



“What’s Happening at Harlan”

Celebrating Grandparents Day



On Sunday, September 8th, the nation celebrated Grandparents Day. At Harlan, we have had to postpone our annual Grand Breakfast due to staffing issues with our Food & Nutrition Department. **We plan to celebrate the amazing grandparents in our scholars’ lives in November.** Stay tuned for more details!

Fall MAP Testing



Beginning this week, our **scholars in grades K-5 will be tested in Reading and Math** to determine their baseline data. This data will be used to create goals and to determine how much students have grown academically throughout the year. The MAP tests will be given again in the Winter and Spring. Please encourage your children to do their best.

Attendance Counts!



We are tracking attendance closely this school year. Staff members will be reaching out via phone, email, or home visits to families whose students miss school regularly. If your child must be absent, please send in a note (sick, funeral, etc.) or complete the [Absence Reporting Form](#) on the school district’s website. **School begins at 8:40 am. Students are considered late at 8:55 am.**

They should stay all day!



School success starts with attendance

Girls on the Run



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Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

WHAT WE DO
Girls on the Run designs programs to strengthen third-to-fifth-grade girls’ social, emotional, physical and behavioral skills to successfully navigate life experiences.

WHY IT MATTERS

- Our programs boost girls’ self-worth when they need it most.
- Girls’ self-confidence begins to drop by age 9.
- Girls’ physical activity levels decline starting at age 10.
- 50% of girls ages 10 to 13

SEASON DETAILS

Location: Harlan Elementary
Registration Opens: 8/26/24
Program Starts: 9/30/2024
Schedule: M/W: 3:45 - 5:15 PM
Contact: Heather Richards

SCAN ME!

Registration for Girls on the Run is open NOW! **Girls on the Run is a program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls.** Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays at Harlan from 3:45-5:15 beginning the week of Sept. 30th. The fall season ends with a 5K race on December 8th. **Enter the code HARLAN during registration, and there will be no cost.** Please reach out to Ms. Richards at heather.richards@bsd.k12.de.us with any questions.

Open House is Coming Soon!

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

WE’LL SEE YOU THERE!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Get ready for the new school year by coming to Open House. Meet the teachers/staff, learn about our learning community, & join the PTA!

WED., SEPT. 18, 2024
5:30-7:00 P.M.



Dates

Tues., Sept. 10— State Election Day (schools closed, offices open)

Mon., Sept. 16— BSD Board of Education Meeting (7:00 pm at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School)

Tues., Sept. 17— WLC Council Meeting (6:00-7:30 pm) Zoom or in-person (Maurice Pritchett Academy)

Wed., Sept. 18—Open House (5:30-7:00 pm)

Thurs., Sept. 19—Harlan’s PTA Meeting (6:00 pm on Zoom)



“PTA Corner”

- **Pretzel Sale:** \$1 each; forms have been sent home; return the form by 9/16/24
- **Spirit Wear is Back:** Complete your purchase by 9/30/24 at www.spiritgeardirect.com/shop
- **Kona Ice:** On Fridays, enjoy a sweet treat at dismissal!
- Contact your Harlan PTA at Harlan.pta3601@gmail.com. Pam Frazier is the PTA President.