

Hurrah! for Harrison



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CAFETERIA NOTES: THANKS to all of our helpers. We have a very large number of students who eat so we really appreciate everything you do! **Menu Changes-** 11/13 for chef's choice is BBQ chicken, 11/18 we are having pizza dippers instead of mozzarella maxstix, and 11/19 is our turkey dinner. If there are any adults interested in coming please let us know by 11/17 so we can plan accordingly. (submitted by Laura Walsh)

YEARBOOK: The yearbook committee wants your pictures! If you have pictures of any Harrison events that you would like to submit to this years' yearbook, please e-mail digital copies to Sheila Kelly at sk_kelly@live.com. If your pictures are not digital, call Sheila at 370-5778. **THANKS!** (submitted by Sheila Kelly)

FUNDRAISER NEWS: The fall fundraiser is now complete! Thank you to all who participated. The winners were announced on Tuesday November 3 and are as follows: Winners of the random drawings were Preston Davison (K), Aubrey Gipson (1st) Dreyten Dorsey (2nd), Carter Josund (3rd), Kelsey Harrell (4th) and Kennedy Rieder (5th). Top Kringle seller was Tavian Douglas-Rogan (5th), top cookie dough seller was Elisiah White (2nd) and top pizza seller was Kyle Carlson (3rd). Top sellers in each class were Abby Skinner (K), Aubrey Gipson (1st), Brycen Wilson (2nd), Sam Olsen (3rd), Grace Herington (4th) and Macao Jackson (5th). The top seller for the staff was Sheila Ostofi (cafeteria). The top seller in the school was Trevor Milne (K). Congratulations to all of you and thanks for your hard work! If you have not picked up your fundraiser items, please contact Sheila Kelly at 370-5778 to make arrangements to do so.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with this fundraiser. Without you, it would not be possible for us to have such great success! Those who helped this year were Catherine Borchner, Jake Borchner, Adam Borchner, Tifini Foglesong, Carson Foglesong, Connor Kelly, Lori Haugen, Caroline Haugen, Lynn Smith, Elvira Bryant, Peggy Olsen, Marie Siebke, Jen Beasley, Karen Peachee', and Robin White. Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Riewerts and to Mrs. Losasso's 2nd grade class for their help in unloading a truck full of cookie dough! We really appreciate all of you!

Lastly, apparently no cooking instructions were included with the cookie dough (SORRY!!). They can be baked at 350 degrees for approximately 12 minutes and they turn out great. Enjoy! (submitted by Sheila Kelly)

GIFT IDEA: Looking for that perfect Christmas gift? How about a Dining Tour Book (\$35) or an Entertainment Book (\$20)? This is the gift that gives all year long! Each book saves \$100's at local restaurants, shops, golf and even the cinemas! Books are available in the office or by calling Catherine at 388-7415. A portion from each book sold goes to Harrison School. (submitted by Catherin Borchner)

PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP. We are in need of parents who can help with a new committee. We are going to create a winter event around the December book fair so need parents with good ideas and volunteers. Please email Tifini at myiatwins@aol.com or 388-7719. (submitted by Tifini Foglesong)

HEALTHY TIPS:

- ✓ **Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables, grains, and legumes—** foods high in complex carbohydrates, fiber, vitamins, minerals, low in fat, and free of cholesterol. Try to get fresh, local produce.
 - ✓ **Drink more water.** Our bodies are about 75% water. It is a vital part of a healthy diet. Water helps flush our systems, especially the kidneys and bladder, of waste products and toxins. A majority of Americans go through life dehydrated.
 - ✓ **Limit sugary foods, salt, and refined-grain products.** Sugar is added to a vast array of foods. In a year, just one daily 12-ounce can of soda (160 calories) can increase your weight by 16 pounds.
- (submitted by Mrs. Iossi)

POPCORN NEWS: 238 bags of popcorn were filled in Oct. Thank you to all of the helpers who made this event a success! Helpers included: Sheila Kelly, Elvira Bryant, Peggy Olsen, Kim O'brien, and Terra Cozzens. Thank you for all you do for Harrison students! Our next popcorn day will be Friday, Nov 20th. (submitted by Lori Haugen)

STAY IN TOUCH VIA YOUR CELL PHONE: As a community service, the Quad-City Times and Family Museum offers parents the opportunity to sign up to have text message alerts sent to their cell phones announcing school closings and delays for free. Sign up at www.qctimes.com/closing. (submitted by Liz McElmeel)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GIVE THE GIFT OF SPIRIT THIS YEAR! Harrison Hawk Spirit Wear Holiday Order forms were sent home in your child's backpack last week. Please return the order form and check to your child's teacher by Friday, November 13th. All orders will be delivered to Harrison before Christmas break. Contact Kristin Lizak (528-4664, lizakkristin@yahoo.com) or Julie Blozevich (386-3381, j.blozevich@mchsi.com) with questions or if you need to make special arrangements! (submitted by Kristin Lizak)

UPCOMING CONCERT EVENT!! - Autumn Elementary Instrumental Concert, November 16th, 7:00 p.m. at Wood Intermediate School by the 4th Grade Beginning String Orchestra, 5th Grade Advanced String Orchestra, and the 5th Grade Beginning Band

FOR PERFORMERS: (4th/5th Grade String Orchestra and 5th Grade Band). Make sure to:

1. Arrive to Wood by 6:15 (4th/5th string orchestra to cafeteria/gym; 5th Band to room 216 (band room))
2. Dress in concert attire - black bottoms and a dressy white top
3. Bring: instrument, concert music, and folding music stand from home.

FOR PARENTS:

When arriving at Wood, please take your child's wire stand to the gym and set it up in front of their chair. All chairs will be marked with name tags.

NOTE ON CONCERT ATTENDANCE: All students participating in band and string orchestra are required to perform in this concert event. If for some reason your student is unable to perform, the missed concert must be made up. Please refer to the Band/Orchestra Guidelines sheet to review missed concert expectations. (submitted by Mrs. Reiter)

SUPPORT DAVENPORT NORTH SHOW CHOIR: On Tues, Nov. 10th & Nov. 17th, Culver's on Jersey Ridge in Davenport will donate 10% of sales to Davenport's NHS Show Choir to support its upcoming show. (submitted by Amy Arango)

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM:

Suffering bullying can have numerous adverse effects:

- Lower self-esteem
- Depression & anxiety
- Absenteeism & lowered school achievement
- Thoughts of suicide
- Illness

Health Consequences of Bullying (Fekkes et al., 2004)

	Bullied	Not Bullied
Headache	16%	6%
Sleep problems	42%	23%
Abdominal pain	17%	9%
Feeling tense	20%	9%
Anxiety	28%	10%
Feeling unhappy	23%	5%
Depression scale		
Moderate indication	49%	16%
Strong indication	16%	2%

(submitted by Mr. Green)

"PIRATES" THE MUSICAL: The 4th and 5th grade Harrison Harmony choir is presenting this concert on Thursday, November 12th at 6 p.m. We are in need of donated "pirate" attire--No weapons--just scarves, eye patches, puffy shirts, ragged shirts, etc. If you have any old costume pieces (or set pieces--planks?!) that look like elementary pirates could use them, please send them to school with your name on them and Mrs. Riewerts will let the students borrow them for the concert day and return them shortly after if needed. (submitted by Mrs. Riewerts)

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2nd & 3rd grade flag football team for winning the Dad's Club Sportsmanship Award. The following students won the team award.

Benjamin Lizak
Trevor Collins
Jayden Houston
Dreyton Dorsey
Jack West
Cooper Huston
Ryan Luedtke
Logan Cox
Matthew Johnson
Grant Williams
Mack Williams
(submitted by Mike Lizak)

CONGRATULATIONS to the Lady Cats 4th & 5th grade girls' basketball team who had a successful weekend of basketball going undefeated (5-0) and winning the championship of the Main Street Basketball Tournament held at Palmer College on October 31st-November 1st. The Lady Cats organization is a travelling basketball team consisting of girls from the north side of Davenport, seven of the ten girls attend Harrison Elementary: Coral Dillie, Jinaya Houston, Kaylee Taylor, Lindsay Wardlow, McKenzie O'Brien, Natalia Kirby, and Tiana Wilmington. Please visit: <http://davenportladycats.blogspot.com/> to follow the Lady Cats this season!" (submitted by Freddie Taylor & Kim O'Brien)

AFFORDABLE DINING OPTIONS: The following local restaurants offer Kids Eat Free specials:

Applebee's - Kids eat free on Wed. night
Bennigan's - Kids eat free on Tues. night
Dickey's Barbecue - Kids eat free on Sunday
Hickory Gardens - Kids eat free on Monday
Los Agaves - Kids eat free on Tues. night
Qdoba - Kids eat free on Wed. & Sun. night
(submitted by Susan O'Hoara)



EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE...

WED, NOV 11th: Veteran's Day.

THU, NOV 12th, 6 p.m.: "Pirates" the Musical by Harrison Harmony Choir.

MON, NOV 16th, 7 p.m.: Autumn Band/Orchestra Concert at Wood Intermediate.

FRI, NOV 20th: Popcorn Day (\$0.50) & Backward Day. **ALSO:** 4th & 5th grade dance: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

TUES, NOV 24th: Skating Party at Eldridge Skatepark, 6-8 p.m.

WED, NOV 25th-FRI, NOV 27th: No School, Thanksgiving Break.

THU, NOV 26th:

Thanksgiving

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. To learn more about PTA, contact Tifini Foglesong, PTA President, Myiatwins@aol.com, 388-7719.

PLEASE NOTE: Articles included in the Hurrah! may be edited for spelling, grammar and/or wording; the content of the articles is not intentionally altered. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you!
(submitted by Jodie Toohey)

HARRISON'S WEB-SITE: www.davenportschools.org/harrison

PLAN AHEAD: The deadline for the December 1st edition of the Hurrah will be Friday November 20th at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT HURRAH: Tuesday, November 17th

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOON, THURSDAY, November 12th.