



# Harvey Information Express

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## 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.

## Principal's Note

Dear Families:

Parent teacher conferences will be held November 23, 24, and 25. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn how their child is progressing in school. It is also a good time for teachers to hear from parents about any concerns they may have as it relates to their child's growth and development as well as academic performance. Conferences are scheduled in fifteen minute increments and may not be nearly enough time for in-depth discussions that we might desire. To keep the discussion focused parents may consider a list of topics to talk about during the conference. Be sure to prioritize the items on the list so that if time runs out you will have had the chance to talk about those things most important to you. Also, talk to your child about what was discussed during the conference. Be sure to highlight the areas your child is doing well in and be direct about identified problems. If an action plan was developed to address concerns; do make the child aware of the arrangements. Most importantly stay in touch and monitor your child's progress. Happy conferencing!!

Ms. Daley

## Counselor's Corner

In October we worked on the character trait of *COURAGE*. My counseling lessons focused on Safety & Protective Behaviors. These lessons are planned in accordance with Content Standard F of the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model which states that Students will use safety and wellness skills. The principal and I are working on a safety letter that will be more comprehensive than I can address in a short column but depending on the grade level we discussed a variety of ways that kids can keep themselves safe. Accidents are the number one cause of death and disability among elementary age children and so many of those could be prevented by the actions of the child &/ or the adults around them. I am doing my best to keep your child safe. Almost every student raised their hand when I asked at the end of the lesson if they had learned at least one new thing to keep themselves safe so I am hopeful that these lessons can make a difference. You probably are doing these things but here is a **top 10** things you can do:

1. Make sure your child has and wears a **properly fitted helmet** when doing any sport on wheels, biking, roller blading, skateboarding, etc.)
2. Make sure they are **properly buckled** in a shoulder harness in the back seat of your vehicle & they are in a booster if under 4'9" and 80 lbs (WI law).
3. **Do not** allow yourself to **be** in any way **distracted** while driving.
4. If there are any **weapons** in your home make sure they are **properly locked** away & there is **NO** chance of their access to them.
5. Establish and maintain **open communication** with your child.
6. Make sure they **memorize their address and phone numbers**.
7. Make sure you **drop them off and pick them up @ school** when there is **adult supervision** outside.
8. Make sure they have a **walking buddy** if they walk to or from school.
9. Make sure they know what **neighbor you trust**.
10. Make sure they **wash their hands** often, cough & sneeze into their clothing, and keep them home if they have a temperature.

We all must work together to keep our precious kids safe!



## Nurse Necessities - A Message From Your School Nurse

### Fire Safety

Do you have a smoke alarm in your home? If so, have you tested it this month? Fires and burns are the fifth leading cause of death for children 14 years and younger. For two-thirds of the children that are killed in a fire there is not a working smoke detector in the home.

### Eliminate fire hazards by:

- Keeping matches, lighters, and other heat sources away from children.
- Remove combustible objects that are close to the fireplace, heater, or radiator.
- Stabilize all portable heaters to prevent them from falling.
- Do not plug several electrical appliances into the same outlet.
- Replace old or frayed electrical cords.
- Store flammable liquids such as gasoline outside of the house and away from heat sources.

### Make a plan:

- Buy and install smoke alarms on every level of your home and near every sleeping area.
- Test your smoke alarm monthly. Replace batteries yearly.
- Practice fire drills and plan for two escape routes.
- Keep furniture and other heavy objects out of the way of doors and windows.
- Choose an outside meeting place for your family.
- Teach your child:
  - The danger of fires
  - To crawl under the smoke
  - To touch doors before opening them
  - Never to go back into a burning building
  - **To Stop, Drop, and Roll**

Source: Safe Kids USA

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### Upcoming Events:

-Daylight Savings Begins 11/1

-Vision Screening (2<sup>nd</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>) 11/2

-WCKE Begins 11/3 thru 11/13

-**Early Release 1:15** 11/4

-Market Day P/U 11/5

-**End Qtr 1- Students Dismissed at 11:05 No Lunch Served** 11/6

-5<sup>th</sup> Grd Chat & Chew Night 11/9

-PTA Mtg 11/10

-**Early Release 1:15** - Chat & Chew

Reading Night 11/11

-PTA Movie Night 11/13

-American Education Week Begins 11/15

-Music Program 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 11/16

-**Early Release 1:15** 11/18

-Popcorn Day 11/19

-Spirit Day!! 11/20

-Parent Teacher Conference 11/23-25

-No School 11/25-27

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or <http://harvey.kUSD.edu/>

*"Desire, dedication and determination is the only formula for success." - Ranjeet Mehta*

### Notes for Student Drop Off and Pick Up

In the interest of student safety, please designate a pick up location outside of the building and communicate this with your child. At the end of the day many parents are coming in to pick up students. It becomes difficult for staff to know who should and should not be in the building. If you must come in to pick up your child, please stop in the office to sign your child out; otherwise help us to keep our children safe by waiting outside to pick up. Also, please allow your child to enter the building alone in the a.m. This too will better enable us to monitor the hallways. Thanks for your support!

### PTA Reflections Program

Discover the hidden artist in your child. The PTA Reflections program offers photography, musical composition, literature, visual arts, dance choreography and film/video production. Something for everyone grades preschool through 5<sup>th</sup>. The program is celebrating 40 years of achievements in the arts this year. Achieve success through the arts. Contact Maggie @ 551-8118 for more information.

### KUDOS!!!

**Below are the Safety Patrol Captains for first quarter:**

-Jenna B

-Hannah S

**Congratulations 2009-10 Safety Patrol!!!**

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

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# November

*Sun*

**1**

*Mon*

**2**

Vision Screening  
Grds 2 & 5

*Tue*

**3**

WKCE Testing Begins for  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grds

*Wed*

**4**

Early Release – **Students  
Dismissed at 1:15** -  
WCKE Testing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grds

*Thu*

**5**

SIT Meeting  
WCKE Testing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grds – Market Day P/U

*Fri*

**6**

First Qtr Ends – Students  
**Dismissed at 11:05** -  
WCKE Testing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grds

*Sat*

**7**

**8**

**9**

5<sup>th</sup> Grd Chat & Chew  
6:30-7pm

**10**

WKCE Testing 4<sup>th</sup> Grd –  
PTA Mtg 6:30pm

**11**

Early Release – **Students  
Dismissed at 1:15** - WKCE  
Testing 4<sup>th</sup> Grd – Chat &  
Chew (Reading)

**12**

WKCE Testing 4<sup>th</sup> Grd –

**13**

WKCE Testing Ends –  
Movie Night 7pm

**14**

**15**

American Education  
Week Begins

**16**

Music Program 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grd 6pm and 5<sup>th</sup> Grd  
7pm

**17**

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

**19**

Popcorn Day!

**20**

Spirit Day!

**21**

**22**

**23**

Parent Teacher Conference  
3-6pm – Book Fair

**24**

Parent Teacher  
Conferences 5-7pm  
Book Fair

**25**

Parent Teacher  
Conferences 7:30-9:30am –  
**No School for Students**

**26**

Thanksgiving Recess

**27**

Thanksgiving Recess

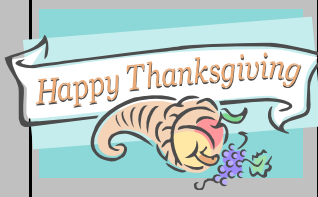
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NOVEMBER 2009  
ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
Hamburger on MG Bun Tots, Ketchup Applesauce Cup Tropical Graham Crackers Milk 2	Tony's Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Ranch Dressing Fruit Cocktail Milk 3	Mini Corn Dog Potato Smiles Catsup Pear Roll Milk 4	Soft Shell Taco Tortilla Shell Beef Shredded Cheese Orange Smiles Animal Crackers Milk 5	<a href="#">ROCKY ROCOCO'S</a> <a href="#">DOL</a> <a href="#">STRANGE</a> <a href="#">FRANK</a> <a href="#">MCKINLEY</a> <a href="#">WILSON</a>	1/2 Day School First Quarter Ends 6
Cheese Quesadilla Pears Dinner Roll Milk 9	Chef Boyardee Ravioli Carrots French Dressing Peaches Oatmeal cookie Milk 10	Chicken Nuggets Tots Catsup Banana Dinner Roll Milk 11	<b>Hot Ham &amp; Cheese</b> Sandwich on Bun Fruit Cocktail Pear Brownie Bite Milk 12	<a href="#">ROCKY ROCOCO'S</a> <a href="#">COLUMBUS</a> <a href="#">BRASS</a> <a href="#">PAIDEIA</a> <a href="#">ROOSEVELT</a>	Pizza Dippers with Marinara Kiwi Chilled Fruit-Pineapple Tropical Graham Crackers Milk 13
Hot Dog on a MG Bun Tots Applesauce Milk 16	Tony's Cheese Pizza Peaches Carrot Sticks French Dressing Milk 17	Hamburger on Bun Corn Catsup Pears Animal Crackers Milk 18	Shells w/Meat Sauce w/ Mozzarella Dinner Roll Kiwi Birthday Cupcake Milk 19	<a href="#">ROCKY ROCOCO'S</a> <a href="#">GREWENOW</a> <a href="#">SOUTHPORT</a> <a href="#">VERNON</a>	<b>LUCKY LUNCH!!!!!!</b> <b>Hot Turkey on Bun</b> Fruit Cocktail Orange Brownie Bite Milk 20
<b>Topsy Turvy</b> Pancakes w/ Syrup Cheese Omelet Pineapple Cinnamon Toast Crisp Milk 23	Tony's Cheese Pizza Pear Carrot Sticks Ranch Dressing Milk 24	<i>No School Parent Conferences</i> 25	Thanksgiving Recess 26		Thanksgiving Recess 27
Chicken Nuggets Tots Catsup Applesauce Cup Dinner Roll Milk 30					