

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection February 22, 2019



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.

First Annual H-BC Art Night and Book Fair

March is Youth Art Month and we will celebrate with our first ever Art Night and Book Fair. Families are encouraged to come participate in art stations and view student art on display. The event will also include the Scholastic Book Fair and Vocal Music activities. An informational flier is attached and if families plan to participate, they should return the planning slip so that we have an idea of how many people to plan for.

Trap Shooting Team Meal

The girls' basketball sub-section quarter finals are scheduled for tomorrow in Hills. The H-BC high school Trap Shooting Team will be serving a meal beginning at 11:00. The meal will include a Brat and Chips and will cost \$5.

3-6 Swimming Lessons

Information concerning swimming lessons was sent home with students last week 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.

Kindergarten Roundup

On March 18, we invite families and prospective Kindergarten students for the fall of 2019. Roundup is our opportunity to share information and collect information from families. More specific information is included in the flier attached to this newsletter.

SWMN Spelling Bee

Students in grades 5 and 6 participated over the last week in the first round of the Southwest Minnesota Spelling Bee. The 6 best spellers from H-BC qualified to take part in the regional spelling bee that will take place in Walnut Grove on April 6. Congratulations to Micah Bush, Mazzi Moore, Gracie Wilhelmi, Henre Merson, Cadyn Leighton, and Donny Mess.

News and Notes

- Mid-Terms for the third quarter will be sent out on **February 28**
- Registration for some of the summer recreation activities are attached to this newsletter
- Coach pitch and t-ball registration forms will be sent out later this spring
- Swimming Lessons will begin on **March 11** and go until **March 21** for students in grades 3-6
- Lego Robotics signup is attached to this newsletter for 4th and 5th grade students
- Kindergarten Roundup for 2019-2020 is scheduled for March 18 at 6:30
- Pre-School Registration for 2019-2020 is scheduled for March 25 at 6:30
- For more information please check the school website at hbc patriots.com.

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

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal



March is YOUTH ART MONTH
H-BC Elementary will be hosting an

Art Night & Book Fair

Monday, March 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

*Bring the whole family
to the H-BC Elementary Gym
for the fun!*

- **Multiple Interactive Art Stations**
- **Student Art On Display**
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Vocal Music Activities**

Yes, this event does coincide
with our Kindergarten Round Up
Roundup is from 6:30-7:30



Hot Dog, Chips & Drink
\$3.00 per meal

**FREE
DESSERT**

*For all who
participate in the
art & music stations*

Please Return, one slip per family, before March 1.

Because this is our first year for this event, we would like an idea of how many families plan to come. This will assure we have plenty of art supplies & meals on hand! Your reply is to only to aide us in planning purposes.

Family Name: _____

Number of students participating in Art Projects: _____

Number of Hot Dog Meals: _____



HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

ROUND UP

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

6:30-7:30 PM

Kindergarten students, for the 2019-20 school year, must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2019. H-BC Elementary School Kindergarten is an all day Monday through Friday program.



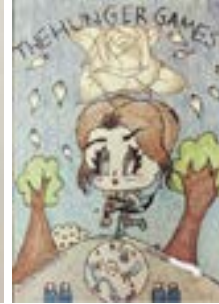
Little Patriot Academy PRESCHOOL Registration

The Little Patriot Academy preschool will be having a **parents only** Information and registration night on **Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.** It will be held in the commons area of the Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary school in Beaver Creek.

This will be the first opportunity for parents to register for Little Pates for the 2019-2020 school year. Our number of sections is based on our number of students that register for each grade level.

We will also share information concerning tuition, scholarships, and transportation.

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

Jason Phelps - Principal - j.phelps@isd671.net

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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		

Visor/Cap Sizes

How to find head circumference: Place a string or tape around your head about 1/8" above your ear, across the mid-forehead, completely circling your head. Hold the tape firmly, but not too tightly. Basically you need to measure your head exactly where the hat will sit. If your measurement falls between sizes, choose the next largest size.

Head circumference	21 ¼"	22"	22 ¾"	23 ½"	24 ¼"
Hat size	6 ¾	7	7 ¼	7 ½	7 ¾

Summer Rec. Information for parents

Here is some information to consider concerning summer rec. sports.

- Coaches are volunteers who donate their time and effort to help individual players and the team succeed. Please thank them throughout the year.
- Coaches determine practices (time and location).
- Coaches determine playing time and positions to be played by their players.
- Parents are responsible for bringing their children to and from all practices and games.
- All jerseys, pants, socks, and belts are purchased at Daubys Sports Center in Sioux Falls, SD. If you would like your child to try on items before you order they are more than willing to let your child do so. Some items may be exchanged after you receive them. Please do not remove any tags until you are sure they are the correct size. If something is not the correct size please call Daubys at 605-332-8041 to see if you can exchange the item(s).
- If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Halden VanWyhe.

Email: h.vanwyhe@isd671.net

Phone: 605-413-9834

HILLS BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 3-4 SUMMER REC.
BOYS BASEBALL Grades 3-4

I give my permission for _____
 (son)

to play summer recreation baseball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2019

We need to know how many teams to plan for this summer. There will be more information sent later when the teams and schedules are set. Any late will be chaged an additional \$50 fee.

ORDER FORM FOR BASEBALL UNIFORMS

Belt, pants, jersey, and socks will be the same as last season. We will be ordering new caps. If using the same jersey as last year please indicate color and number. For the cap please circle one of the two sizes. There is more information on the back of this page.

Please **CIRCLE** the correct **YOUTH** or **ADULT** sizes needed.

Jerseys:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$19.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Pants:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$17.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Cap:	Sm (6 1/2-7 1/8)		Md-Lg (7-7 3/4)			\$17.00	
Socks:	Royal Blue					\$5.00	
Belt:	Royal Blue					\$5.00	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>							
Activity Fee:						\$35.00	
Activity fee if you qualify for reduced lunch:						\$17.00	
No activity fee if you qualify for free lunch:						\$0.00	
TOTAL							

***Make checks out to HBC Community Education. Please return this order form with payment to the school by March 1, 2019. Money is non-refundable.**

***If you have any questions please contact Halden VanWyhe at h.vanwyhe@isd671.net or 605-413-9834.**

**HILLS BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 5-6 SUMMER REC.
BOYS BASEBALL Grades 5-6**

I give my permission for _____
(son)

to play summer recreation baseball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2019

We need to know how many teams to plan for this summer. There will be more information sent later when the teams and schedules are set. Any late forms will be charged an additional \$50 fee.

ORDER FORM FOR BASEBALL UNIFORMS

Belts, pants, jersey, and socks will be the same as last season. We will be ordering new caps this year. If using the same jersey as last year please indicate color and number. For the cap please circle one of the two sizes. There is more information on the back of this page.

Please **CIRCLE** the correct **YOUTH** or **ADULT** sizes needed.

Jerseys:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$19.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Pants:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$17.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Cap:	Sm (6 1/2-7 1/8)		Md-Lg (7-7 3/4)			\$17.00	
Socks:	Royal Blue					\$5.00	
Belt:	Royal Blue					\$5.00	
<u>Choose one of the following:</u>							
Activity Fee:						\$35.00	
Activity fee if you qualify for reduced lunch:						\$17.00	
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TOTAL							

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HILLS-BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 7-8 SUMMER REC.

BOYS BASEBALL Grades 7-8

I give my permission for _____
(son)

to play summer recreation baseball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Do not fill out the order form section or make any payment at this time. The order form section will be completed if we have enough players to make a team.

***If you have any questions please contact Halden VanWyhe at h.vanwyhe@isd671.net or 605-413-9834.**

ORDER FORM

****Everyone is required to wear identical uniforms****

Pants are white with royal blue pinstripes – NO EXCEPTIONS

Please **circle** the correct size needed. Jerseys and caps are the same as last year.

Pants: Adult SM MED LG XL	\$27.00	
Belt: Blue	\$5.00	
Jersey: Adult SM MED LG XL	\$25.00	
Cap -circle the size cap needed (information about sizes on back of page) No.1 (6 5/8 - 6 3/4) No.2 (6 7/8 - 7) No.3 (7 1/8 - 7 1/4) No.4 (7 3/8 - 7 1/2) No.5 (7 5/8 - 7 3/4)	\$23.00	
Socks: Royal Blue	\$5.00	
Choose one of the following:		
Activity Fee:	\$35.00	
Activity fee if you qualify for reduced lunch:	\$17.00	
No activity fee if you qualify for free lunch:	\$0.00	
	TOTAL	

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HILLS BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 3-4 SUMMER REC.
GIRLS SOFTBALL Grades 3-4

I give my permission for _____
 (daughter)

to play summer recreation softball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2019

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ORDER FORM FOR SOFTBALL UNIFORMS

We will be ordering new visors this year. If using the same jersey as last year please indicate color and number. For the visor please circle one of the two sizes. There is more information on the back of this page.

Please **CIRCLE** the correct **YOUTH** or **ADULT** sizes needed

Jerseys:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$19.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Pants:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$16.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$18.00	
Visor:	Sm (6 1/2-7 1/8)		Md-Lg (7-7 3/4)			\$15.00	
Socks:	Red					\$5.00	
Belt:	Blue					\$5.00	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>							
Activity Fee:						\$35.00	
Activity fee if you qualify for reduced lunch:						\$17.00	
No activity fee if you qualify for free lunch:						\$0.00	
TOTAL							

Please indicate if you would like to coach or help. _____

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HILLS BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 5-6 SUMMER REC.
GIRLS SOFTBALL Grades 5-6

I give my permission for _____
 (daughter)
 to play summer recreation softball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 1, 2019

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ORDER FORM FOR SOFTBALL UNIFORMS

We will be ordering new visors this year. Jerseys, pants, socks, and belts will be the same as last season. If using the same jersey as last year please indicate color and number. For the visor please circle one of the two sizes. There is more information on the back of this page.

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	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$19.00	
Pants:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$16.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XLG	\$18.00	
Visor:	Sm (6 1/2-7 1/8)		Md-Lg (7-7 3/4)			\$15.00	
Socks:	Red					\$5.00	
Belt:	Blue					\$5.00	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>							
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HILLS-BEAVER CREEK PERMISSION SLIP GRADES 7-8 SUMMER REC.

GIRLS SOFTBALL Grades 7-8

I give my permission for _____
(daughter)
to play summer recreation softball.

CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XL	\$25.00	
Pants:	Youth	SM	MED	LG		\$15.00	
	Adult	SM	MED	LG	XL	\$17.00	
Visor: circle one:	Sm (6 1/2-7 1/8) Md-Lg (7-7 3/4)					\$15.00	
Socks (Red)						\$5.00	
Belt (Royal Blue)						\$5.00	
Choose one of the following:							
Activity Fee:						\$35.00	
Activity fee if you qualify for reduced lunch:						\$17.00	
No activity fee if you qualify for free lunch:						\$0.00	
						TOTAL	

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