside for the afternoon. Ade was reading *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter*.

Harrisonville Elementary School second graders took advantage of the warm weather in February to practice their math skills on the playground. The students were studying different units of measurement and Wyatt Byrd was working to estimate how long the rope section of a climbing wall was in both feet and inches.

Mrs. Brown's third graders at Harrisonville Elementary School had fun putting two science units to work. The students recently completed a unit on force and motion and then studied weather. The weather was spring-like so the students took to the playground to test force and motion on the



slide. Mrs. Brown said, "We talked about how even when every student was trying to hold their own on the slide, the force of each student there put the very first student in motion. The first student could feel the force of each student down the slide which made them struggle to hold on and eventually fall off the end of the slide."

Community invited to help with plan

(Continued from Page 1) annual increases in the percentage of students who graduate college and career ready, the percentage of school-age children enrolled in the district, the percentage of students demonstrating academic growth, and the sense of safety for students, staff, and families. Additionally, the team developed an objective to raise districtwide attendance to at least 90%.

All are invited to be a part of the Action Team work which will take place over the next few months. The district will host a Community Meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Harrisonville High School Performing Arts Center for all who are interested. During the meeting, the district's strategic planning facilitator will summarize the Planning Team's work and the next steps for the action teams. Attendees will then be able to choose what strategy action team they would like to be a part of and be a part of the initial team meeting.

Following the Action Teams' work, the team leaders will present their plans to the Strategic Planning Team who will then finalize the plan to present to the Board of Education for approval. Board approval is set for this fall.

Bright Futures provides summer support for students, families

Bright Futures Harrisonville will continue to offer a couple of programs over the summer months to support families. Both programs will require registration before the end of the school year.

The Just4Me summer food program will once again offer children and families food to help in the summer months when school is not in session. Applications for this pro-

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gram are due **April 1** and are available online. You can find the form on the Bright Futures Harrisonville Facebook page or email kelly.melzer@harrisonvilleschools.org to get the link. The program organizers plan to have a single pick-up/delivery date on **June 8** at Mill-Walk Mall. Additional information will be sent to families once applications are received and plans are finalized.

Bright Futures will also once again offer the Back-to-School Fair event to help children with school supplies, hygiene items, shoes, and more as they prepare for the 2024-25 school year. Families will be able to complete applications for this event in late April. Bright Futures will be seeking community donors to "Adopt-a-Wildcat" to provide grade-level sets of school supplies.

Information will be posted on the Bright Futures Facebook page or contact Jill Filer at 380-2727 for more information.

Bright Futures is a community-based organization which strives to help students achieve success by matching student needs with resources through partnerships between the schools and the community.



HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

Students earn local, state, national recognition

- Twenty-two Cass Career Center DECA members qualified for State and six of those earned top honors at State to qualify for International competition. The students qualifying for State were first place winners Elijah Baker, Josiah Sims, Audrey Coffey, Lucas DeVenney, Jared Anderson, Case Melzer, Sydney Farr and Miranda Fisher, Jaeli Mitchell, Kayleigh Norris, Preston Baker, Ruby Rhode-Allen, Miranda Fisher and Charlee Wylde. Those earning 2nd place finishes were Abby Coffey, Delaney Cooper, Jackson Shrout, Trenton Shrout, Grace Becker, Grace Atkinson, and Ruby Rhode-Allen. Third place finishes were earned by Cayden Bohnert, Ayden Cunningham, Lucas DeVenney, and Alexis Terwilliger. The DECA members headed to International competition at the end of April in Anaheim, California are Miranda Fisher and Charlee Wylde who earned 2nd place in Project Management Sales Project; Audrey Coffey and Luke DeVenney who earned 2nd place in Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making; and Preston Baker and Ruby Rhode-Allen who earned 2nd place Hospitality & Tourism Operations Research. Coffey also earned the top score at her event at State.
- Four Cass Career Center Educators Rising members medaled at their state competition in Fulton in March and qualified for national competition in Washington, DC in June. They are Emma Coffey, 1st place; Emma Schrock, 3rd place; Jaeda Hasam, 3rd place; and Aron Leach, 4th place.
- Two Harrisonville High School basketball players - seniors Mason Mitchell and Dom Jackson - hit the milestone of 1,000 points in their career during the winter season.
- Five Cass Career Center FFA members will receive their State FFA Degree at the Missouri FFA State Convention in April. Honorees are Toby Johnson, Ryley Wood, Case Melzer, Baylee Lysaught and Leslie Wade. Awarding of the degree is based on a member's supervised agricultural experience program in agribusiness or production agriculture and leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA, school and community activities. The State FFA Degree is the highest recognition a state can award, representing a select group of members, who have achieved a high-level of success.
- Five Harrisonville High School students have qualified for state level competition. The students

competed at the Future Business Leaders of American District Leadership Conference in February. Those qualifying for state include Cayden Bohnert, Advertising (6th); Case Melzer, Agribusiness (2nd); Case Melzer and Steven Maldonado, Business Management (1st); and Bradley Galbraith, Introduction to Business Concepts (4th). The FBLA State Leadership Conference is April 14-16 in Springfield.

- The Harrisonville High School Winter Guard brought home first place finishes in their division for their show "You Are Enough" at Lee's Summit West, Ozark, and Belton.

- Eight Harrisonville High School wrestlers qualified for State wrestling with top four finishes at Districts. They were Luke DeVenney, Chris Sullivan, Sam Droege, Cooper Elifrits, Case Melzer, Rylie Ingrassia, Anjell Chiasson, and Taylor Kanoy.

- The Wildcat boys' basketball team ended their season as undefeated conference champs.

- Five Harrisonville High School seniors have been awarded \$50,000 scholarships through Great Jobs KC - KC Scholars Scholarships. The scholarships are part of a new partnership with Missouri State University. Seniors Emma Bagby, Miranda Fisher, Kayla Mason, Camryn Purtle, and Kirstin Talley are five of 267 students selected from across the metro area to receive the scholarships.

- The Harrisonville Middle School Science Olympiad team earned 2nd place at regional competition and will go on to state on April 6th. Individual medals went to Addie Knox and Mariah Coffey-3rd place in Can't Judge a Powder; Peyton Kincaide, Alex Richardson, and Trenton Sumner-3rd place in Codebusters; Hero McCoy and Addie Knox-3rd place in Crime Busters; Alex Richardson and Peyton Kincaide-2nd place in Disease Detectives; Seriah Lindsey and Mariah Coffey-1st place in Dynamic Planet; Seriah Lindsey-1st place in Ecology; Seriah Lindsey and Peyton Kincaide-2nd place in Experimental Design; Brendan



Stewart and Shane Hawkins-1st place in Fast Facts; Blaire Cecil and Mariah Coffey-3rd place in Forestry; Trenton Sumner and Alex Richardson-1st place in Fossils; Jackson Fleshman and Kevin Holzer-2nd place in Meteorology; Raymond Sharp and Thaddeus DeVenney-3rd place in Optics; Thaddeus DeVenney and Jackson Fleshman-3rd place in Road Scholar; and Addie Knox and Blaire Cecil-1st place in Write it Do It.

- Harrisonville High School junior Zane Helt earned 1st alternate on baritone saxophone for the All-State Jazz Band.



**Summer school
set for May 20-
June 14**

The Harrisonville School District will be offering summer school to students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Summer School is set for May 20-June 14. Daily hours are 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for all grades and transportation will be provided.

Summer school will be held in the following buildings - Kindergarten-5th grade at Harrisonville Elementary School and grades 6-8- at Harrisonville Middle School

This year the district will once again partner with Catapult to offer Summer Journey. The program provides a combination of core academic courses and enriching Journey classes which include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) courses. In the morning, all students will review skills from this year to help prepare them for the next grade level. In the afternoon, students will rotate through six exploratory classes during their four weeks.

Students entering grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to enroll in Edgenuity (online) courses including Personal Finance and Health, and on-site classes including Lifetime Sports and Driver's Education.

Summer school enrollment is online and can be accessed on the district website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org. The summer school enrollment deadline is April 24.

New principals named for next school year

The Harrisonville School District is pleased to announce the employment of new administrators for the 2024-25 school year. Ms. Ashley Shrout will be the new principal at Harrisonville Elementary School, taking over for Dr. Tricia Falke who is moving to McEowen Elementary School. Dr. Carrie Hardin will be the new principal at Harrisonville Middle School taking over for Chris Grantham who is retiring at the end of the year. And Alex Hall will be the new assistant principal at Harrisonville Elementary School taking over for Ms. Shrout.

Ms. Shrout has served as the assistant principal at HES for three years. Prior to that, she taught fourth and fifth grade at McEowen Elementary School for 17 years.

Ms. Shrout has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from William Jewell College, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from William Woods University, and an educational specialist degree in educational leadership from the University of Central Missouri. She is a 2000 Harrisonville High School graduate.

She has two sons, Jackson, a junior, and Trenton, a sophomore, at Harrisonville High School.

Dr. Hardin is currently the assistant principal of Pleasant Lea Middle School in Lee's Summit where she's served since 2018. Prior to that, she was a library media specialist at Pleasant Hill High School from 2013-2018. She started her teaching career in 1999 as a middle school special education and business teacher in the Lee's Summit School District.

She earned her bachelor's de-

gree in special education and her master's in information science and learning technology from the University of Missouri. She has a specialist's degree in educational leadership from the University of Central Missouri and she earned her doctorate in educational leadership from William Woods University.

Dr. Hardin is currently participating in the Lee's Summit Aspiring Principals Academy and is a leader in the Missouri Leadership Development System. She is a member of the Missouri Secondary School Principals Association.

Dr. Hardin is married to Jeff, who teaches and coaches in Lee's Summit and they have three children, Connor, a junior at Missouri State University; Grant, a senior at Pleasant Hill High School; and Reese, a freshman at Pleasant Hill High School.

Mr. Alex Hall has taught math at Harrisonville Middle School since 2021. He also coaches volleyball. Previously he taught at Oakhill Day School and Harrisonville Christian School.

Hipp to serve as district nurse

Harrisonville Schools will also have a new district nurse as the 2024-25 school year begins. Linda Hipp will take over for Tonya Chase who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Linda Hipp, RN has served as the school nurse at Harrisonville High School since 2016. Prior to coming to HHS, she was an emergency room nurse at St. Luke's from 2006-2015.

Mrs. Hipp earned associate's degrees in nursing and applied sci-



ences from Garden City Community College. She is a registered nurse in Missouri and Kansas.

The district nurse's office is located at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center and Mrs. Hipp will serve as the school nurse at that building.

Mrs. Hipp is married to Scott and they have two children, Chantz, who works in logistics, and Cooper, a sophomore at the University of Arkansas.



Community Calendar of Events

April 1 School in Session - Make-Up Day
April 1 Chamber Economic Development Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
April 1 CCPL Mystery Maker Monday, 6:30 p.m. (Ages 8-12)
April 1-5 National Assistant Principals Week
April 3 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 4 PAT Playgroup, 9:30 a.m., ECC
April 5 Chamber First Friday Coffee, 7:30 a.m.
April 7-13 National Library Week
April 8 CCPL Lego Club, 6:30 p.m. (Ages 6-11)
April 9 CCC Institutional Advisory Board, 12 p.m.
April 11-13 HHS presents Peter & the Starcatcher, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
April 11 PAT Playgroup, 9:30 a.m., ECC
April 11 McEowen Culver’s Night, 5-8 p.m.
April 11 Cass County Coalition of Chambers Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., RSVP 816-380-5271

April 13 ACT, 8 a.m., HHS
April 13 CCPL Open Play Saturday, 10:30 a.m. (Ages 0-6)
April 13 History of Harrisonville Series 2 Premiere & Storytelling w/John Foster, 5:30-7 p.m. Community Center

April 15 No School - Staff Collaboration & Learning
April 15 CCPL beTWEEN the Lines Book Club, 6:30 p.m. (Ages 8-12)
April 16 Donuts with the Director, 8 a.m., CCC
April 16 McEowen Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m., HHS PAC
April 16 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 17 HMS Culver’s Night, 5-8 p.m.
April 17 PAT Wild About Animals, 6-7 p.m., ECC
April 18 PAT Playgroup, 9:30 a.m., ECC
April 18 Kindergarten Music Program, 6 p.m., HHS PAC
April 20 Chamber Foundation Historical Bus Tour, Chamber office, 9:30 am-Noon, \$25 Limited seating, RSVP 816-380-5271
April 20 CCPL Local Author Panel, 10 a.m. (Adults)
April 22 CCPL PJ Storytime - Earth Day, 6:30 p.m. (All ages)
April 22-27 CCPL Cass County Student Art Show (For all ages)
April 23 School Bus Driver Day
April 24 Administrative Professionals Day
April 24 FFA Banquet, 7 p.m., HHS
April 24 CCPL Bingo for Books, 6 p.m. (Adults)
April 25 PAT Playgroup, 9:30 a.m., ECC
April 25 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., McEowen
April 25 Chamber Foundation Progressive Dinner, Golden Classics, 5:30-8 p.m., \$30, RSVP 816-380-5271
April 27 HHS Prom, 7-10 p.m.
April 29-May 3 Staff Appreciation Week
April 29 Band Banquet, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
April 30 HMS Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
April 30 Retirement Reception for Becky Campbell, Chris Grantham & Tonya Chase, 4-5:30 p.m.

May 1 School Principals Day
May 1 CCC Senior Awards Night, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 2 PAT Playgroup, 9:30 a.m., ECC
May 2 HHS Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 3 School Lunch Hero Day
May 3 HES Career Day
May 3 Last Day of Preschool
May 3 Chamber First Friday Coffee, 7:30 a.m., Midwest Preparedness Center

May 4 Music Mania, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 4 CCPL Intro to Adventure in Cooking, 12 p.m. (Adults)
May 6-10 #CelebrateHville24 Week
May 6 HHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 7 Senior Day of Service, 9-11:30 a.m.
May 7 HMS Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 8 School Nurse Day
May 8 HES Culver’s Night, 5-8 p.m.
May 9 Senior Excellence in Academics Ceremony, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
May 10 Graduation, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium
May 11 CCPL Open Play Saturday, 10:30 a.m. (Ages 0-6)
May 6-9 Kindergarten Screenings
May 10 HES Field Day
May 13 McEowen Field Day
May 14 ECC Field Day
May 16 Last Day of School, Early Release
May 16 Mayor’s State of the City Address, TIME? Community Center, \$20, RSVP 816-380-5271

May 20-June 14 Summer School
May 20 CCPL beTWEEN the Lines Book Club, 6:30 p.m. (Ages 8-12)
May 21 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
May 22 CCPL DIY Journal, 6 p.m. (Adults)
June 1 CCPL Adventure in Cooking, 12 p.m. (Adults)
June 3 Chamber Economic Development Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
June 3 CCPL Adventure Begins at Your Library: SLP Kickoff Party, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (All ages)

June 4 CCC Institutional Advisory Board, 12 p.m.
June 5 CCPL A Road Trip Into America’s Hidden Heart, 6 p.m. (Adults)
June 7 Chamber First Friday Coffee, 7:30 a.m., Hawthorn Bank
June 7 PN Graduation, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
June 8 CCPL Color Craze Obstacle Course, 10 a.m. (Ages 5-12)
June 10 CCPL The Magical Library Adventure, 6:30 p.m. (All ages)
June 17 CCPL Transportation Exploration at the Library, 6 p.m. (All ages)
June 18 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
June 20 Chamber Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Shamrock Hills
June 20 Chamber Foundation Summer Wine Crawl, Square, 5-8:30 p.m., \$25, RSVP 816-380-5271
June 24 CCPL Adventures in Missouri Wildlife, 6:30 p.m. (All ages)
June 26 CCPL Aspen Black, the Singing Cowgirl, 6:30 p.m. (All ages)

CCPL Kids Programs

Cursive Club, Mondays at 4:30pm (Ages 8-12)
Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays at 11am (Ages 3-5)
Girls Who Code, Tuesdays at 4:15pm (Ages 8-12)
Toddler Time, Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11am (Ages 18-36 months)
Minecraft Club, Wednesdays at 4:30pm (Ages 8-12)
Baby Bounce, Thursdays at 10:30am (Ages 0-18 months)
Family Storytime, Wednesdays at 11am (Ages 0-5)
Family Storytime, Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11am (Ages 0-5)
Minecraft Adventures, Wednesdays at 4:30pm (Ages 8-12)
Brave Bites Storytime, Thursdays at 11am (Ages 4-8)

CCPL Adult Programs

Bunco, 1st Saturday, 10 a.m.
Mystery Book Club, 2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Brown Bag Book Club 2nd Thursday, 12 p.m.
Open Minds Book Club, 3rd Friday, 1 p.m.

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