



# Harper Happenings



March 13-17, 2017

**Volunteer for Harper School Cafeteria, Library, or Garden**

## Lunch Menu

### What's Happening

#### Monday March 13

- Harper Open Gym, 6:30-8:30pm.

#### Tuesday March 14

- Registration opens for Garden Club.

#### Wednesday, March 15

- PTO General Meeting, 9:00am
- Harper Open House, 6:30pm

### Coming Up / Reminders

#### Monday March 20

- Harper Open Gym, 6:30-8:30pm.
- Board of Ed Meeting, 7:00pm, MEC.

#### March 27-31

- No school, Spring Break.

#### Thursday April 13

- 4th Grade concert, 9:15am.

#### Friday April 14

- No school- Good Friday.

#### Wednesday April 19

- Kindergarten Orientation 6:30pm.

## Thursday April 20

- Early release day- Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:15pm dismissal.

## Friday April 21

- No school- Parent Teacher Conferences.

## Dr. Kick's Corner

-Don't forget Harper's Open House on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30!!!!

-3rd and 4th graders were tested this week and will be tested next week with PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers). PARCC is required by the State of Illinois to assess math and English Language Arts standards.

-Harper's 3rd/4th grade Green Team has been busy! They have created "shut off the lights" signs for light switches throughout the school. They have also created environmental posters that have been laminated and hung. Members created a visual presentation that will be displayed at the "Going Green Matters" on Sunday, March 12th from 12:00-4:00 pm at Michigan Shores Club LINK  
- [http://www.wilmette39.org/news/community\\_events](http://www.wilmette39.org/news/community_events)

1st and 2nd grade Green Team begins on March 10th!

-With "daylight-saving time" beginning on Sunday, don't forget to get your child to bed early on Sunday night so he/she is rested and ready for school on Monday!!

## Announcements

- **Spring is around the corner and so is Spring Garden Club!** Spring Garden Club will meet from 3:15-4:30 beginning Monday, April 8th and will run 7 weeks until Monday, May 22nd. The cost of the club is \$70. Registration will open on Tuesday, March 14th and is open to the first 12 students. See the Harper PTO website at [harperpto.com](http://harperpto.com) for registration link or email: [garden@harperpto.com](mailto:garden@harperpto.com) if you have any questions.
- **Do you have an accounting or finance background?** We are looking for someone to complete a very brief audit of the PTO financial records. This would be a one-time, 2-3 hour commitment and is a great way to get involved and share your expertise with the PTO. Anyone interested or to learn more please contact Lynne Terry at [treasurer@harperpto.com](mailto:treasurer@harperpto.com).
- **Do you love gardening? Do you love planning fun activities, like arts & crafts or games for kids? Do you like to visit with your child during the school day?** Volunteering for lunch recess in the garden is a fun way you can enjoy one or all three of these things! No gardening experience necessary and younger siblings are welcome. Volunteering for lunch recess in the garden will be open on Monday, April 3rd. You can sign up on the Harper PTO website or via the signup genius link [Harper Garden Lunch Recess Volunteers](#). Please contact Beth Karnes at [garden@harperpto.com](mailto:garden@harperpto.com) if you have any questions.
- **Two more Monday Open Gym Nights remain, March 13 and 20th.** Please remember this PTO sponsored program is open to current Harper students and their parents/guardians only. Bigger, older kids pose a safety concern for the younger attendees. To maintain a fun, safe environment, we may need to turn late attendees away if we reach capacity. Thank you!
- **Our March PTO meeting (open to all!) is Wednesday, March 15th 9:00 am in the auditorium.** Officer Raimond Pavely and Harper's school psychologist Samantha Johnson will discuss social media, social conflict, technology, bike safety and other issues facing our children. An informative and timely discussion. Coffee and donuts! Siblings welcome! Bravo Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee and volunteers on a week's worth of events to show our teachers and staff how special they are to our

children and families! Big PTO thanks to committee head's Michelle Baby, Monica Grubbs, Ali Pearson and Anne Stumpf.

- **Don't forget to purchase your 2017 Harper Yearbook!** Guarantee your child gets a yearbook. Last year we sold out! You can purchase yearbooks at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). If you can't remember whether or not you purchased one already, please contact Laura Hirschtritt at [laurahirschtritt@hotmail.com](mailto:laurahirschtritt@hotmail.com) or Sonia Esler at [soniaesler@gmail.com](mailto:soniaesler@gmail.com)
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All announcements to be included in the HarperHappenings should be sent to Yvonne Kelly via the Communication Request Form at [www.harperpto.com](http://www.harperpto.com) by **Mondays at 9 AM**.

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