HURONEWS

Huron Elementary School
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The mission of the Huron Community is to provide a nurturing environment in which children are given quality instruction, varied experiences and ongoing support to become life long learners.

November 2017

Dear Huron Families,

Well, the colder weather has definitely arrived! We were spoiled by summer like temperatures well into October. I have always found the change of seasons to be refreshing. As we change seasons we can change mindsets as well. We encourage children to continue to work diligently at tasks that they may struggle with knowing that they may not get it yet but if they continue to work at it they will.

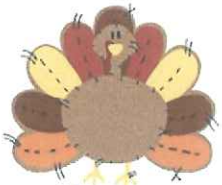
Thank you to all of our parents for attending our parent/teacher conferences last week. We appreciate you taking the time to collaborate with your child's teacher for the benefit of their education.

Our PTO did a tremendous job with all the events they provided to our students and families during the month of October. Book Fair, Trunk or Treat and Harvest Fest were all a huge success due to the time and effort put in to planning these events. Thank you PTO for all of your efforts.

November is jam packed with many events. Please make sure to refer to this newsletter for up-to-date information on the latest happenings at Huron. On behalf of the Huron staff we wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with many fond family memories. I am so very thankful to be a part of such a caring and hardworking community.

Respectfully,

Kelly Shock
Principal



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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLP1 to Friendship Circle 2nd Grade to Troy Historical Museum	2	3 Fun Run Prize Reward 	4
5	6 1st Grade to Macomb Theater 4th Grade Music Program 	7	8 	9 Picture Retake Day Grades K-2 P.E.N. Night P.E.N. Coming to your school soon!	10	11
12	13 Hearing Rescreening 	14	15 4:10 PM PTO Meeting 	16	17 Cyber Safety Presentations Grades 1, 3 & 5 	18
19	20 CLP2 to Friendship Circle 	21 4th Grade to see Wonders Husky Howls Ticket Store 	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SCHOOL OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS

PARKING LOT REMINDER

Please remember to proceed slowly through our parking lot. Be very mindful of students who may be crossing through the parking lot. Plan on your pickup/drop-off process taking a few minutes.

- Please do not park along the curb (bus lane) in front of the school in the area marked in yellow.
- Do not park in the curved area of the drive near the dumpsters.
- Only use the handicap spots if you have the appropriate tag to display.

Remember STUDENT SAFETY is our primary concern.

LUNCH REMINDER

Please remind your child(ren) to make sure they order their hot lunch with their teacher the day before to ensure that there is enough food for all students who want hot lunch. This applies to all students, including those that are part of the free and reduced lunch program.

BEFORE SCHOOL

The first bell rings at 9:00 AM. Students may begin lining up at 8:50 AM. For the safety of our students, no students should be dropped off at school prior to 8:50 AM unless the student is attending Childcare or a designated school club. We cannot guarantee the supervision of students prior to this time. Students who are dropped off at school early will be sent to Childcare, and parents will be billed for their time there.

ABSENTEE LINE

Please remember to use our 24-hour call-in voice mail when your son or daughter is going to be absent. The number is 723-5899. Please state your child's name, teacher, and reason for absence. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THIS NUMBER EVEN IF YOU HAVE TOLD THE TEACHER YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT.** This will avoid you receiving the School Messenger automated phone call regarding your child's unexcused absence. Thank you.

AFTERSCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please make and adhere to after school arrangements you make with your children in the morning before they leave for school. This includes whether they are taking the bus home, going to latchkey, being picked up, etc. This will eliminate numerous interruptions to the classrooms during the day and avoid a lot of confusion at the end of the day. **Requests made after 3:30 p.m. to notify students of a change in arrangements will not be honored.** It is very difficult to give messages to students at that time due to students being in specials, at their safety/service squad post, or preparing to start the dismissal process.

Parents who wish to have a student released to an adult at dismissal must send a signed and dated note to the school.

P.E.N.

Prepare~Educate~Nurture

Coming to your school soon!

Huron Elementary will be hosting a P.E.N. Workshop for the families of kindergarteners, first and second graders on **Thursday, November 9, 2017.** from 5:45-8:00 PM. Registration begins at 5:30 PM.

Save the date and join us for dinner and a fun-filled, informative evening. After dinner parents will participate in a presentation. During this time, students in K-2 will be provided an activity to complete. Afterwards you and your child will together engage in hands-on activities modeled by staff members for reading, writing and math skills that you can use at home with your child.

OUTDOOR RECESS

As the temperatures outside cool down we will continue to take the students out for recess.

When temperatures start to become frigid, we will check weather.com and make the decision whether it will be indoor or outdoor recess.

Please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day has been scheduled for Thursday, November 9th from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Pictures will be taken if your child was absent on picture day or if you are not satisfied with your child's fall picture.

If you want your child's picture retaken, please send in the entire package on retake day for the photographer. Forms will be available in the school office.

"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common.
Celebrate it every day."

— *Author Unknown*

At Huron we aspire to enhance our community by embracing and celebrating diversity. We want to foster an atmosphere where all community members feel a sense of pride and connection to our school. In this section of our newsletter we will celebrate diversity and share information on a different topic each month.

COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAMS

Huron is partnered with a couple of stores in our community, Kroger and Target. For each dollar you spend at one of the stores, Huron will get a percentage to use for supplies and programs for our students. To sign up for these stores, please visit the websites below.

Target: www.target.com/coe
Kroger: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

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Kroger

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are also still collecting General Mills Box Tops. We get 10 cents for every box top. Thank you for taking the time to cut them out and send them in.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to all of the students who will be part of Huron's Student Council for the 2017-2018 school year.

President:	**Jack Kaul**
Vice President:	**Jessika Vushaj**
Secretary:	**Rachel Kovalcik**
Treasurer:	**Lilia Vernick**

Third Grade Representatives: **Gabriella Valenza, Zachary Ulmer, Addison Jarvie, Nia Pilgrim, Alaina Peters & Evan Kler**

Fourth Grade Representatives: **Lauren Franz, Rosalie Buffa, Gabriella Gjonaj, Dylan Woodworth, Emma Miller & Brandon May**

Fifth Grade Representatives: **Kaleigh Petrimoulx, Sara Swartz, Natalie Haag, Sophia Vitale & Sadie McDonald**

HEAVENLY HATS HAT PARADE

On Friday, October 6th, students donated $1.00 to wear a hat to raise money to support Heavenly Hats for cancer patients. We raised over $500. Thank you to all the students that supported this great cause.

Elementary Thursday Pizza

Breakfast is served daily at:
Fox
Huron
Miami
Ojibwa
***Check your school for times!*

Thursday Pizza-
Cheyenne
Fox
Huron
Miami
Mohawk
Ojibwa

Student: $2.75
PLUS: $4.25
(Additional serving of same entrée)
Reduced: $0.40
Milk: $0.60

Food Service: (586) 723-2110
Central Kitchen: (586) 723-2109

Available Daily:

Must Pre-Order

Turkey Julienne
Salad w/ Dinner Roll

Chicken Popper Salad
w/ Dinner roll

Sandwiches:

Turkey & Cheese
Ham & Cheese
PBJ & String Cheese

Includes:

Fruit and/or
Vegetable & Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 **Chicken Tenders** Cooked Carrots BBQ Sauce/Ketchup	31 **1/2 Day No Lunch**	1 **Chicken Patty Sandwich** Celery sticks w/ Ranch Ketchup/Mustard	2 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	3 **Rock-a-Taco** w/ Cheese Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Side Salad
6 **Apple Cinnamon French Toast** Yogurt Baby Carrots w/Ranch	7 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	8 **All- Star Cheeseburger** Baked Beans Spinach/Romaine Salad Ketchup/Mustard	9 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	10 **Chicken Tenders** Spinach/Romaine Salad BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup
13 **Three Cheese Calzone** Celery Sticks w/ Ranch	14 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	15 **Beef Hot Dog/Bun** Broccoli Bites w/ Ranch Ketchup/Mustard *Lucky Tray Day!*	16 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	17 **Mini Corn Dogs** Baked Beans Spinach/Romaine Salad
20 **Thanksgiving Meal!** Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cooked Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Crisp	21 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	22 **Thanksgiving Break!**	23	24
27 **Garlic Pizza** Broccoli Bites w/ Ranch	28 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	29 **Chips & Cheese** Refried Beans Broccoli Bites w/ Ranch	30 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	1 **Popcorn Chicken** Baked Beans Celery w/ Ranch Dinner Roll

Free & Reduced Students
You may also choose from the Daily Offerings!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you have a food allergy please be aware that CVS prepares food that may contain or have come into contact with peanuts, nuts or other possible allergens.

MUSIC NOTES

Our Huron **4th Graders** are excited to perform the concert on **November 6th, at 6:30 PM**, in the Huron Gym. Students should arrive at their classrooms at 6:15 to line up for the performance. Dress nicely and don't forget your recorder!

In Music Class this month:

- 5th Graders will begin to rehearse for their upcoming concert on December 11th
- K-3 will continue to explore many musical concepts through singing, playing instruments, games, & centers

Bell Choir- Parents of 5th graders in Bells should check their emails or student Friday folders for information about our upcoming performances. The Bells will be performing on Saturday December 2nd at the Clinton Township Christmas Aglow and on Friday December 15th at the Huron PTO Cookies with Santa. We hope to see many Huron families at those events!

4th and 5th Graders interested in the Huron Choir- Rehearsals will begin in mid-January. Stay tuned for more information about Choir!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have!

Mrs. McTaggart

rmctaggart@cvs.k12.mi.us

(586) 723-5875

OCTOBER IN THE GYM

As we continue in October, the students are getting more comfortable performing the routines in the gym. This month was focused on learning and practicing soccer skills and throwing techniques. The students also enjoyed playing Halloween games and activities.

SCIENCE ENRICHMENT NEWS

This month in Science we have continued to learn about the Engineering Design Process. This past week students designed Bone Bridges, scary monsters, and created Monster Punch. We also began learning about computer science using code.org. If you haven't connected to Class Dojo for science class, please let us know.

**If you complete an experiment or design challenge at home, you can earn a Dojo Point!*

Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create, Improve, Present

STUFF THE BUS

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT CHIPPEWA FAMILIES IN NEED

November 11th and 12th from 9am-7pm
At Walmart 18400 Hall Rd, Clinton Twp.

- New clothing, boots/shoes, coats, gloves, hats, underwear, socks, etc.
- Toiletries
- Gift cards
- Toys
- Non-perishable food items

Kiwanis Canned Food Drive

The Kiwanis Club of Clinton Township is having a canned food drive to provide about 25 families in our neighborhoods in need of food for Thanksgiving dinner. They provide a turkey, some fresh fruit and vegetables, and other groceries collected from the community. Huron has always been a strong donor and we are hopeful that we can continue our wonderful response to this need this year. Please send some non-perishable food between November 1st and November 10th to Huron to help our families.

Suggested food items include: Rice/Pasta, Boxed Meals, Canned Beans and Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Canned Meats, Fruit Cups, Snack Bars, Raisins. No glass containers.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated!

Christmas Donations for Winter Clothing

We want to keep our students nice and warm this winter. Please consider purchasing a coat, snow pants, boots, or mittens for a Huron student. It's easy! Go to the SignUp Genius link on the Huron Elementary website under the "Parents/Students" tab or go to http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a9a628a6f85-christmas. Choose from a list of coats, snow pants, boots, and mittens in various sizes for our Huron students and their siblings. If you prefer to donate a gift card to be used toward winter clothing, that is an option as well. Please return the winter clothing items no later than December 8.

Your donation is much appreciated and much needed. Thank you.

Christmas Help

If you need support this Christmas with food, gifts, or clothing, please contact Beth Gleason, School Social Worker at 586-723-5840 or egleason@cvs.k12.mi.us. Also, see the enclosed resource list titled, "Holiday Assistance 2017". Don't hesitate to call for more information.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

I am contacting you because you indicated on your Free and Reduced Lunch application that you could use Holiday Assistance. We have a variety of resources that you may find helpful.

Check the programs below that you would like to participate in:

☐ **Kiwanis Food Distribution**: I will need to submit your name and address to the Kiwanis who will give it to volunteers who will deliver food to your home on **Saturday, November 18th between 9:00 – 12:00.** An adult must be home to accept the delivery. Please, mark your calendar.

☐ Complete the enclosed Kiwanis form and return to Beth Gleason at Huron by **November 3rd.**

☐ **Gift Cards:** Huron will be accepting gift card donations from Huron families and other sources including Christmas in Clinton Township.

☐ **Other programs**: Sometimes I receive opportunities during the year for food or sponsorship at the last minute. In those cases, I would need to give the agency your identifying information and contact information. Would you like me to contact you if one of these opportunities arises?

☐ **Backpack** ☐ **Lunch Bag**

Please complete IF you're child needs winter clothes:

	Gender	Age	Size
Winter Coat(s)			
Winter Boots			
Winter Gloves			
Snow Pants			

☐ **Email** – Do you want to receive email reminders and information on other resources throughout the year? Your email: _____

Return this completed form (and Kiwanis form) to me by (November 3rd) via your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please call Beth Gleason, School Social Worker, at 586-723-5840.

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Number of minor children in the household: _____ Adults: _____