

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection February 1, 2019



Spring Lifetouch Pictures Re-Scheduled for Monday, February 11

Lifetouch pictures that were scheduled for Thursday have been re-scheduled for Monday, February 11. All students will take pictures that day but are not required to purchase pictures. Packages and options will be made available to parents after pictures have been taken. More information concerning pictures can be found in the handout attached to this newsletter.

3-6 Swimming Lessons

Information concerning swimming lessons was sent home with students today and is attached to this newsletter. Lessons will take place from March 11-21 at the Luverne Area Aquatic Center. Students will participate in lessons as a part of our PE curriculum. Details on times and other information is included in the parent letter. Please return the form before Thursday, February 14.

I Love to Read Month

February is I Love to Read Month and is a great chance to promote literacy and reading among our elementary students. Attached to this newsletter is information concerning some of the small activities that students can take part in to celebrate I Love to Read Month. We take pride in creating enthusiastic readers and generating excitement for reading throughout the month.

Third Quarter Conferences

We will have third quarter conferences on February 14. Parents will receive a notification if a teacher requests a conference for that evening. Notifications will be sent out the first week of February. Conferences in the spring are NOT required for all students so there is not a scheduled time for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact classroom teachers.

Lego Robotics Registration

Registration was sent home last week with students in grades 4 and 5 for Lego Robotics. The program is provided by Rock County 4-8 and includes 6 class sessions. The class is limited and is offered first to those students that have not participated before. More information is attached to this newsletter.

5th and 6th Grade Basketball

Our 5th grade teams and 6th grade girls will be playing in Adrian tomorrow. All teams will be playing in a tournament the following weekend in Edgerton for complete details and schedules consult the school website at:

<http://www.hbc patriots.com/5-and-6-basketball>

News and Notes

- **Tuesday, February 12** will be our 100th day of school
- Spring Lifetouch pictures will be on **February 11**
- Lego Robotics signup is attached to this newsletter for 4th and 5th grade students
- No school on **February 15 or February 18** for President's Day
- For more information please check the school website at [hbc patriots.com](http://www.hbc patriots.com).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Phelps".

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal

Fresh New Looks

Spring Picture Day Is Coming!

**Monday, February 11,
2019 \ lunes, 11 de
febrero, 2019**

**Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary
School**

What to Expect:

- 1 Picture Day
- 2 Pictures sent home with your child
- 3 Review & purchase

**Spring Pictures:
Fun, relaxed and filled
with personality.**

Questions?
Please contact Customer
Service at 800-736-4753.

Lifetouch

Fill out this form and return on Picture Day.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Choose 1 Background:



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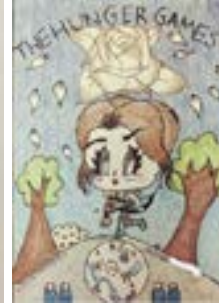


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Please note: If you don't select a background, a default will be chosen.

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group portrait requested by the school. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at http://www.lifetouch.com/terms_conditions and to our privacy policy located at <http://www.lifetouch.com/privacy/>

I love to Read Month Celebrations



Friday, February 8 - Draw your Favorite Book Cover

Students can return a drawing of their favorite book cover, using the attached sheet. Their artwork will be on display throughout the month and any student who returns the paper will earn 5 PRIDE POINTS.



Friday, February 22 - Get Cozy and Read Day

Students are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas to school. There will be several opportunities throughout the day for them to snuggle up and read. Any student who dresses up will earn 3 PRIDE POINTS.



Friday, March 2 - NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY (DR. SEUSS DAY)

Hills-Beaver Creek will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. **Students can dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.** Any student who dresses up will earn 3 PRIDE POINTS. We will take time to read from staff's favorite Dr. Seuss books. Classroom teachers may also have dress up day opportunities and Dr. Seuss activities planned.



In February students grades 2-5 RECEIVE
ONE PRIDE POINT FOR EVERY AR POINT EARNED



4-H LEGO Robotics

(Introductory level)

4-H has developed a comprehensive robotics program to inspire young people and develop an early interest in robotics engineering and technology. We are excited to team up with HBC Community Education to offer 4-H LEGO Robotics again! Since this class has been so popular in the past, we have decided to offer two sessions. 4-H Robotics is for youth in 4th and 5th grade who have NOT previously attended a 4-H LEGO Robotics class. Class size limited to 12 people per session. See below to learn more and register!



4-H LEGO ROBOTICS WILL CONSIST OF: Learning and building robots using LEGO Mindstorm NXT kits and using the computer to program them to complete mazes, obstacles and other challenges!

SCHEDULE: Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays for 3 weeks beginning March 12. (March 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28) Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays for 3 weeks beginning April 15. (April 15, 16, 23, 25, 30, & May 2)*First week of this class will be on Mon. & Tues. since there isn't school on Thursday of this week.*

*4-H LEGO Robotics will start at 3:20 p.m. and finish at 4:50 p.m.

PARTICIPATION: This program is for youth in 4th or 5th grade who have not previously attended a 4-H LEGO Robotics class. It is limited to 12 youth per session.

LOCATION: Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School

COST: \$15 Per person for the 6 sessions. Checks can be made out to H-BC Community Education

TO REGISTER: Return payment & registration form below to the HBC Elementary office. **Please see due dates below.** Once registered, a short-term 4-H Enrollment form will also be required for participation if not currently enrolled in 4-H. For 4-H enrollment, please fill out attached form or enroll online at: <https://mn.4honline.com>

ADULTS/VOLUNTEERS: Adults and volunteers who are interested in robotics or who would like to come are encouraged to attend at no charge. We would encourage all parents to take part in this experience.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about this learning opportunity, please contact Heather Harris at h.harris@isd671.net



ROCK COUNTY



2019 HBC LEGO Robotics

Register by February 26, 2019 (Session 1)

Register by April 2, 2019 (Session 2)

Return to: HBC Elementary School Office
Beaver Creek MN 56116

Name _____
Grade _____
Address _____
City _____ State/ZIP _____
Phone (day) _____
Email _____

HBC Elementary phone: (507) 673-2541
4-H Phone: (507) 283-1302

Which session are you signing up for? (Please check box)

Session 1: (March)

Session 2: (April)

(Return bottom section only please)

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The mission of the Hills-Beaver Creek Schools is to empower students to develop the skills, attitudes, and desire to reach their fullest potential and achieve excellence in all that they do.

SWIMMING LESSONS 2019

Parents:

As part of the Physical Education curriculum at H-BC Elementary, students take swimming lessons at the Rock County Pool in Luverne. This year, American Red Cross swimming lessons will be offered to students in grades 3-6. Students will have 9 lessons from **March 11 until March 21**.

Lessons are 45 minutes in length each day. The following is the basic schedule for the lessons:

- 3rd and 4th grade will leave from Beaver Creek at 12:20 and swim from 12:45-1:30
- 5th grade will leave from Beaver Creek at 1:20 and swim from 1:45-2:30
- 6th grade will leave from Hills at 1:15 and swim from 1:45-2:30

All instructors are certified water safety instructors. Each student will be learning at his/her own level. We believe swimming is a recreational sport that can be enjoyed over a lifetime.

We are pleased to be able to provide these lessons for a cost of **\$20.00** per student. The school district and H-BC PTO will pick up the remaining costs involved. No student will be excluded for financial reasons. If the \$20.00 cost is a hardship for you, please contact Mr. Phelps. Your child will still be able to participate.

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to school by Thursday, February 14. **Attach a check for \$20.00 made out to "Hills-Beaver Creek School."**

NOTE: Each child needs to bring a bathing suit and towel. (Also, please send a plastic bag for the wet suit).

(Cut here and return bottom portion to your classroom teacher by **Thursday, February 14th.**)

My child has permission to ride the bus to the Rock County Pool for nine days beginning Monday, March 11 to participate in Red Cross Swimming lessons.

Student's Name

Grade

Swimming Level

Parent's Signature



February 2019 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.	Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich. Menu is subject to change without notice			1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/Gravy Peas Peaches Bread	2
3	4 Chicken & Pasta Hotdish Peas Applesauce Dinner Roll	5 BBQ on a bun Baked Beans Peaches	6 Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	7 Hot Dog on a bun Chips w/salsa Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	8 Cherry Blossom Chicken Carrots Tropical Fruit	9
10	11 Scalloped Potato w/ham Peas Pineapple Dinner Roll	12 Chicken Fried Steak Corn Applesauce Bread	13 Taco Haystacks Carrots Peaches	14 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Apple slices	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Applesauce Garlic Breadstick	20 Beef Stew Peaches Bread	21 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	22 Pizza Broccoli Pineapple	23
24	25 Corn Dog Chips w/ Salsa Peas Peaches	26 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	27 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges	28 Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Applesauce		