

# HVVA FRIDAY NOTES

APRIL 29, 2022

Dear HVVA Families,

As I shared with you earlier this week, the HVVA will not be continuing, in its current form, after our current school year. HVS has been proud to offer this option for our families over the past two school years, but the enrollment has seen a significant drop and it is simply not sustainable for our district. HVS will have a virtual option, through the Oakland Schools' VLAC (Virtual Learning Academy Consortium) program; however, this is a completely asynchronous experience (no live teachers). More information about VLAC can be found [HERE](#). Parents, if you haven't heard from your child's home building principal this week, you will be receiving a call in the next few days. Principals are reaching out to provide you any information you may need regarding a return to face-to-face learning; they are anxious to welcome back our HVVA students who will be returning to the buildings. **If you decide to return to face-to-face learning, please complete the Commitment Form, found [HERE](#), by tomorrow!** If you remain in the HVVA, you will be contacted regarding enrollment in the VLAC program. Please note, we cannot guarantee a spot in your home building without the commitment form being completed by tomorrow.

Our 4th & 5th grade Student Spotlight students are highlighted below! Congratulations to Jordan Gonzalez-Gonzalez and Gianna Degolyer-Heinrichs!

**There is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, May 3** for staff professional learning.

Please see important end-of-the-year opportunities for elementary and middle school students below.

**PROM tickets are on sale** at your home building. Tickets will be available for you in the main office of your home building after school until 3:15pm. Only Seniors can purchase tickets (you can take a date who is in a different grade). Please contact Mrs. Roberts if you'll be bringing a date from another school (besides HVVA or your home building).

**5th Grade Visits to the Middle Schools** will take place on **Thursday, May 5**. Mark your calendars!

Muir: Drop-off: 9:45 Pick-up: 12:00

Oak Valley: Drop-off: 9:45-10:15 Pick-up: 11:20

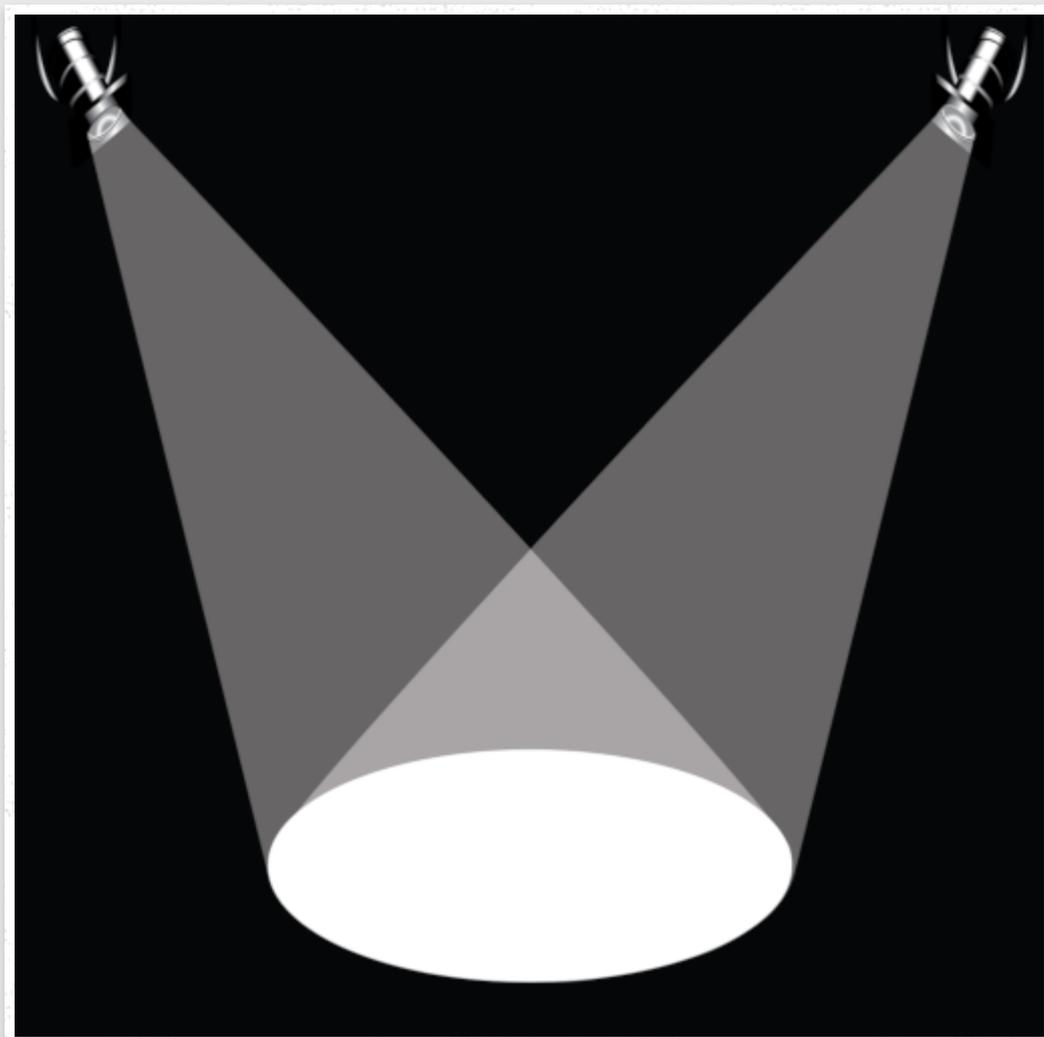
White Lake: Drop-off: 9:45-10:15 Pick-up: 12:15

**5th Grade Parents**, all three middle schools will have a parent orientation at 6:30pm on May 5. Please plan on attending so you'll have the inside scoop on middle school!

**SENIORS - Detailed senior letters from home buildings have been sent - please check your email!** Please reference this letter for all senior related information. **June 1st is the last day of school for seniors. Graduation** will be held on Sunday, June 12; 1:00pm at Milford High School and 4:00pm at Lakeland High School.

Students & Parents, please send any pictures, projects, or interesting class assignments my way to be featured in the Friday Forum. Without face-to-face interactions, it becomes challenging to have material for the Forum each week. I would especially like to highlight the high school level - we haven't really seen much from that level.

Mrs. Durso



## 4TH GRADE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jordan Gonzalez-Gonzalez is our fourth grade Student Spotlight recipient for April. Mrs. Holland describes Jordan as a bright, sweet boy, who works hard in class and is dedicated to

turning in quality work. He is respectful to all of his classmates and his teachers. Jordan is also very creative, which was recently demonstrated with the video he created for his Regions Project.

Congratulations Jordan!

## 5TH GRADE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our fifth grade Student Spotlight is shining on Gianna Degolyer-Heinrichs for April. Ms. Chema says that Gianna is a true leader! She is patient, kind, and has a great sense of humor. Gianna actively participates in all aspects of her online classroom - volunteering, helping with problems, answering questions, reading out loud, etc. Gianna always tries her best, and carries a positive attitude with her at all times. Ms. Chema says, Gianna is a star student, with star qualities! Congratulations Gianna.

## SPRING TESTING

### GRADES 6-8 TESTING

All testing will take place at the **student's home building**. When students arrive, check in will be located just inside the main entrance. Have picture ID, or a print out of your Skyward page.

**GRADE 8** - Completed. You will be contacted for make-ups if you missed it!

**GRADE 7** - Completed. You will be contacted for make-ups if you missed it!

#### GRADE 6

May 10 MSTEP (ELA) & May 12 MSTEP (Math) Both days arrive at 8:10am, ends at approximately 11:00am. Plan on attending Hours 4, 5, 6 following testing.

### GRADE 5 TESTING

Testing detail letter found [HERE](#).

All testing will take place at Oxbow Elementary School, 100 Oxbow Lake Road, White Lake 48386. Drop off starts at 9:10am

GRADE 5 May 2 SCIENCE Test most students are finished by 11:00am

GRADE 5 May 4 SOCIAL STUDIES Test most students are finished by 11:15am

\*Please note students have the time they need to finish these tests, these are estimated end times. Please read the letter linked above, for detailed information.

## ELEMENTARY END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

Elementary families, we will celebrate the end of the 2021-22 school year with a picnic at Milford's Central Park on the last day of school (June 16) from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Please plan on attending with your child. Teachers will have additional information as we get closer. However, if you would like to help with planning, please RSVP to Ashley Howland ([ashley.howland@hvs.org](mailto:ashley.howland@hvs.org)) and she will help organize committees. We're looking forward to ending the year together!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF THE YEAR

Middle school families, we are working on a field trip for Wednesday, June 15, for all middle school students. Please email Mrs. Durso with your choice . . . Canoeing (down the Huron River, with a stop for lunch) (\$20/person) or [Tree Runners Adventure Park](#) (\$42/person). Please email if you're not interested in attending anything! Parents are welcome to join us, and all students will need to transport themselves to and from the event.

## SEMESTER 2 GOOGLE MEET/CLASSROOM INFO

## HURON VALLEY REC & ED TEAMS/CLASSES

Lacrosse, Basketball, Youth Programs, Adult Programs . . . [CLICK HERE!](#)

## HVVA CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUBSTITUTE EMERGENCY GOOGLE MEET CODES

HVVA Secondary Students, **if your teacher is absent and you access your Google Meet through your Google Classroom**, you will use a generic Google Meet Code to access class. The Google Meet Code will be your teacher's last name then HVVA, for example DursoHVVA. There have been problems with subs gaining access to the Meets through Classroom. Also

with the sub shortage, we may have more than one teacher covering different hours, so this makes it easy for everyone. This only applies if your teacher is absent!

## SENIOR INFORMATION

### Graduation Information

Our HVVA Seniors will be walking with their home buildings this year, and receiving an HVVA diploma. If your Senior is planning on participating in the graduation ceremony, please use the links below to order their cap and gown. They will wear the traditional MHS or LHS cap and gown. Orders are due by December 1!

[Milford High School](#) [Lakeland High School](#)

## BUILDING LINKS

### Elementary Schools

[Country Oaks](#)

[Heritage](#)

[Highland](#)

[Johnson](#)

[Kurtz](#)

[Lakewood](#)

[Oxbow](#)

[Spring Mills](#)

### Middle Schools

[Muir](#)

[Oak Valley](#)

[White Lake](#)

### High Schools

[Harbor](#)

[Lakeland](#)

[Milford](#)

[IA West](#)