

Hurrah! for Harrison



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FUNDRAISER PICKUP will be Thursday October 29th from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Harrison. (NOTE: The front parking lot will not be open for parking until after 3:30 and only busses are allowed in until 3:30). Because some items require refrigeration/freezing, please make every effort to pick up during that time or make arrangements for someone to pick up for you. We have very limited storage and do not want to lose any items to spoilage. Thanks again to all who participated!

THANK YOU GRANDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH! As part of a community service project, Grandview Baptist Church cleaned up Harrison's grounds and courtyard and installed a brand new bird feeder in the courtyard for our classrooms (and the birds!) to enjoy. A big thanks to the church for thinking of Harrison Elementary!

THE FOOD HUNGER DRIVE is now in full swing! Please help NHS collect cans to stop hunger. If your school collects the most cans, North will throw a surprise activity for the winning school. Hurry - Start bringing cans to school so you can win! **LAST DAY TO DONATE IS NOVEMBER 2nd.**

TIPS FOR EATING HEALTHY:

- ✓ **Eat a wide variety of foods.** Healthy eating is an opportunity to expand your range of choices by trying foods—especially vegetables, whole grains, or fruits—that you don't normally eat.
- ✓ **Keep portions moderate,** especially high-calorie foods. In recent years serving sizes have ballooned, particularly in restaurants. Choose a starter instead of an entrée, split a dish with a friend, and don't order "super-sized" anything.
- ✓ **Eat enough calories but not too many.** Maintain a balance between your calorie intake and calorie expenditure—that is, don't eat more food than your body uses. The average recommended daily allowance is 2,000 calories, but this depends on your age, sex, height, weight, and physical activity.

FLU SHOTS REMINDER: If you would like your child to receive a free flu shot offered by Genesis at a clinic at Harrison one day between November 2nd and 13th (date for Harrison to be announced later), please pick up, have your child pick up in the office or request a consent form via a note in your child's planner then return the completed form to the nurse's office. For additional information, call Mrs. Iossi, School Nurse, at 391-3113 or email iopsis@davenportschools.org.

HARRISON GIRL SCOUTS: On October 29, from 6-7:30 pm, there will be a Girl Scout Halloween party in the cafeteria at Harrison School. Please wear a costume. The cost will be \$1.50 per person and includes pizza, drinks and a treat. There will be Halloween manicures and tattoos, a costume fashion show and Halloween music. We will need to have a count by Monday, October 26th. Please email Karen Seago seagodav@msn.com with your RSVP. You can also call Karen at 391-1362 or Amy Saskowski at 388-0998 to RSVP. Hope to see all of our Girl Scout friends!

GIRL SCOUT SPOTS AVAILABLE in Troop #8335. 3rd and 4th graders interested in joining the troop can call Keli Goddard at 505-9451 or respond to flyers coming home from school soon.

CUB SCOUTS: The 2nd Grade Wolf Scouts are looking to continue doing service projects at least once a month. If you have any ideas please email Mike Lizak at mlizak@mchsi.com

ATTENTION CUB SCOUTS OF PACK #373. Our next Pack Meeting is October 27th at 6:30 p.m. All dens: Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos are invited to attend. This month's theme is "Help Those Who Need Help!" We will be collecting can goods to help North High School with their Food Drive. We will also be continuing with our magazine collection. All the magazines we collect new or used will be shipped to our soldiers overseas.

ALL FOOTBALL FANS AND CAT PACK MEMBERS: Last North home football game is this Friday, October 23rd vs. Central. Sophomore game begins at 4:45, with varsity to follow. There will also be a drawing of North merchandise for Cat Pack members! Basketball and wrestling season is just around the corner. Cat Pack t-shirts still available. Call Jen Josund at 359-1312 if you would like one.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HOCKEY?---And another night to spend with your family? Saturday, November 7th is Harrison Elementary Night at the Quad City Mallards Game. Tickets are just \$9. Look for forms in your students' bag. Another bonus to the night is our very own Harrison Harmony Choir will be performing The National Anthem. Come and spend a night with your family and cheer on the Harrison Harmony. Need more information? Call Tifini at 388-7719 or email at myiatwins@aol.com

TRIVIA NIGHT to benefit North High School's music department on November 7th in North's cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m.; \$10/person for tables of 8. Pre-registration preferred but not required if space permits. Call Tammy at 388-8285 or e-mail tmsistersue@aol.com to reserve your spot. Snacks, water & pop available for purchase or bring your own. NO Alcohol. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams, door prizes and 50/50 raffle.



TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND GET YOUR SKATES!!

It's Harrison's "Pack the Rink" night at Eldridge Skatepark! Drawings for treats and prizes throughout the night! Tuesday, October 20, from 6-8 p.m.
Admission: \$3.50 / Skate rental: \$1.50

DADS' CLUB BASKETBALL: Don't let soccer and flag football let you forget about Dad's Club basketball. Registrations and money are due to our school coordinator by October 22nd. Check the Dad's Club website for further information.
www.dadsclubsports.com

MUSIC ROOM NOTES:

The kids at Harrison are off to a great musical start! We all learned the words to the anti-bullying song "Step Up" and helped say them at the Olweus kick-off in September. Here are the words to the refrain so you can say them at home:

Step Up, Step Up - I promise that I'll
Step Up, Step Up - you know I'm gonna
Step Up, Step Up - that's what I'm gonna do
How I want to be treated - that's how I'll treat you.

Wish List for Music Room—THANKS!

Kleenex
Hand sanitizer
Clorox Wipes

"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.

THANKS to all the families who came out for the first **FAMILY NIGHT OUT** of the year at Country Style Ice Cream. Thanks to Mr. Green, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Riewerts and Mrs. Foley for serving up ice cream. Your ice cream eating earned us a little over \$100, but Country Style was **VERY GENEROUS** and donated \$100 to Harrison PTA. So in one night, Harrison students, teachers, staff and families raised \$200.
Great job Harrison.

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.

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!

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM:

The Olweus program defines bullying as "when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending himself or herself."

School Rules

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will try to include students who are left out.
- If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

It Takes a Team Effort to Effectively Address Bullying.

- Talk with your child what they learn about bullying at school.
- Model and reinforce anti-bullying ideas at home.
- Contact your child's teacher if your child informs you of bullying behaviors.

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.**

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE...

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.

THU, OCT 22nd: Deadline to sign up for K-5th grade Dad's Club Basketball.

TUES, OCT 27th, 6:30 p.m.: Cub Scout Packing Meeting - All Harrison Dens.

THU, OCT 29TH, 3:30-7:30 p.m.: Fall Fundraiser PICK-UP.

THU, OCT 29TH, 6-7:30 P.M.: Harrison Girl Scouts Halloween Party, Harrison Cafeteria

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

MON, NOV 2nd: Deadline to donate food for NHS Food Hunger Drive.

MON, NOV 2nd-FRI, NOV 13th (exact date TBA): Flu Shots at school; turn in consent forms.

SAT, NOV 7th: Harrison Night at QC Mallards Game.

SAT, NOV 7th, 6 p.m.: NHS Trivia Night, Cafeteria.

MON, NOV 9th, 6 p.m.: PTA Meeting.

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.

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.

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

NEXT HURRAH: Tuesday, October 27th.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOON, THURSDAY, October 22nd.