

Harrison Elementary School

March 14, 2025

Dates to Remember

March - Women's History Month

- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 18th - Harrison Cavs Pep Assembly
- 19th - Statewide Tornado Drill
- 24th - K-2 Music Open House (See Schedule Below)
- 27th - Harrison Vision Board Family Night - 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Looking Ahead:

- April 3rd & 4th - Grade 4 ELA Ohio State Testing Part 1 & 2
- April 5th - Purple & Gold 5th Grade Basketball Tournament (Saturday)
- April 8th & 9th - Grade 5 ELA Ohio State Testing Part 1 & 2
- April 10th & 11th - Grade 3 ELA Ohio State Testing Part 1 & 2
- April 18th - No School
- April 21st - Spring Break Week
- April 28th - School Resumes

March Events

Harrison Music Events

Our students in grades 3-5 had a wonderful concert Thursday, March 13th. This event included the 3rd grade music class, 4th grade recorder ensemble, 4th/5th grade choir, 5th grade band and orchestra.

Our K-2 students will welcome **one** family member per student to their music class to observe a music lesson during the week of March 24th. Please know that due to the size of the classroom

space, we are not able to have more participants. See the schedule provided below along with a link to reserve a space if you have not done so already:

Link: <https://forms.gle/rgxnNstRZJcfZkBM>



March 25th

Allanson/2nd grade - 10:35 - 11:15 am.

Brown/1st grade - 12:50 - 1:30 pm.

Duncan/Kindergarten - 1:35 - 2:15 pm.

March 26th

Kraus/1st grade - 12:50 - 1:30 pm.

Pichelmayer/Kindergarten - 1:35 - 2:15 pm.

March 27th

Cintron/2nd grade - 10:35-11:15 am.

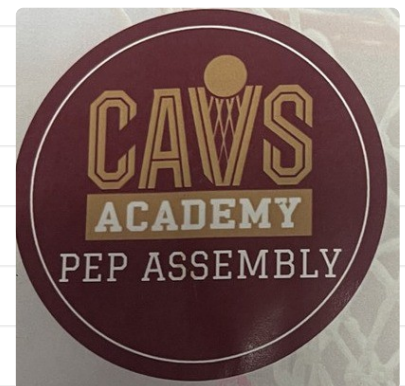
Celebrating and Honoring Women!

The Women's History Theme for this year is **Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations.** We are looking forward to learning more about women and their contributions as we connect our learning to the theme. We also welcome additional combined experiences that will further enlighten our students related to both Black History, Women History and lead us into Multicultural Month.



Cleveland Cavaliers' Pep Assembly

We are excited to have the official youth basketball program of the Cleveland Cavaliers, come to Harrison to run and interactive pep assembly Tuesday, March 18th. **Please scan the QR Code for the waiver, which is on the flyer at the end of the newsletter so that your child may participate during the assembly.**



Family Vision Board Night

The Harrison Elementary School Family Engagement Team will be hosting a Family Vision Board Night. The theme is, "**Dream Big Together**". The purpose of this event is to help families visualize and connect with their aspirations, fostering a sense of unity. A family vision board can include photos, magazine clippings, drawings, quotes, and other materials that represent the family's goals and values. We are happy to partner with The Local Legend Foundation and Molina Healthcare for this event. Molina will be donating the supplies and food for the event and magazines will be provided as well. Please feel free to bring your own family photos. More information to be sent home soon.

Harrison Board of Education Presentation

Harrison's School Board Meeting Presentation on March 3, 2025 featured a great deal of information about our progress related to the Grow Ohio Grant we received in September. The

following individuals participated in the presentation: Mrs. Hickey, one of our staff members and students: Sheldon, Nora, and Madelyn

Two students were individually recognized: Madelyn was recognized as Harrison's Resilient Ranger and Joey was recognized for his improved attendance. Thank you to Ms. Sperli, Mrs. Day, and Ms. Parker for helping with the selection. Congratulations!!!



Harrison's Competency Focus of the Month

The Vision of the Lakewood Graduate (VOLG) Competency focus for the month of March is **Empathy**. Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing or to place oneself in another's position. Empathy is an area that we work on in all aspects of our school day. In order to round out the topic, lessons may also emphasize kids' support systems, how they can contribute to their family/school, and the consequences of their actions.

Next month we will be focusing on Critical and Creative Thinking. We want the students to learn how to generate ideas, provide evidence to support their thinking, anticipate possible outcomes, and consider multiple reliable resources.

Ramadan

There are a number of our families who observe Ramadan. Many of them fast during this time, which is believed to build self-discipline, teach gratitude, humility, and much more. It's a time to focus their faith and engage in kind acts for others. The fasting occurs while it is light outside and once the sun sets, the families are able to eat. Many of the families will have a meal in the mornings as well before the sun rises.

Thank you to our staff and our students for being so kind and respectful to the students who are fasting.

February News

Harrison's Black History Month Experience

We acknowledge Black History Month as a time of reverence, homage, and celebration. For us at Harrison, it is also a time to enhance our knowledge as it relates to Black History. This year we will reflect and celebrate the contributions and honor sacrifices of African Americans then and now who have greatly paved the way for African Americans in our country. This year our classes created an A-Z Slideshow that we were able to view and discuss throughout the month. It was an engaging way to enhance our knowledge. Please find the link to our slideshow below, which will be active for a few days.

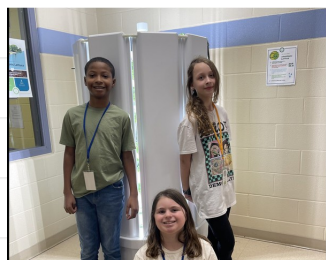
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A Few Reminders

* Just a reminder that breakfast doors are open from 8:20 - 8:35 a.m. After this time, breakfast is no longer being served. Please note that only students who are participating in the breakfast program are permitted to be in the cafeteria during this time.

* Please do not drop off students and leave them unsupervised in the morning. The doors do not open for student entrance until 8:45 a.m. If they are dropped off before this time, please understand that there is no supervision.

* 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.



Harrison Board of Education Meeting Presenters!

Shout out to these Harrison Student Garden Leaders who presented at the board meeting!



Music Concerts

Music concerts are a sign that SPRING is near!



Harrison Student Council

Thank you to our student council They are doing such an awesome job this year.



- Read-A-Thon

Harrison PTA

PTA General Meeting - April 15, 2025

PTA Upcoming Activities:

- Bingo for Books
- PTA Flower Sale Fundraiser



School Information

Principal - Sabrina Crawford

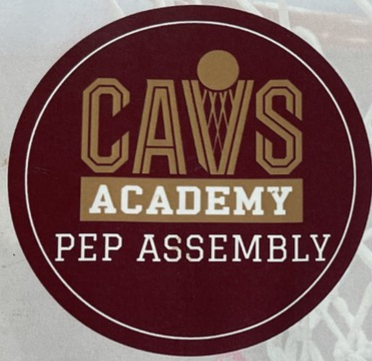
Secretary - Terry Moreman

Health Aide - Eileen Revolinsky

Location: [2080 Quail Street, Lakewood, OH, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2080+Quail+Street,+Lakewood,+OH,+USA)

Phone: [216-529-4230](tel:216-529-4230)

QR Code for Waiver



Cavs Academy, the official youth basketball program of the Cleveland Cavaliers, will be running a fun and interactive pep assembly at Harrison Elementary School! Our Cavs Academy coaches will be leading your students through skills and drills that teach the **FUNDamentals** of basketball.

DATE: MAR 18TH
TIME: 1:30PM-2:30PM

PLEASE SCAN
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