

Hurrah! for Harrison



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FUNDRAISER DEADLINE REMINDER: If you haven't turned in your fundraising order forms, please remember to do so on or before **September 30th**. Also remember that all money **must** be turned in with the order forms to process the orders. Thank you so much for all your hard work!

HARRISON'S FIRST SKATING PARTY is Tuesday, Sept. 29th at Eldridge Skate Park, 400 S. 16th Ave, Eldridge, from 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 & Skate Rental is \$1.50.

SPIRIT WEAR: Show your school pride and wear Harrison Hawk spirit wear! Several new items are in: Hawk socks, Hawk tattoos, hooded sweatshirts, etc. Items will be sold at school events or orders can be placed throughout the year. Pick up order forms in the Harrison office or email/call Kristin or Julie to have them send you one. 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, it will be ordered. Contact: Kristin Lizak (528-4664, lizakkristin@yahoo.com) or Julie Blozevich (386-3381, j.blozevich@mchsi.com)

BACKBACK SAFETY:

- ✓ Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 5 to 10 percent of his or her body weight to prevent your child from bending forward in an attempt to support the weight on the back rather than on the shoulders, by the straps.
- ✓ When packing the backpack, make sure pointy or bulky objects are packed away from the area resting on the child's back. An uneven surface rubbing against your child's back could cause painful blisters.
- ✓ Tell your child to use both shoulder straps, not just one. A backpack slung over one shoulder disproportionately shifts all of the weight to one side, and can cause neck spasms, muscle spasms and low back pain.
- ✓ Padded shoulder straps are very important as they are more comfortable than non-padded straps and help prevent the straps from digging into your child's shoulders.
- ✓ Shoulder straps should be adjustable so the backpack can adjust to fit your child's body. Too loose shoulder straps can cause the backpack to dangle uncomfortably, causing misalignment and pain.

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.

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!

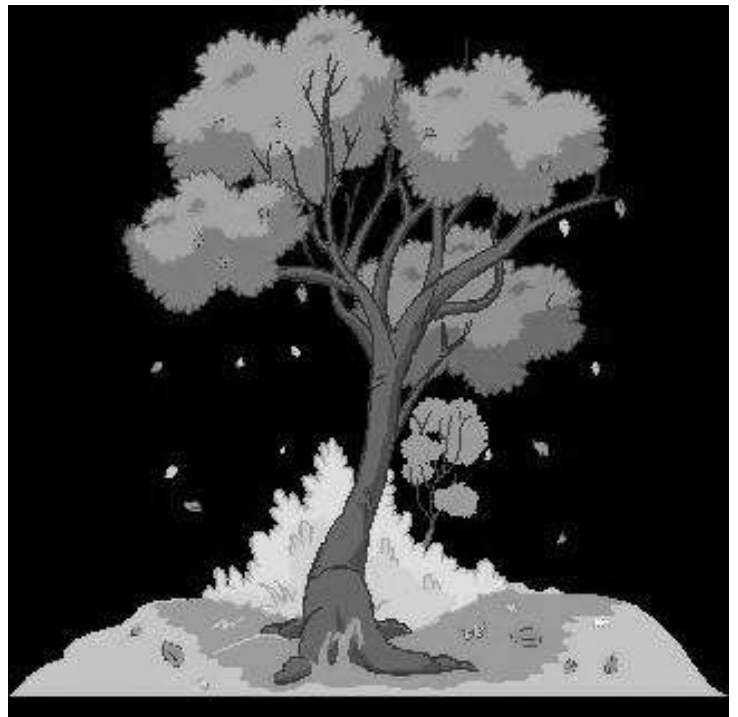
THE COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!! Be sure to get your copy of the all new Harrison "Hungry Hawks" cookbook on sale now! This book contains over 400 recipes from your Harrison students, families, staff members and friends and costs just \$14.00! An order form was included in your child's fundraiser packet, but if you should need additional order forms, they are available in the office.

PARKING/DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: Remember 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. and **NO PARENT VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN** at these times. **ALSO REMEMBER** when using the Kussatz Ln. 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 and students are prohibited from exiting vehicles from the left 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 KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, PLEASE BE PATIENT AND WAIT YOUR TURN.**

Parents dropping off late arriving or picking up early departing students must come to the 53rd Street lot as all building exits are locked from the outside after the beginning of school. Please do not to park in the yellow curb areas but find an empty space in 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.***

HAPPY AUTUMN!!!!



HY-VEE SMILES FOR EDUCATION: Hy-Vee is again offering our school the opportunity to win up to \$5000 with Smiles for Education. Each week for 8 weeks, Hy-Vee will hold a drawing to select 10 winning students who will each receive a free laptop computer - and each of their schools will receive a donation of \$5000 from Hy-Vee. Parents, teachers, and other school staff can join the Smiles for Education program by visiting their local Hy-Vee and registering their student's names for the drawing.

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!

FUTURE WILDCATS - CAT PACK IS BACK! The Cat Pack is a great opportunity for current and future Wildcat fans and younger siblings of North athletes. For ONLY \$10, you will receive a Cat Pack t-shirt which will provide you free admission into any HOME North event (when accompanied by a paid adult), and one free popcorn at any home event during the winter (basketball) season. This is a great deal and pays for itself quickly with the admission savings alone. Return forms to Harrison's office to sign up! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Josund 359-1312. **GO**

WILDCATS!!

UPCOMING CAT PACK ELIGIBLE EVENTS (All times p.m.):
9/29-Girls Swimming vs. PV @ North YMCA, 6:00

Y-ZONE SATURDAY NIGHT FUN! Hang out and have FUN with your friends at the YMCA. Y-zone is a supervised, safe and structured place for 4th - 8th graders to have a great time on Saturday nights from 7-10 p.m. Parents can run errands or just relax for a few hours while the kids play games, swim and eat pizza and juice. A different YMCA will host Y-zone each week from October 3rd through March, 2010. Transportation is provided—just call branches for schedule and bussing times. A parent/guardian must sign a registration form and waiver prior to the first Y-zone attendance—after that, kids just need signed in each time they attend. The program fee for everyone is only \$3.00 per child. For a **FREE** pass to try it out, contact Sarah Harris at 391-7771 or sharris@scottcountyfamilyy.org.

FALL SEARCH-A-WORD

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- Fall
- September
- Thanksgiving
- Autumn
- October
- Leaves
- Vernal
- November
- Chill
- Equinox
- Halloween
- Apples

ATTENTION ALL BUDDING AUTHORS: The Midwest Writing Center's Semi-Annual Pen in Hand Mini-Conference includes a special session for kids age 8-13 entitled "The Playful Pen" led by Sarah Gardner from 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 3rd at MWC in the Bucktown Center for the Arts in Davenport. Call 324-1410 or visit www.midwestwritingcenter.org for more info & to register!

FROM THE HURRAH! EDITOR: I am enjoying facilitating production of the Hurrah! so far. This is my first year producing the Hurrah!; thanks to my 5-year predecessor, Brenda Beck, the transition has been smooth. Since I have a little extra space this edition, I thought I'd share a little bit about myself. My son, Riley, is in 2nd grade at Harrison and my daughter is a graduate of Harrison attending 6th grade at Wood. Both of my children started at Harrison in kindergarten and I've been extremely pleased with the curriculum and out-of-school opportunities. When I'm not working at my paycheck job as a Paralegal, I write. I've published a book entitled, *Crush and Other Love Poems for Girls*, and have an additional completed young adult novel manuscript for which I'm currently collecting rejection letters. Other than that, I enjoy scrapbooking, walking, swimming, and spending time with my family. I hope you're enjoying the Hurrah! I welcome your submissions, including short creative writing pieces and artwork (in smaller .jpg format files) to include as space permits. Thanks for reading!!!---Jodie

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE...

THU. & FRI., SEPT. 24th & 25th: NO SCHOOL due to parent-teacher conferences & In-Service

SAT., SEPT. 26TH, 7-10 PM: Lady Cats Trivia Night; doors open @ 6:00 PM.

TUES., SEPT. 29TH: School Pictures.

TUES., SEPT. 29th, 6-8 p.m.: Skating Party at North Scott Skating Rink.

WED., SEPT. 30TH: Fall Fundraiser Orders and Money due.

SAT., OCT. 3RD, 1:15-3 p.m.: The Playful Pen workshop for ages 8-13 at Midwest Writing Center (324-1410).

MON., OCT. 5TH, 3:30 p.m.: PTA Meeting.

TUES., OCT. 6TH, 5-8 p.m.: Family Night at Country Style Ice Cream

MON., OCT. 12th, 7 p.m.: Band Spectacular at Brady Stadium

TUES., OCT 20th, 6-8 p.m.: Skating Party, Eldridge & End of 1st Quarter

WED., OCT 21st, 1:20 p.m.: TWO hour early dismissal

FRI., OCT 30th, 2:30 p.m.: Halloween Parade & Class Parties AND Popcorn Day (\$0.50)

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.

NEXT HURRAH: Tuesday, September 29th.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOON, THURSDAY, September 24th