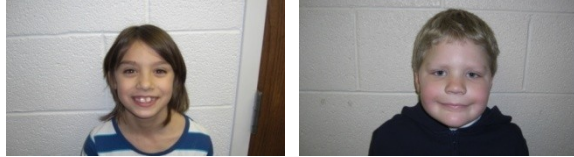


HES Communicator

February 19, 2010

1000 Club

The following 1st graders have successfully written to 1000!



Kaylee Lopez

Chris Lubbers

Lenten Meals

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17. On that day and all of the Fridays throughout Lenten season, a meatless menu alternative will be available. Any parents of students and staff members will need to notify the Elementary Food Service with a call or a note to alert us of the need for the meatless entre. This way we can be sure we have adequate food prepared.

-- Judy Penner, Elementary Kitchen Coordinator

“Loose Charge for Haiti”

Some second grade students are organizing a fundraiser for the children of Haiti. Faith Dalke, Kelli Dyck, Eva Noble, Tiffany Schale, and Millie Sechrist came up with the idea to collect change and donate that money to the children of Haiti. They are still looking into an organization to give the money to.

Each classroom will have a donation can in the Elementary office. The organizers will put up signs throughout the Elementary advertising this drive. This fundraiser will begin on Monday, February 22 and will end on Friday, March 5.

Grant Rewarded to HES!

The Elementary After-School program, under the direction of counselor Mike Moran, received a grant from the Hillsboro Community Foundation for \$750. This is the third year in a row that Mr. Moran's grant application has been approved. The money from the grant helps with a variety of needs: registration fees for some students to be in Rec. activities, salaries and supplies for after school clubs, book bags for students, summer pools passes, and other general needs of students.

Family Reading Night

Join us on Tuesday, March 9 from 6-8:30 for the first annual HES American Literacy Awards. The ALA is HES library's version of the American Music Awards – reading style! We are rolling out the red carpet, planning an evening of pure entertainment involving music, books, reading, prizes, snacks, games, and your very own HES stars.

ALSO – in correlation with this year's Family Reading Night Event, the HES library and site council will be hosting another Scholastic BOOK FAIR! The Book Fair itself will be open from Wednesday, March 3 to Wednesday, March 10. Watch for further announcements about both Family Reading Night and the BOOK FAIR in future communicators!

Spring Picture Fix

The laminated picture (with the calendar on the back) was printed incorrectly for each of the students in their picture packets. Lifetouch is planning to reprint those for everyone and send them here to the office. The old can be traded for the new for those that are interested in purchasing the laminated sheet.

Hard-court Champs!

The fourth and fifth grade boys pictured below worked very hard over the winter playing in the Marion Recreation Commission basketball league. The Hillsboro Trojan team took the Championship last Saturday. Congratulations!



Back row: Coach Todd Vogt, Preston Loewen, Braden Vogt, Carson Herbel, Justin Siebert, Coach Wendell Loewen
Front Row: Brandon Klassen, Elias Werth, Ben Koop and Elliot Ollenburger (not pictured are Jonathan Hinerman and Dusten Plenert)