

Haven Grade School Newsletter

March 11, 2021



Yearbook order forms were sent home last week for the first time this school year. (This will be the **ONLY** order form going home!) Order now! The yearbooks are \$10.00 each. The order deadline is **Friday, March 26**. Extra order forms are available in the HGS office. Please make your check payable to HGS PTO.

Calendar of Events

- **NO SCHOOL**
Fri., March 12
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
Sun., Mar. 14
- **SPRING BREAK**
March 15-19
- **Haven Rec Summer Ball Deadline**
March 26 at 5:00 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL**
April 2 (Good Friday) & April 5

Preschool Registration is Open for the 2021 School Year

Haven Preschool is now taking applications for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer **FREE** half day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Children must be 3 or 4 on or before August 31, 2021. Haven Preschool is located at 202 E. 5th in Haven. Applications are available at the Preschool, District Office, or USD 312 District Website. If you have any questions please call 620-465-1103.

Haven Rec. Early Bird Summer Ball Registration

The deadline for summer ball is Friday, March 26. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the city office via the door slot or sign up online at www.havencityhall.org. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsay Patry at 620-474-9221 after 4:00 p.m.



REMINDER: All students will be entering the building at the main entrance by the office. Please utilize the drop off lane on N. Sedgwick when dropping off your students in the morning. **DO NOT** utilize the staff parking lot & 4th Avenue as a drop off location.

What is 2nd Grade up to?

Second grade will be working on Fairy Tale Dioramas after spring break. Please have your 2nd grade student bring their materials when they come back. Thank you!!

P.E. Reminders

In PE, safety is always first. This is why we ask all of our students to come to class with appropriate footwear. Wearing the wrong shoes can impact a student's safety/success during activities. Shoes like boots, sandals, slip-ons, even dress shoes can get in the way of simple activities like running, jumping, and stopping. It is important for students to wear proper footwear in order to participate safely in class activities, and to be successful with those activities.

Not Okay for PE - Dress shoes (of any kind), boots, and sandals or open toe shoes, slip-ons (toms, Vans, Crocs, etc.)



Happy Spring Break! No one needs reminding how our world was flipped upside down a year ago. Although there are very few positives from Covid, the added emphasis on our students' social, emotional, and mental health is a bright spot. In an effort to better understand how our kids are doing on a deeper level, the BESS screener was given to students. Many of you had the chance to discuss the results from this screener at conferences. Please use the information you received as a conversation starter with your kids. If you'd like more information about your child's results contact me at rkelly@havenschools.com. Another way to support your child's mental health is through our Caring Team. Students can receive ongoing therapy at school through our partnership with Horizons Mental Health. If you are interested in learning more about what support is available or to sign up, please take a look at the attached flyer. Where academics and social, emotional, and mental wellness come together we find success. Please know that the counseling team at USD 312 is here for you!



As you are packing bags in the mornings, PLEASE remember to send your child with a water bottle as the water fountains are closed due to COVID. Students will have access to the refilling stations. If you are able to donate water bottles or 8 oz. Styrofoam cups, that would be greatly appreciated.

Help Support Our School by Participating in These Programs:

Amazon Smile* Do you shop at Amazon? If so, now you can support the efforts of the Haven Grade School PTO just by shopping at Amazon. You must login to smile.amazon.com. Go to YOUR ACCOUNT & select CHANGE YOUR CHARITY. Select-HAVEN GRADE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION INC. Shop Away!!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION No more clipping. No more sending BoxTops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the [ALL NEW - BoxTops App](#), shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The App will automatically credit our school's BoxTops earnings online. Please select Haven Elementary School on the App. You can still submit any clipped BoxTops to school.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS Here are the steps: Go to: <http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>. 1. Sign in or create a digital account. 2. Link your card to an organization (Haven Grade School or code GT834). That's it! You are done! Haven Grade School is grateful for the generosity of Dillons and our supporters!

USD 312 Schools Provide Supplies to Families in Need

We know sometimes families fall on hard times and may struggle to purchase even basic necessities. With this in mind, all USD 312 schools now have a closet of supplies for any family that may need temporary assistance.

If your student or family needs some temporary help, please complete the form below and return it to your child's school office. You can also reach out by email to Nurse Becky Behnk (rbehnk@havenschools.com) and request supplies. Schools will provide supplies to students discretely and as quickly as possible.

Student Name: _____

(please check supplies needed)

_____ Shampoo	_____ Conditioner	_____ Toothpaste
_____ Toothbrushes	_____ Deodorant	_____ Bars of Soap
_____ Laundry Detergent	_____ Kleenex	_____ Toilet Paper
_____ Paper Towels	_____ Brushes/Combs	_____ Hair Ties
_____ Shower Gel	_____ Cleaning Supplies	_____ Lice Kits
_____ Chap Stick	_____ Feminine Hygiene Products	
_____ New or gently used clothing (tops, bottoms, coats, gloves, hats)		

Please list specific items needed, size and gender

_____ Socks (New)

Please list size and gender

_____ Underwear (New)

Please list size and gender

_____ New or gently used shoes

Please list size and gender

****The district wellness committee would like to continue these services when families are in need, so if you are able to donate any of the items listed or cash to purchase supplies, we are always taking donations. Feel free to drop off items at any USD 312 school.**