



Harper Happenings



March 20-31, 2017

Volunteer for Harper School Cafeteria, Library, or Garden

Lunch Menu

What's Happening

Monday March 20

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

March 27-31

- No school, Spring Break.

Coming Up / Reminders

Monday April 3

- Board of Ed Special Meeting, 7:00pm, MEC.

Thursday April 6

- FAN presentation Lesley Stahl "Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting", 7:00pm, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus.

Friday April 7

- Harper Spirit Day! Wear Tie Dye to show your school spirit!

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

-Thank you for sending in winter gear for the snow we received this week! As you can imagine, students LOVED their time in the snow!

-As always, Open House was a wonderful event. Sharing in your child's learning is one of the most important ways that you can support your child. The level of enthusiasm that students had while showing you their classroom, specials and the Dolphin Den brought a huge smile to my face.

-Check out Harper's Twitter feed on Harper's homepage! New pictures and events are posted regularly!

-Harper turns 75!! <http://harperpto.com/harper-turns-75/>

Announcements

- **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.
- **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 if you have any questions.
- **Our last Open Gym will be Monday March 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!
- **Attention Kindergarten parents! The "Clay Lady" is coming!** Wilmette artist and Harper Mom, Jenifer Thoem, will be visiting Ms. Hofschield's and Ms. Levine's classes on April 6th and April 13th to teach a curriculum enrichment clay project. This hands-on workshop will allow students to experience the ceramic process from start to finish. Students will learn about hand building & glazing techniques and create a masterpiece that will be cherished forever! This event is made possible by your contributions to iGNITE!
- **Friday April 7 is a Harper Spirit Day! Wear Tie Dye to show your school spirit!**
- **Attention 4th grade parents!** The Highcrest online school supplies sale will run 4/19-5/12, so mark your calendars and don't miss out on purchasing a school kit for your incoming 5th grader. Detailed information including pricing, list of supplies and an order code will be sent out in early April. Questions? Contact schoolkits@highcrestpto.org.
- **Bring your parents! FAN Presents: Lesley Stahl "Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting"**, Interviewed by Heidi Keibler Stevens, Chicago Tribune Thursday, April 6, 2017, 7:00 PM New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093 Free and open to the public.

- **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. If you can't remember whether or not you purchased one already, please contact Laura Hirschtritt at laurahirschtritt@hotmail.com or Sonia Esler at 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 by **Mondays at 9 AM**.

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For more school information, visit the Harper PTO website: www.harperpto.com

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