

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection March 1, 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.

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.

3-6 Swimming Lessons

Reminder the lessons will begin the week of March 11. 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. All students must bring swimming gear, a bag and a towel beginning on March 11.

Pre-School Registration

Our Little Pates Pre-School Registration will be at 6:30 on **March 25**. Parents interested in registering a student for Little Pates should attend that evening. This event is intended for parents only and will take place in our Pre-School classroom.

Momo Challenge Information

Students in the elementary school have become aware of some disturbing online content called the "Momo Challenge." I addressed concerns with the content with students in grades 3-5 today. Along with the class discussion a letter with more detailed information was sent from Superintendent Holthaus this morning. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns about information shared.

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.

News and Notes

- I spoke to our 3-5 grade students today concerning sportsmanship at high school events. If you attend high school events, please talk with your children and model appropriate sportsmanship at those events
- Best of luck to our high school girls' basketball team as they play in the sub-section final tonight in Marshall
- Information concerning the 6th grade class for 2019-2020 is included in this newsletter. Hard copies will be sent home with 5th grade students on Monday.
- Mid-Terms for the third quarter were sent out on **February 28**
- 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

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Parents,

At our last meeting of the H-BC school board there was discussion and decisions made concerning the location of 6th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. In the 2016-2017 school year the 6th grade was temporarily moved to the secondary school in Hills based on the number of sections, the total student population and facility usage. For the 2019-2020 school year the 6th grade will be housed at the elementary school in Beaver Creek as they were before 2016. The change is based on keeping the estimated class of 36 in two separate sections. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to Mr. Phelps.

Thanks!

Jason Phelps



H-BC 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.



March 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 Patty on a bun Carrots Apple Slices	2
3	4 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	5 Super Nacho's Carrots Peaches	6 Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	7 Cherry Blossom Chicken Peas Pears Egg Roll	8 Max Sticks w/sauce Broccoli Applesauce	9
10	11 Lasagna Hotdish Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll	12 French Bread Pizza Corn Mandarin Oranges	13 Beef Stew Pears Dinner Roll	14 Mr Rib Baked Beans Peaches	15 Italian Dunker w/sauce Broccoli Mixed Fruit	16
17	18 Meatball Sub Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	19 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Peas Pears Dinner Roll	20 Chicken & Pasta Hotdish Green Beans Peaches Bread	21 Hot Dog on a bun Chips w/Salsa Broccoli Tropical Fruit	22 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce	23
24/31	25 Corn Dog Chips w/salsa Peas Pears	26 Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Peaches	27 Walking Taco Broccoli Pineapple	28 Spaghetti Corn Mixed Fruit Garlic Breadstick	29 Cheese Pizza Carrots Mandarin Oranges	30



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)

2018-2019

August 18						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
19 Student Days						

September 18						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	19 Student Days					

October 18						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	22 Student Days		

November 18						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
20 Student Days						

December 18						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	15 Student Days				

January 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	21 Student Days	

February 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	18 Student Days	

March 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	21 Student Days					

April 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	20 Student Days			

May 19							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31	22 Student Days	

June 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	22 Student Days					

July 19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	21 Student Days		

- Aug. 27 Staff Dev. Day
- Aug. 28 Staff Dev. Day
- Aug. 29 Staff Dev. Day (Jr./Sr. Hi Open House)
- Sep. 4 First Day of School
- Oct. 11 School in Session P/T Conf. **Secondary**- 3:45-7:15 pm
- Oct. 19 No School-Education MN
- Nov. 2 Early Dismissal/Staff Dev./End. Q. 1
- Nov. 5 Begin 2nd Quarter
- Nov. 15 School in Session- Evening P/T Conf. **Elem.**
- Nov. 21 Early Dismissal
- Nov. 22/23 No School--Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 13 Evening P/T Confer
- Dec. 21 Early Dismissal/Staff Development
- Dec. 24-Jan 1 No School-Christmas Break

- Jan. 2 School Resumes
- Jan. 18 End First Semester
- Jan. 21 No School/Staff Dev. - MLK Day
- Jan. 22 Begin 3rd Quarter
- Feb. 14 School in Session- P/T Conf.
- Feb. 15/18 No School-President's Day
- Mar. 25 School in session Snow Makeup last day 3rd quarter
- Mar. 26 First Day 4th Quarter
- April 19-22 No School--Spring Break
- April 26 Early Dismissal/Staff Development
- May 24 Senior Commencement-7 PM
- May 27 No School--Memorial Day
- May 31 Last School day Early Dis./Staff Dev
- June 3-5 Staff Development

<u>Student Days</u>	
QTR. 1	43 days
QTR. 2	45 days
QTR. 3	38 days
QTR. 4	46 days
Total	172 days

<u>Staff Days</u>	
8/27	Staff Dev.
8/28	Staff Dev.
8/29	Staff Dev.
10/11	.5 P/T CF S
11/2	.5 Staff Dev
11/15	.5 P/T CF E
12/13	.5 P/T CF
12/21	.5 Staff De.
1/21	Staff Dev.
2/14	.5 P/T CF
3/25	Staff Dev.
4/26	.5 Staff Dev
5/30	.5 Staff Dev
5/31	.5 Staff Dev
Flex	1 day

KEY

- SNOW MAKEUP DAYS
- Staff Development /NO School
- Start/End Quarter
- Early Dismissal 12:30 HS/12:45 Elem.
- Holiday-No School/Student/Staff
- P/T Conference Secondary Gr. 7-12
- P/T Conference Elementary Gr. K-6
- P/T Conf. Evening
- Staff Development 1/2 Day
- Graduation 7 pm

Makeup Days--Any cancellation of days will be made up at the discretion of the Board of Education.