



Harvey Information Express

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Principal's Note

Dear Families:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! I am excited about what's in store for the new school year. What you have in your hands is the Parent Newsletter for all Harvey families. You will receive this newsletter (printed on yellow paper) every month. It will tell you about upcoming events at Harvey Elementary School, and other important information about your child's education. I believe that families are a very important part of the Harvey Elementary School Learning Community, and that by making connections with you we will be better able to ensure that students at Harvey are successful and become life long learners. Cooperation and communication between home and school are key to a successful educational experience for all of the students at Harvey School. Your interest in and support of the many learning opportunities provided at our school are important to your child's academic success. If you have any concerns, questions, or input about any aspect of your child's educational experience at Harvey School, feel free to contact the teacher, the guidance counselor, the resource teacher, or me. Your continued support makes Harvey Elementary School a wonderful place for children to learn, to flourish, and to reach their potential. The Harvey Team is pleased to have you as partners and welcome your inquiries and suggestions!

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Open House



YOU ARE INVITED to Harvey Elementary School's OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, AUGUST 31! Families are invited to attend in two shifts. Those families with last names A-L will attend beginning at 4:30pm to 5:10pm and M-Z last names are to attend between 5:15pm to 6:00pm. Upon the 4:30pm and 5:15 arrival families are asked to report to the gym for an introduction of staff and PTA Officers, and to obtain important information about student drop off and pick up during the school year. The brief meeting in the gym will be followed by visits to classrooms. As in past practice families will be able to find classrooms, meet fellow classmates, organize supplies in desks, deposit money into debit accounts for breakfast, lunch, and milk, and sign-up to volunteer at the school. Parents will also have an opportunity to electronically provide email addresses that will enable the user to receive information from Harvey School in a timely manner.

It is our hope that our Open House will allow us a chance to connect with families, answer questions, and provide information for the upcoming school year. See you soon!!

Our Mission

The mission of Harvey Elementary School, a progressive learning community with an atmosphere of mutual respect that acknowledges the unique potential of all, is to empower each student to become a proficient, independent learner who is a responsible, productive member of society, by implementing diverse learning opportunities through the collaborative efforts of students, families, staff and community members.



More Back to School Information

School Meals:

*The Kenosha Unified School District uses a computerized cafeteria system that features debit cards instead of meal tickets. Please stop in the office and pick up an envelope. You will be able to pay for breakfast and/or lunch on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis at the Open House. If you prefer to make a deposit before school begins the office will accept deposits beginning on Monday, August 17 during regular office hours (7:30-3:30), or at the Educational Support Center (3600 52nd Street). If your child's food account is in arrears of \$10.50, they will be served a substitute lunch (applesauce, graham crackers, milk). Free and Reduced Meal Applications will be mailed to families. You may also pick up an application during Open House.

Breakfast Prices	Full Cost \$1.20 per day	Reduced Cost \$.30 per day
Lunch Prices	Full Cost \$2.10 per day	Reduced Cost \$.40 per day
Milk Prices	\$.35 per day	

*If your child takes medication at school, you will need to have a new medication form on file. Forms expire at the end of each school year. We are not allowed to dispense medicines without prior approval from a medical doctor. Forms are available in the school office.

*Every child will bring home a blue folder EVERY Wednesday. Please look for the folder. It will contain informational handouts for parent review.

Quick Reference 2009-2010

School Hours: Breakfast Program	7:00a.m. to 7:25a.m.
Bell Rings - School Begins	7:40a.m. (Tardy Bell 7:45)
School Dismissal	2:30p.m. (Wednesdays 1:15p.m.)

-If your child is late for school and needs a hot lunch, please call the school office before 8:30a.m. If your child is ill and will be absent please call the office to report the absence 359-4040.

Before and After School Supervision: M, T, TH, F 7:30-7:40a.m., 2:30-2:40p.m.
Wednesday 7:30-7:40a.m., 1:15-1:25p.m.

School Fees K-5:

Materials Fee \$43 (workbooks, trade books, paper, etc.)

Assignment Notebook (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grades) \$3

Weekly Reader/Scholastic \$4 to \$6 (Varies per grade)

Kindergarten Morning Snack Time Milk \$44.00 (for entire year)

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Upcoming Events:

-Harvey Open House (A-L, 4:30-5:10pm and M-Z, 5:15-6pm) 8/31

-Students Report to School - 9/1

-Early Release (1:15) - 9/2

-EC/4K Report to School - 9/3

-Labor Day No School - 9/7

-PTA Mtg 6:30pm - 9/8

-Early Release (1:15) - 9/9

-Market Day P/U 4:30pm - 9/10

-PTA Back to School BBQ - 9/11

-Picture Day - 9/18

-Early Release (11:05) No

Lunch

-Early Release (1:15) - 9/23

-Harvey Spirit Day! - 9/25

-Early Release (1:15) - 9/30

Harvey Code of Conduct:
*Respect people and property;
follow directions; be in the
appropriate place; keep hands,
feet, and object to self; talk
quietly*

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Kenosha ayudar proveer traductores para padres que lo necesitan. Los Padres pueden solicitar un traductor contactando Carlos Frick, al Enlace Bilingue Comunitario al telefono 653-7759, para los arreglos necesarios para obtener la presencia de un traductor.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Kenosha Unified School District No. 1 is an Equal Opportunity Education/Employer with established policies prohibiting on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability or handicap, sexual orientation, or political affiliation in any educational program activity or employment in the District. The Superintendent of Schools/designee (262-653-6320) addresses questions regarding student discrimination, and the Executive Director of Human Resources (262-653-6333) answers questions concerning staff discrimination.

September

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Opening Day for Students –
Welcome Back!

Early Release –
**Students Dismissed
at 1:15**

EC/4K Report to School
– Welcome!

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Labor Day – No School

PTA Meeting 6:30pm

Early Release –
**Students Dismissed
at 1:15**

Market Day P/U

– PTA Back to
School BBQ!

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Safety Patrol
Assembly 1-:45-2:15

Professional Development
– **Students Dismissed
@11:05 (No Lunch)**

Picture Day!

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Early Release –
**Students Dismissed
at 1:15**

Spirit Day!

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Early Release –
**Students Dismissed
at 1:15**

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DRESS FOR LEARNING - STUDENT DRESS CODE - POLICY 5431

The Kenosha Unified School District Board is committed to providing students with an educational environment that is safe and conducive to learning free from distractions. The District retains the right to monitor and take action when such distractions, in the sole judgment of the District, present a health or safety hazard, or disrupt classroom settings or decorum.

Commencing with the 2007-2008 school year, the Kenosha Unified Schools shall institute a student dress code for all students K-12. All exceptions to this policy and rule, based on religious beliefs or medical conditions, requested by the parent or guardian must be documented and approved by the Superintendent/designee.

All students are expected to exemplify appropriate hygiene and dress standards in a manner that projects an appropriate image for the student, school, and District. The District shall not require specific brands of clothing. No student shall be permitted to wear any clothing which is normally identified with a gang or gang-related activity (including gang-related colors if for purposes of gang identification), or clothing that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, illegal drugs, bigoted epithets, harassment/hate messages, or messages of hostility toward race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. If there is a disagreement between students and/or parents and the staff regarding the appropriateness of clothing, the principal will make the final determination.

Students at the middle and high school levels will be required to wear student identification (I.D.'s) during the school day and have them easily accessible during all school activities (academic, extra-curricular, co-curricular).

Bottoms (Slacks, pants, capris, shorts, skirts, jumpers, skorts, dresses)

- Must be neat, clean and in appropriate repair, no holes or tears;
- Must be touching or extending above the belt line and appropriately fastened at the waistline and belts are required if necessary;
- Underwear must be covered at all times, when standing or seated;
- Dresses, skirts and jumpers must be at least mid-thigh length;
- Shorts and skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing; and
- Must fit appropriately and not be baggy, tight, or drag on the floor.

Tops (Shirts, blouses, sweaters)

- Rounded, buttoned, collared or higher neckline on tops must cover chest at all times;
- Must be long enough to be tucked in, cover the mid-section and past belt line when seated;
- Must have sleeves;
- Must be neat, clean and in appropriate repair, no holes or tears; and
- Must fit appropriately and not be tight or baggy.

Footwear


- Athletic shoes, laced shoes and/or shoe boots, loafers, dress shoes, or sandals

Inappropriate attire:

- See through fabric without opaque fabric lining;
- Bedtime attire, such as pajamas, undershirts or undergarments as outerwear;
- Attire that may be considered weapons, including but not limited to chain belts or wallet chains;
- Jewelry, piercing, tattoos or similar artifacts that are obscene or may cause disruptions to the educational environment;
- Hoods, hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, skullcaps, plastic hair bags, hair nets, hair curlers or do-rags, except headwear worn for legitimate religious purposes;
- Athletic shorts;
- House slippers, or any other type of footwear that could constitute a safety hazard;
- Flip flops at the elementary and middle school level;
- Steel-toed boots or shoes;
- Any type of footwear with wheels; and
- Hobnails, spurs or cleats on belts, boots, or shoes are not permitted.

It shall be left to the discretion of the principal/designee whether or not a student is in compliance with the student dress code policy. Students who violate the rules for school attire will have the options to put on clothing that is appropriate, to contact parent or guardian to bring in appropriate clothing or to change into appropriate clothing and return to school. The principal/designee may call a conference with the parent/guardian, students and counselor to assist with compliance. Repeated violations of school attire rules will constitute disciplinary action.

SEPTEMBER 2009
ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Munchable Lunch: String Cheese Yogurt Giant Goldfish Graham Grapes, Pineapple Cinnamon Toast Crisp Milk 1	Tony's Cheese Pizza Fruit Cocktail Carrot Sticks Ranch Dressing Milk 2	Hamburger on MG Bun Green Beans Catsup Pear Milk 3	ROCKY ROCOCO'S BROMPTON GRANT JEFFERSON BAIN K-TECH Topsy Turvy Pancakes Cheese Omelet Syrup Orange, Chilled Pears Animal Crackers Milk 4
Labor Day 7	Tony's Cheese Pizza Pears Carrot Sticks French Dressing Milk 8	Mini Corn Dog Oven Potatoes Catsup Peaches Pear Milk 9	Soft Shell Taco Tortilla Shell-Beef, Cheese Taco Sauce Orange Smiles Scooby Doo Crackers Milk 10	ROCKY ROCOCO'S DOL STRANGE FRANK MCKINLEY WILSON Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Catsup Apple Dinner Roll Milk 11
Hamburger on MG Bun Tots Catsup Applesauce Milk 14	Chef Boyardee Ravioli Carrots Ranch Dressing Chilled Fruit-Peaches Oatmeal cookie Milk 15	1/2 Day School Prof Inservice Day 16	Chicken Sandwich on MG Bun Oven Potatoes Apple Milk 17	ROCKY ROCOCO'S COLUMBUS BRASS PAIDEIA ROOSEVELT Pizza Dippers with Marinara Kiwi Pears Tropical Graham Crackers Milk 18
Hot Dog on MG Hot Dog Bun Tots Applesauce Milk 21	Tony's Cheese Pizza Carrots French Dressing Peaches Milk 22	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich on Bun Fresh Kiwi Chilled Fruit Cocktail Happy Birthday Cupcake Milk 23	LUCKY LUNCH !!! Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Orange Pears Oatmeal Cookie Milk 24	ROCKY ROCOCO'S GREWENOW SOUTHPORT VERNON Cheese Quesadilla Banana Dinner Roll Milk 25
Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Catsup Peaches Dinner Roll Milk 28	Chicken Fajita on a Soft Tortilla w/ Cheese Pears Carrots Ranch Dressing Milk 29	Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich on Bun Fruit Cocktail Apple Brownie Bite Milk 30	