



Principal's Newsletter 10/18/2026

Dear Families,

As part of our commitment to nurturing both the hearts and minds of our students, Hart Magnet School has been implementing **Choose Love**, an enriching Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program. Through this program, our students are learning and practicing age-appropriate lessons built on four foundational pillars: **Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness, and Compassion in Action.**

If you have walked through our main hallway recently, you may have noticed our growing display of photos highlighting students who have been "caught choosing love" in our school community!

To deepen this learning, every month each classroom pairs up with a "buddy class" from another grade level to collaborate on a hands-on activity centered around one of the four pillars.

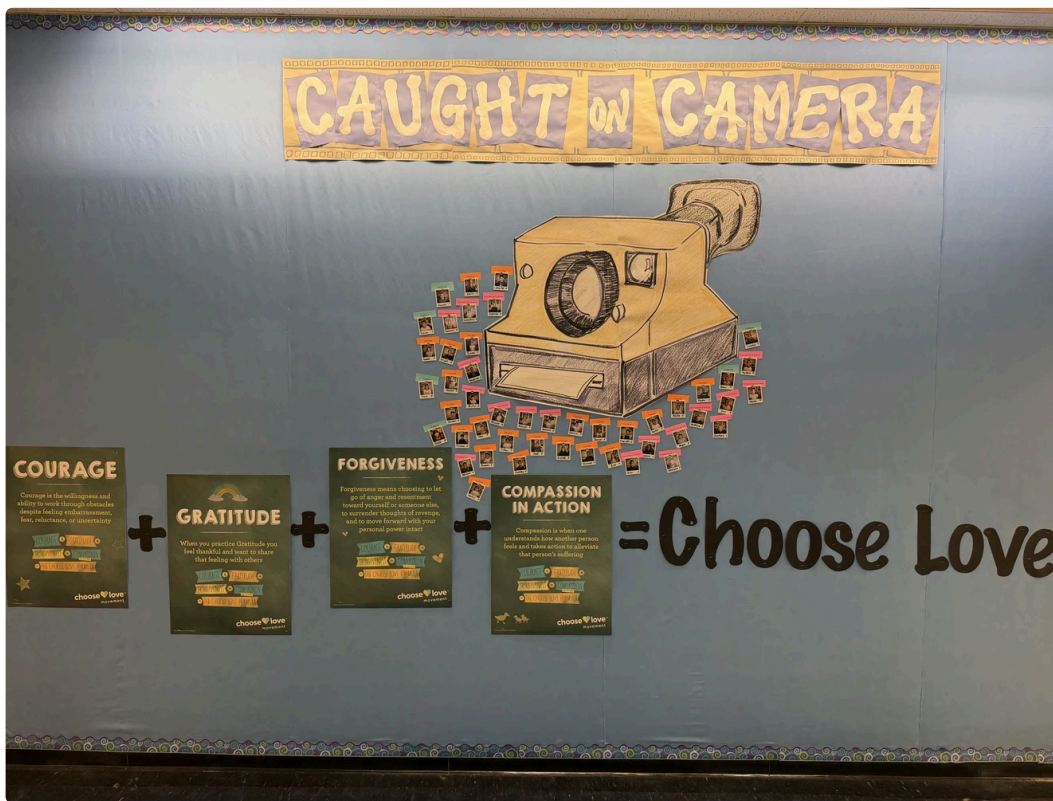
This Month's Focus: Courage Our classes and buddy pairings will be exploring what it truly means to show courage. Courage isn't just about big, heroic acts—it's also about making honest choices, trying new things even when they feel hard, standing up for others, and speaking up with kindness.

How You Can Practice Courage at Home:

- **Talk about it:** Ask your child what courage means to them or how they showed courage at school this week.
- **Share your own stories:** Tell your child about a time you had to be brave or step out of your comfort zone.
- **Acknowledge brave moments:** Point out everyday acts of courage when you see your child attempting a difficult task, trying a new food, or admitting a mistake.

Thank you for partnering with us as we empower our students to lead with heart, strength, and love every day!

Warmly,
Principal Carlton



"Pop-up" Attendance Day!

We recently held our very first **Pop-Up Attendance Day**, and the energy at school was un-bee-lievable! As students arrived, they were warmly greeted at the doors by our beloved mascot, Hartley the Honeybee, and awarded special mini ducks—the signature symbol of our *Choose Love* program—as a fun surprise prize for being present. They say that 80% of success is simply showing up, and at Hart Magnet School, we know that coming to school every day on time directly unlocks strong, positive academic outcomes for our students. Thank you for partnering with us to build consistent daily routines that set our kids up for success!



Student Council Announces PINK OUT Day!

Our Hart School Student Council met this week and officially voted to host a school-wide **"PINK OUT"** on **Friday, October 30th!** In addition to wearing pink, students will participate in age-appropriate discussions about healthy habits, the importance of going for regular doctor checkups, and how working together can help support important causes in our community. We invite all students to show their spirit by dressing in pink and bringing in a small suggested donation of \$1.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Breast Cancer Research.

Thank you for helping our Student Council make a positive difference!



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is this week.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming 10/19-10/23. This is the event that excites kids about reading and earns funds for our school! Be sure your child doesn't suffer Book Fair FOMO. Get them prepared to shop at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hartmagnetelemschool>

Don't want to send them with cash? Set up an ewallet for easy, cashless shopping here: <https://account.scholastic.com/my-scholastic/profile/ewallet.html?fairID=6214345&sUCN=600156476>

Volunteer Shifts still available: [**Sign-up to volunteer!**](#)



Lyman Orchards Pie and Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Popcorn, coffee, soup and more!

Last Day to order 10/18
Delivery Date 11/20



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Cookie dough, Popcorn, café, sopa y mucho más.

Ventas terminan: 18/10
Fecha de entrega: 20/11



Ordene ahora



Crea tu tienda familiar





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EARLY RELEASE
MOVIE DAY



\$10 PER STUDENT
INCLUDE A SNACK + WATER
ADDITIONAL SNACKS: 2 FOR \$1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH | **BEGINS AT 1:30**
PICK UP AT 3:15



SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

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SALIDA TEMPRANO
TARDE DE CINE



\$10 POR ESTUDIANTE
INCLUYE UN SNACK + AGUA
SNACKS ADICIONALES: 2 POR \$1

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RECOGIDA SERA A LAS 15:15



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