



PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 14, 2018

RCEC MATH CONTEST RESULTS

Haven Grade School selected three students at each grade level to compete in the RCEC Math Contest on December 10. Students came from different districts and many schools to take tests in Number Sense, Geometry, and Problem Solving. All students are to be commended for their hard work.



Complete listing of medalists and ribbon winners:

Problem Solving:

4th Grade-Abby Thalmann (4th place)

5th Grade-Kayla Rose (7th place), Ross Buggeln (8th place), & Wyatt Evans (8th place)

6th Grade-Carlie Glacet (4th place), Austin Honeycutt (5th place), & Dalton Bontrager (8th place)

Number Sense:

4th Grade-Abby Thalmann (2nd place) & Evan Schoenhals (9th place)

5th Grade-Wyatt Evans (4th place), Kayla Rose (5th place), & Ross Buggeln (9th place)

6th Grade-Dalton Bontrager (5th place), Austin Honeycutt (7th place), & Carlie Glacet (9th place)

Geometry:

4th Grade-Abby Thalmann (3rd place)

5th Grade-Kayla Rose (5th place) & Ross Buggeln (6th place)

6th Grade-Dalton Bontrager (4th place) & Austin Honeycutt (9th place)

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Musical "Bring on the Snow!"

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:00p.m. in the Haven Grade School Gym

The night of the concert, students with speaking parts need to be at the school **no later than 6:30pm** in their character costumes. All other students need to be at the school **no later than 6:45pm** and should dress nice in Christmas colors and winter accessories (ie. Scarves, warm hats, etc...) Please, no gloves or mittens as we will be using our hands to do actions with our songs. Thank you for your continued support of music in our schools! As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

LOST & FOUND

The lost & found continues to grow at Haven Grade School. Please label your child's belongings, including jackets, sweatshirts, coats, and lunch bags. Items that are found on school grounds are placed in the lost and found located in the cafeteria. The school secretary keeps smaller items, such as money or jewelry. Twice a year, unclaimed items are donated to a charitable organization.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK & CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Mon., Dec. 17: Merry Christmas from the Family-Wear your favorite flannel for a fun family photo.

Christmas Caroling at 8:25 a.m. (Lunchroom)

Tues., Dec. 18: Wear your favorite or ugliest Christmas Sweater (Staff ugly sweater contest)

Christmas Caroling at 8:25 a.m. (Lunchroom)

Wed., Dec. 19: Holiday Headwear-Wear santa hat, antlers, elf hat, etc.

Community Christmas Caroling in downtown Haven (Police Station Area) 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. (Weather Permitting)

Thurs., Dec. 20: Candy Cane Day-Wear Red & White to look like this favorite winter treat

Christmas Caroling at 8:25 a.m. (Lunchroom)

****Family & Friends are invited to join along with the Christmas Caroling at the designated times.****

Calendar of Events

Mon., Dec. 17

PTO Mtg.-6:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 18

4th Gr. Visiting the Mt. Hope Nursing Center (9:40-11:00)

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Musical-7:00 p.m. (HGS Gym)

Thurs., Dec. 20

End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Christmas Break

Thurs., Jan. 3

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing Christmas Tree for Teachers

HGS Families—It has long been a tradition that children often buy a little holiday present for their teacher. This is certainly not required or expected! However, sometimes families appreciate a little help in the gift buying department. Therefore, each year the PTO does a Teacher Gift Tree. Teachers put a few suggestions down and those interested can purchase off of this Wish List. For the last few years we have put the "tree" on the PTO bulletin board, just outside the office. There will be a "present" pocket with the name and room number of all the educators at HGS. In the pocket will be little cards with the name of the educator and different suggestions for some items they would enjoy. It might be pens, an iTunes gift card or even a Starbucks gift card!

You or your child can look at all the cards for the person you wish to purchase for, decide what you want to get and take the card home.

DONUTS WITH DAD

The HGS PTO is hosting Donuts with Dad on Tuesday, January 22 from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. This event will be held in the HGS Gym and will be a come and go event for kiddos and their dads. Please look for a flier that will be sent home with your child in January. We ask that parents fill out a form letting us know how many dads to expect.



The third grade students who passed their addition and subtraction math blasters timed test by Thanksgiving were rewarded with a trip to the First National Bank in Haven. They were given a tour of the bank and played a game on how to budget their money.



2nd grade students having fun with Christmas Craft Day. We had seven different craft stations and tons of volunteers that made this possible.





Band News

All Band students are to bring their instruments and books home for break. No instrument is to be left at the school.

Need gift ideas? Don't forget about the needs of your young musician: Fun Solo Books, Disney Song Books, Band Shirts on Amazon, Valve Oil, Reeds, Name Tags for their cases, Music Stands, Tuners, Metronomes!! There are a lot of sales on band gear on amazon as well!



Engineering project that students made in 2A where the students were only given newspaper and masking tape to create a tepee that could stand on its own & at least one teammate could fit inside it.

Congratulations to Aubree McCurry for being the winner of the homophone contest in Mrs. Baxter's 2nd grade class!!

MURAL ADDITIONS-FINAL CALL

The Haven Design Team coupled with artist Dave Loewenstein have agreed to reopen submissions towards the design of the mural. **Please note:** the overall design will not change but different elements could possibly be added into it. The Design Team would like more input from community members on what they believe Haven offers to them personally. You do not need to be an artist to draw an image in the space below. You may also write what you connect with most. (example: water tower, grain bin, park, school, tractor, so on....) Not all submissions will be chosen for the mural, but your contribution is appreciated. Submissions will be accepted up to the month of January. Please turn in submissions to City of Haven office (120 S. Kansas Ave., Haven KS 67543).