



HGS PARENT NEWSLETTER Mar. 1, 2019



Parent-Teacher Conferences

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NO SCHOOL**-Teacher In-Service Day Fri., March 1
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** Tues., March 5 (4:00-8:00)
- **School Starts 2 Hours Late** Wed., March 6
- **Spring Pictures** Thurs., March 7
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** Thurs., Mar. 7 (4:00-8:00)
- **NO SCHOOL** Fri., March 8
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins** Sun., Mar. 10
- **B.O.E. Mtg.** Mon., March 11 (6:00 p.m.)
- **PTO Mtg.** Mon., March 18 (6:30 p.m.)
- **SPRING BREAK** March 18-22

Tuesday, March 5 (4:00-8:00)
Thursday, March 7 (4:00-8:00)

Teachers sent home your scheduled conference time with your child. If you don't happen to know your time, you may call the office at 620-465-2501.

Heart Hero Challenge Results

Haven Grade School Heart Heroes stepped up once again during our annual campaign for the American Heart Association by raising \$5,207.00. HGS students will celebrate with some inflatable fun sometime after Spring Break. Listed below are the top heart heroes:

Top 5 Fundraisers

Gracie Steffen (5th Gr.)	\$375
Chloie Johnson (Kdg.)	\$360
Averie DeGraffenried (Kdg.)	\$325
Grayson Hett (1st Gr.)	\$227
Connor Proffitt (Kdg.)	\$225

Top 5 Online Fundraisers

Averie DeGraffenried	\$320
Gracie Steffen	\$235
Edith Rohmeyer	\$200
Connor Proffitt	\$160
Cole Proffitt	\$140

Thank You for everyone's hard work and support in this year's campaign!

Spring Picture Day Coming Soon

Lifetouch will be here for spring pictures on **Thurs., Mar. 7**. All students will have their picture taken. No need to send money now. After picture day you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase. A portion of the proceeds will support our school. A flyer will be sent home for you to choose one favorite pose and background choice.

If your child has lost an item during the school year, please stop by the lost & found. It is overflowing with coats and many clothing items. We strongly recommend that students mark their coats with their names. This will greatly reduce the volume of lost and found items. The items that are unclaimed will be donated to charitable organizations.



Haven Preschool is now taking applications for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a 4 year old program. Children must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2019. This is a FREE program. Busing is provided for children living outside of the city of Haven. We also bus from local daycares. The preschool is located at 202 E. 5th in Haven. Applications are available at the preschool or district office. If you have any questions please call 620-465-1103.



Dynamite Dozen February 2019

Kindergarten: Eli Showalter; **1st grade:** Grayson Hett; **2nd grade:** Carter O'Neal; **3rd grade:** Cole Brawner (not pictured); **4th grade:** Wade Zongker; **5th grade:** Makenzie Beal; **6th grade:** Gatlin Rinehart; **Art:** Lyndi Brawner (not pictured); **PE:** Mercy Stauffer; **Music:** Zeb Yoder; **Band:** Braydon Blubaugh; **Extended Learning:** Carter Bowley

ARTNEWS

Thank you so much for your donations! Many of the materials you have donated have been used by 5th and 6th graders to create 3D masks and sculptures, which are on display in the library. If you still want to help out in the art department, we are always accepting aluminum foil and zip lock bags (all sizes!). We are also looking for some adult t-shirts, in medium, large, or x-large sizes. Thank you all for your support!

Nurse Notes

We are starting to see an increase in the amount of positive influenza cases in our schools and community. When dealing with the Influenza virus this school year, the KDHE, under Kansas Administration Regulation 28-1-6, is **requiring** students and staff be excluded from school for 7 days following the onset of symptoms. Any student or staff who tests positive for Influenza A or B **must** be excluded from school for 7 days following onset of symptoms. If you have any questions regarding this exclusion, please contact Becky Behnk, School Nurse at 620-465-2501, or the Reno County Health Department at 620-694-2900.

For isolation purposes, a case of influenza is defined as a person who has tested positive for influenza via any testing method and is experiencing symptoms of influenza-like illness (fever of $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ and a cough and/or sore throat). Persons with influenza who received this year's influenza vaccine and persons with influenza who receive antiviral treatment are not exempt from isolation requirements; however, local health officers have the authority to alter this requirement based on nationally recognized guidance (e.g., when started promptly, antiviral drugs can lessen symptoms and duration of symptoms by about one day, vaccinated persons that contract influenza may have milder illness than those who were not vaccinated).

Attention Parents of 6th Graders: The Reno County Health Department is coming to Haven Grade School on Tuesday, April 9 to administer the Tdap booster. A letter will be sent home next week for parents to sign and give parental permission. Below are the requirements for a child attending 7th grade for the 2019-2020 school year.

*Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTap): Five doses are required. Four doses are acceptable if dose 4 is given on or after a child's fourth birthday. Booster dose of Tdap is required at 7th grade if more than 2 years since previous dose of TD.



The first graders in Mrs. Mathias's class went over to the high school and taught the seniors how to sing all the President's names in order. It worked out real well because the seniors are working on their President reports. The first graders shared a lot of interesting facts with the seniors and the seniors shared some interesting facts about the Presidents with the 1st graders. Did you know that our 10th President, John Tyler, had 18 children?



Please collect your empty Pringles cans and send them to school. Sixth grade is needing them for an upcoming project. Thank you for your help!!

Attention Sixth Grade Parents:
HHS/HMS Community Night
Monday, March 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Haven High and Haven Middle Schools invite you to their 3rd Community Night this year. The meeting will be held at the high school library on Monday, March 4 at 6:30p.m. The staff will give progress on the redesign efforts, the research we've collected thus far, and the vision for the upcoming months. Refreshments and cookies will be provided.