

Hurrah! for Harrison



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PARKING/DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: The front parking lot is reserved for school bus drop off from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and pick up from 3:00-3:40 p.m. At these times **NO PARENT VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT.** Parents may park on Vine, Warren, Marquette, or Appomattox and walk to the building or use the back turnaround, Kussatz Lane, which is accessible from Appomattox Road. When using the back turnaround, children must enter and exit their ride from the sidewalk in the right lane only! The left lane is for **SLOWLY** passing the other cars in the turnaround to exit. Children will not be allowed to exit vehicles from the left lane. When dropping off and picking up in Kussatz Lane, please pull forward all the way to the end of the curve (not just at the sidewalk that leads to the playground). Should you feel the need to watch your child enter the building, please pull into a designated parking space and either step out of your vehicle to watch or walk them up to the building to prevent traffic from backing up. **PLEASE BE PATIENT AND WAIT YOUR TURN; SKIPPING AROUND CARS AHEAD OF YOU TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE IS DANGEROUS AND RUDE.**

Parents dropping off late arriving or picking up early departing students are asked to only come to the 53rd Street lot as all building exits are locked from the outside after the beginning of school. Parents are asked not to park in the yellow curb areas. Please find any empty space within the lot. An adult must check early departing or late arriving students in or out at the office.

Finally, there is **No Parking on the Lutheran Home property.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help to avoid having the Lutheran Home contact the police to hand out tickets.

FEES: Please stop in the office and take care of your school fees if you haven't paid them yet!

A.M. PROCEDURES: Students may enter the building for breakfast at **8:30 a.m.**; outside supervision of students begins at **8:45 a.m.** All Students may enter the building at 8:55 a.m. Tardy bell rings and classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

ABSENCES: If your child is ill, please call 391-3119 prior to 9:00 a.m. each day your child is absent. For your convenience, an answering machine will take your message during all non-school hours.

DISMISSAL on Wednesdays is at 2:20 p.m. (1 hour early).

PETS AT SCHOOL: Please refrain from bringing pets to school as students are dropped off or picked up. Some students are allergic to animals or are fearful and a well-behaved animal will sometimes react in an unexpected manner (perhaps even biting) when confronted with a large crowd of children. We appreciate your cooperation with this issue.

"THANKS" FROM THE OFFICE STAFF to those parents who took advantage of pre-paying their semester fees!

HELP PTA: If you are able to volunteer for a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour shift between 5 & 8 p.m. at the **Fall Picnic** on Friday, Sept. 18th, contact Sheila Kelly at 370-5778 or Tifini Foglesong at 388-7719.

NO SMOKING: The use of tobacco products by anyone, including students, employees and visitors, is prohibited on all Davenport Community School District property at all times, including school-sponsored and non-school sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this policy shall be required to properly dispose of the tobacco product or leave the school district property immediately. Thank you for your cooperation!

FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT: Welcome back Harrison Students and Parents! It's the beginning of a new year and a perfect time to join Harrison PTA. Please join us at our first PTA meeting on **Monday, September 14th at 6pm** in the library. If you have any questions or want to find out how you can join or be involved, feel free to contact me. Have a great year!
-Tifini Foglesong, PTA President, Myiatwins@aol.com, 388-7719

STAY UP TO DATE! Do you want to know about the most current Harrison PTA events, meet other Harrison families or find out how you can be involved? Then join us on our PTA Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com and if you are not yet a member, join for free. If you are a member, just search for **Harrison PTA.**

COOKBOOK UPDATE: We are happy to report that the cookbook is at the printers and we are anxiously awaiting its arrival!! A very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who contributed recipes! After "test driving" some of the recipes, it is clear we have some wonderful cooks here at Harrison! The books will be on sale in the next few weeks and may be purchased for \$14. Watch for your order form to be coming home soon.

SPIRIT WEAR: Show your school pride and wear Harrison Hawk spirit wear! Items will be sold at school events or can be ordered throughout the year. Simply attach a check (payable to Harrison PTA) to an order form and drop it off at the Harrison office. If the item is in stock, it will be delivered to the school; if not, you will be notified that it has been ordered. Orders are placed with suppliers the 1st of each month. Call Kristin (528-4664) or Julie (386-3381) with questions.

DAD'S CLUB SOFTBALL: **Coaches-**if you haven't already turned in your softball equipment from the summer, please contact Sheila at 370-5778 to make arrangements to do so. Also, a very big **THANK YOU** to all coaches, assistant coaches and helpers for taking time to help and for making sure we had another great softball season!

DADS' CLUB SOCCER REGISTRATION: The deadline for Pre-K and Kindergarten Fall Dads' Club soccer is September 3rd. Please turn in registration forms to the Harrison office. The season begins the weekend of September 19th-20th and games are played at the Davenport Soccer Complex. Dads' Club is a program that emphasizes learning the game while focusing on sportsmanship and being part of a team. Players play a 5 game season and get equal playing time. Coaches and assistant coaches are also needed. For more information call Sara @ 445-1173 or visit www.dadsclubsports.com.

ALL ERAS VETERANS HEALING FIELD: The brave men and women of our Armed Forces will again be honored during the "All Eras Veterans Healing Field" at Davenport Memorial Park Cemetery. Along with over 100 flags which once draped the caskets of other Veterans with the names of men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan will be flags honoring those who fought in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and other conflicts. The event will take place on Friday, August 28th through Sunday, August 30th. Opening ceremonies start at 7 p.m. Friday, open Mic night is Saturday from 1-4 p.m., and closing ceremonies start Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

SAVE \$\$\$\$ & HELP YOUR NORTH WILDCATS!!: North Boosters and the i Wireless Center have teamed up for a great "fun"draiser. Just enter the code "**NORTH**" when purchasing tickets for the following events at the box office or via Ticketmaster (in-person and on-line) to receive a discount and have funds donated back to Boosters for every ticket purchased. The fundraiser is open to EVERYONE, not just future Wildcats, so spread the word to family, friends and everyone you know!

Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus:

\$1 off adult seats; \$2 donated back for these performances:
September 5th at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

September 6th at 1 p.m.

September 7th at 1 p.m.

H2X Extreme Watersports Show:

\$2 off all tickets; \$3 donated to Boosters

September 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Disney Live! Rockin' Road Show:

\$1 off select seats (Not valid on \$45.75 or \$33.75 seats); \$2 donated back

October 16th at 3:30 p.m.

For show details, go to www.iwirelesscenter.com.

HAWK HONORS: Last spring 4th & 5th and some 3rd grade students enrolled in an on-line math practice program they could continue working on through July 31st. Names of all of the 64 students earning over 500 stickers will be posted in the display case by the library. The top ten (with last year's grade section) were:

Taylor Reising	4-1	2453
Alex Belzer	5-1	2260
Anne Bak	4-2	2208
Asia Morgan	4-1	2148
Ethan Griffiths	3rd	2000
Z' Andre Mitchell	4-1	1819
Tiana Wilmington	4-1	1711
Claire Eppel	4-2	1690
Collin Glazek	4-1	1546
Spencer Peachee	4-1	1525

The top Harrison team was the team of 4-2 students placing second in the district with an average of 946.6 stickers per student. They were 85th in the state, competing against teams who worked the whole year. **Congratulations** to them!

Harrison School was awarded the district First in Math Trophy. Harrison had seven of the top ten teams in the district! Way to go, Harrison!

2	946.6	4-2
3	754.2	4-1
5	398.9	5-3
6	390.8	4-3
8	371.0	5-1
9	365.1	4-4
10	361.0	3rd

LADY CATS BASKETBALL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER:

Saturday, September 26, 2009, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM, doors open @ 6:00 PM at Palmer College Campus Center, 1000 Brady Street, Davenport (east side of Brady Street under the skywalk). Tickets are \$10.00 per person for tables of eight and include 10 great rounds of trivia, cash prizes for the 1st & 2nd place winning teams, a bake sale and raffle drawings with great prizes. Walk-ins are welcome so bring all of your smart friends, co-workers, and family members!!! For tickets or more information, call Freddie Taylor at 563-579-1920. Don't forget to bring your favorite food and drinks!!!

NEW 2010 ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING TOUR books are here! Save \$100s on restaurants and entertainment in the Quad Cities by using these valuable coupons. Cinemas coupons are back this year in the Entertainment Book—that alone is worth the price of the book! Entertainment Books are \$20, Dining Tour Books are \$35 & both can be purchased in the office or by calling Catherine at 388-7415. Tell your friends who purchase one every year to pick them up at Harrison!

A big **THANK YOU** to the staff members at Harrison (and Mr. Carter) who contributed artwork for the new Harrison Activities Calendar. It really turned out great! If you didn't get one at Unpack Your Backpack, they are available in the office for just \$1.00 or you can call Catherine at 388-7415 and she'll make sure you get one.

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE...

AUGUST 28TH THROUGH 30TH: All Eras Veterans Healing Field.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD: Deadline to register for Dad's Club Soccer.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: No School, Labor Day Holiday.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH: Spirit Day.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 6 p.m.: PTA Meeting, Library.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH: PTA Fall Fundraiser Kick Off.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 5:30 p.m.: Family Picnic & Movie. Movie starts 8 - 8:30 p.m. depending on darkness.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH-20TH: Start of Dad's Club Soccer season.

MONDAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST-24TH: Parent Teacher Conferences.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH and 25TH: NO SCHOOL due to parent-teacher conferences & In-Service.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Lady Cats Trivia Night; doors open @ 6:00 PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH: School Pictures.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 6-8 p.m.: Skating Party at North Scott Skating Rink.

THE HURRAH! FOR HARRISON is the newsletter put out by the PTA to keep everyone informed of what's happening at Harrison. We welcome input from **ANYONE!!** To submit items, provide suggestions or ask questions, e-mail them to Jodie Toohey at hurrah@jodiet.com; if you do not have internet access, items may be submitted via telephone at 563/386-3236. Generally the Hurrah! deadline is NOON on Thursdays & delivered on Tuesdays so be sure to scavenge your child's backpack or ask them about it before it is rendered illegible by whatever substance is lurking in the bottom of his or her backpack! If you miss the hard copy version, the Hurrah! is stored on Harrison's web-site at www.davenportschools.org/harrison —just click on "Hurrah" at the top of the home screen.

NEXT HURRAH: Tuesday, September 1st.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOON on Thursday, August 27th.