HARVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Parent Newsletter
October 2015
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October 1  Wrestling practice 2:40pm-3:40pm
October 2  11:15am release for students
October 5  Fire Safety House visits Harvey (grades PK-2)
October 6  Picture orders due
October 7  5th grade fieldtrip to the Golden Rondelle
          Kindergarten Parent Chat N Chew 5:30pm dinner; 6:00pm meeting
October 6  Wrestling practice 2:40pm-3:40pm
October 7  National Walk to School Day
October 8  Wrestling practice 2:40pm-3:40pm
October 9  11:15am release for students
October 12 Columbus Day
October 14 PTA meeting 6:30pm
October 15 Chip Shoppe Delivery 3-6pm (Multipurpose room)
          Wrestling practice 2:40pm-3:40pm
October 16 11:15am release for students
October 19 **Red Ribbon Week-Hat Day**
          Jerry Smith’s Pumpkin Farm from 5pm-7pm
October 20 Anti-bullying assembly with William Henderson
**Red Ribbon Week-Packer Jersey Day**
October 21 Fall Conferences (3:00pm-6:00pm)
          **Red Ribbon Week-Wear RED Day**
          Full day of school for students
October 22 Fall Conferences (5:00pm-7:00pm)
          11:15am release for students--no lunches served
          **Red Ribbon Week-Pajama Day**
          No wrestling practice
October 23 Fall Conferences (7:30am-9:30am)
          **No students report to school**
          PTA Halloween at Harvey 6-8pm
October 29 Wrestling practice 2:40pm-3:40pm
October 30 **End of 1st Quarter**
          **Staff Work Day--No students report to school**

November 11 Progress reports scheduled to go home
November 25 Early release at 11:15am
November 26-27 No School for students

**ATTENDANCE & ON TIME ARRIVALS**
Each year, we develop school goals. This year, our school attendance goal is 96%.
We want to see more of our students in school every day. Of course, if a child is sick, we want them at home getting better. If they are not sick, we need them here at school.
Student supervision begins at 7:15am. Please make sure students are dropped off at 7:15am, but before 7:25am. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEAL-A-SMILE
According to Oral Health America, approximately 75 percent of teeth sealed remain cavity free, compared to less than a third of teeth without sealants. The Alliance administers mini grants for school-based and school-linked dental sealant programs. During the 2014-15 school year, more than 25,000 Wisconsin children in 850 schools received sealants.

Harvey has participated as a Seal-A-Smile school for the past three years. We recognize that some families have established relationships with oral health care providers already. We also know that some families do not. The Seal-A-Smile grant allows us to have access to dental staff in the school twice each year. Families can, of course, accept or decline the services. For grant recording purposes, we are looking to have 100% of the permission slips returned when they are sent out later this month. If you have any questions about the Seal-A-Smile program, please let us know.

MAP TESTING
Our 2nd-5th grade classrooms have completed their Fall MAP assessments. Teachers will use results to plan for instruction between now and the next assessment window. The upcoming assessment windows are as follows:

Winter: January 5-19
Spring: April 18-April 29

Please look for testing date reminders from your child’s teacher. Students will have one session of reading and one session of math. Each computer based session lasts about 30 minutes. We look for students to make growth from one testing session to the next. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher.

PALS SCREENER
Students throughout Wisconsin in 4K, K, 1st and 2nd grades are screened at least twice each year to assess their phonological awareness (how they hear and use sounds) with the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS). Our fall screening is going on right now. Information will be shared with you during conferences about your child’s PALS screener.

FALL CONFERENCES
Our annual Fall conferences will be held on October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Your child’s teacher will send home information indicating the date and time for your conference. We attempt to schedule conferences at times that are convenient for your family. During conferences, you will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with the teacher and find out about your child’s progress. We hope to see you there!

RED RIBBON WEEK
Red Ribbon Week is the time we set aside each year to celebrate and promote drug-free and healthy lifestyles. Please join us in this celebration October 19th-22nd. Students will participate in lessons with our school counselor and have activities throughout the week:
Monday-Hat Day  
Tuesday-Packer Jersey Day  
Wednesday-Wear Red Day  
Thursday-Pajama Day

*Please note that pajamas should follow the KUSD dress code. No slippers should be worn.

On Monday, October 5th, Parent Portal users will be required to have an email address to log on to the portal. The old Zangle pin numbers will be disabled. The KUSD Information Systems department will not have the ability to send passwords to schools anymore. Parents will need to recover their own passwords on the website. We know this change may cause a little confusion for some parents. Making this change now, before the end of the quarter will allow us time to help you in obtaining access before the end of the first quarter.

To help with this transition, I have attached a user guide. Hopefully, this will help you understand the process and where you are able to get assistance if you need it.

Setting Security Preferences
- When Users log into the Portal they will be asked to update their security preferences. This may be skipped three times, however on the fourth time this information will be required. Users will be asked to choose likes and dislikes using pictures.
Forgot Password/User Name

- Click Help on the Campus Portal main screen
- Select either Forgot Your Password or Forgot Your Username
- Information will be emailed to the User
- Users will be asked to enter 4 of their likes/dislikes and reset their password. The password must be 8-10 characters long and it is recommended to include a capital letter and number.

Portal User Account Management

- Users can change their security preferences in the Portal in Account Management. Users can change their password and their likes and dislikes.
Incorrect Log in Attempts

- Users who incorrectly enter their log in information multiple times will be required to a CAPTCHA to be able to log in. Once the user name, password, and CAPTCHA have been entered correctly one time the log in will return to normal.

**Here is a quick list of summary points:**

- Zangle pin numbers will be disabled on Monday.
- IS will not have access to user passwords after Monday.
- Guardians with mobile app that have logged in with pin numbers will need to log in with an email address.
- Guardians who have changed their email address recently may not have the correct email address created in Campus.

**JERRY SMITH’S PUMPKIN FARM**

The Harvey PTA is hosting a night at Jerry Smith’s Pumpkin Farm on October 19th from 5-7pm. $15 wristbands will be sold at the farm, which includes a meal (hot dog, chips and drink) 4 pull tabs to be used on the hay ride, jumping pillow, corn maze, or petting zoo, whichever combination you choose. We hope you and your families can join us (I have class that night, so I won’t be able to join you…😔)!

**Harvey students have PRIDE!**