



*Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts*

# Heusner Elementary

## ***A Note from the Principal***

Heusner staff are always teaching. This month we are talking to students about **curiosity**. Curiosity is one of the four Heusner Learning Dispositions. We want to let students know that when we are curious, we ask questions, we wonder and notice. We use our creativity to solve problems. When we are curious it opens up all kinds of learning opportunities.

We kicked off our focus on **curiosity** with a LEGO challenge. The Heusner PTA partnered with staff to purchase Lego Suitcases which allowed students to create during their PRIDE Family time this month.

- Lori Munsell, Principal

## ***Pride Patrol***

What is PRIDE Patrol you might ask... Here at Heusner we are focused on teaching students about **PRIDE** (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, and Empathy).

Most recently we added our Super Learner Dispositions (Being Curious, Being a Communicator, Embracing Challenges, and Showing Self Control). One way we are able to do this is through our PRIDE Patrol.

Teachers Select 1-2 students a month from their class that are showing the characteristics listed above on a daily basis in and around the classroom and with peers. For that month, those students plan and create a video with Miss Graysyn that shows those students practicing those traits around our building. We highlight these students at our monthly Pride meeting with all the students and they are also special helpers in their classroom and around Heusner all month.

These students are also presented a certificate and an Applebee's dinner coupon at their first PRIDE meeting along with their picture posted on the PRIDE bulletin board in the main hallway at Heusner.



## Reminder:

Nov. 1 No School

Nov. 4

- Site Council 12-1:00 p.m.
- Parent Advisory Council 6:00 p.m.
- PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 5 Picture Retakes

Nov. 8 Family Bingo Night  
6:00 p.m.

Nov. 14 Grade 3 program  
6:00 p.m.

Nov. 22 Lunch Feast

Nov. 25-29 No School-  
Thanksgiving Break

## Look Ahead:

Dec. 5 Math & Reading  
Night 6:00-7 p.m.

Dec. 9-13 Grade 5 goes to  
Starbase

Dec. 12 Grade 4 Program  
6:00 p.m.

Dec. 19

- End of 2 Quarter
- Winter Class Parties  
3:00 p.m.


Dec. 20 No School -  
Teacher Workday

Dec. 23-Jan 6

No School-  
Winter Break

## Cold Weather/Recess

Be sure and send your student with a coat, hat and gloves during the colder months. See the chart below to know when outdoor recess will take place during the cold weather.

	<b>Cold Weather Feels like (in degrees):</b>
Normal Outdoor Recess	32 & Above
Short Outdoor Recess/ Remainder Indoors	13-31
Indoor Recess	12 & Under

## Picture Retakes Nov. 5

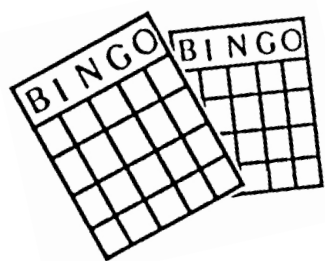
If your student missed or you want picture retakes from Oct. 1, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, November 5, 2024.**

Contact *The Picture Lady* with questions at 785-826-6001.



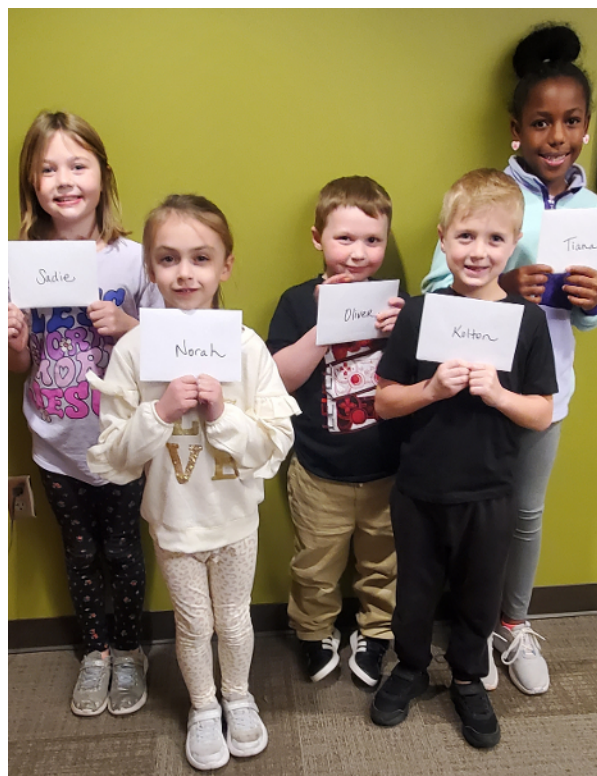


## ***PTA invites you to Family Bingo Night!***



Heusner PTA is hosting a Family Bingo Night! You won't want to miss the fun.

Join us Friday, **November 8** starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Big Gym.



Heusner PTA celebrated the top five sellers of the Fundraiser with a Pizza Party and a friend. Thank you for raising money for our school!





# SPS Thanksgiving Meal



If you signed up by October 30, 2024, we plan to see you at the Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 22, 2024 during your student's scheduled lunch time.



If you missed the sign up, please feel free to join your student. Just know that there will not be an adult school meal for you.

\*Fast Food is not allowed.

## Lunch Schedule

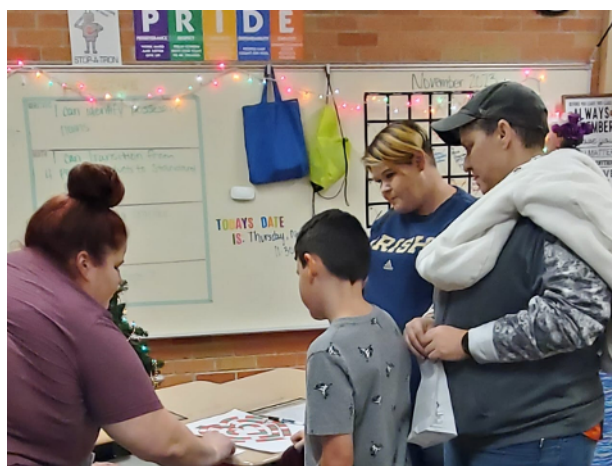
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11:06-11:26	2S
11:09-11:29	2X
11:18-11:38	KA
11:21-11:41	KBu
11:24-11:44	KH
11:27-11:47	KBA
11:39-11:59	1G
11:42-12:02	1L
11:45-12:05	1W
11:51-12:11	5A
11:54-12:14	5M
11:57-12:17	5W
12:06-12:26	4L
12:09-12:29	4W
12:12-12:32	4D
12:15-12:35	4A
12:27-12:47	Preschool
12:33-12:53	3A
12:36-12:56	3K
12:39-12:59	3T



# *Save the date for December 5!*


Reading & Math Family Fun Night will take place on **December 5** from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

It is a FUN night of games for Heusner students to show their families what they've been learning! There will be both reading and math games, community resources and a book giveaway.



## *Nurse News from Mrs. Gibson:*

Dental screening will be November 18 and 19. A permission slip will be sent home to be signed if you would like your student to receive a fluoride treatment during the screening.

Contact Nurse Gibson if you have questions 785-309-4207 or 



In compliance with The Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-6284), USD 305 school personnel are provided with suicide awareness and prevention training annually. The content of this training is available for parents and guardians to review by calling the District Office at 785-309-4733.

# November Calendar

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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## Contact Us

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