#### 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 form 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **hbcpatriots.com**.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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



#### 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:	





# 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.**will be held in the commons area of the

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

Saturday	2	6	16	23	30
Friday	1 Chicken Patty on a bun Carrots Apple Slices	8 Max Sticks w/sauce Broccoli Applesauce	15 Italian Dunker w/sauce Broccoli Mixed Fruit	22 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce	29 Cheese Pizza Carrots Mandarin Oranges
Thursday		7 Cherry Blossom Chicken Peas Egg Roll	14 Mr Rib Baked Beans Peaches	21 Hot Dog on a bun Chips w/Salsa Broccoli Tropical Fruit	28 Spaghetti Corn Mixed Fruit Garlic Breadstick
Wednesday		6 Cheese Plzza Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	13 Beef Stew Pears Dinner Roll	20 Chicken & Pasta Hotdish Green Beans Peaches Bread	27 Walking Taco Broccoli Pineapple
Tuesday	Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich. Menu is subject to change without notice	5 Super Nacho's Carrots Peaches	12 French Bread Pizza Corn Mandarin Oranges	19 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Peas Pears Dinner Roll	26 Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Peaches
Monday	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.	4 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	11 Lasagna Hotdish Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll	18 Meatball Sub Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	25 Corn Dog Chips w/salsa Peas Pears
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## **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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade who have NOT previously attended a 4-H LEGO Robotics class. Class size limited to 12





**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 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://mn.4honline.com">https://mn.4honline.com</a>

**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



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#### **ROCK COUNTY**

#### **2019 HBC LEGO Robotics**

Register by February 26, 2019 (Session 1)
Register by April 2, 2019 (Session 2)

Name	
Grade	
Address	
City	State/ZIP
Phone (day)	
Fmail	

Return to: HBC Elementary School Office
Beaver Creek MN 56116

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)

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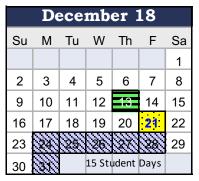
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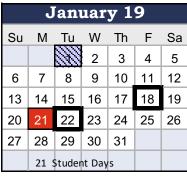


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Aug. 27 Aug. 28 Aug. 29	Staff Dev. Day Staff Dev. Day Staff Dev. Day (Jr./Sr. Hi Open House)	
Sep. 4	First Day of School	
Oct. 11	School in SessionP/T Conf. <u>Secondary</u> - 3:45-7:15 pm	
Oct. 19	No School-Education MN	
Nov. 2 Nov. 5	Early Dismissal/Staff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

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

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

172 days

**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 Conf. Evening



P/T Conference Secondary Gr. 7-12 Staff Development 1/2 Day

P/T Conference Elementary Gr. K-6 Graduation 7 pm

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

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.5 Staff Dev

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5/31

Flex