

**Harper Happenings**  
**May 29th- June 2nd 2017**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
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## **What's Happening**

### **Monday May 29**

- No school- Memorial Day.

### **Thursday June 1**

- Field Day, Tug-o-War at 2:30pm.

### **Friday June 2**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Farewell Lunch.

## **Coming Up/Reminders**

### **Thursday June 8**

- Last day of school for Kindergarten.

### **Friday June 9**

- Last day of school, early dismissal 12:15pm.
- 4th Grade party 3-4:45pm.

## **Dr. Kick's Corner**

-Our 75th celebration was a HUGE success! Thank you for your participation and support. Words can't express how special it was to meet two of J. Robb Harper's grandchildren, previous staff and the countless alum! I will replay the event over and over in my mind with a huge smile on my face.

-Have you noticed the "little libraries" that were installed in our front garden and our playground reading garden? Please check them out! There are books in them that your child can borrow. In place of the borrowed book, your child should add a book! Happy reading!

-Don't forget to register your child for the 2017-18 school year! Class placement is sent in August and if your child is not registered, you will not receive your child's placement. Register today!

<http://www.wilmette39.org/cms/one.aspx?portalid=360930&pageid=899362>

-Memorial Day ideas: Talk to your child about Veteran's in your family (or friends of your family) that died while serving our country. Drop off cards/pictures at a local VFW. Discuss the American Flag and what the stars/stripes mean.

## Announcements

- **Attention 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents:** your child is eligible to enter into next year's yearbook cover contest! Guidelines and extra copies of the border template are available in the yearbook mailbox in the front office. For questions email Sonia Esler: [sonia@barrettphoto.net](mailto:sonia@barrettphoto.net).
- **Attention current 2nd Grade Parents:** Please note that a Grade Level Enrichment opportunity is available for future 3rd grade parents. If you are you looking to get involved while enhancing your child's academic 3rd grade year, please consider volunteering for our 3rd Grade Enrichment position. The Harper PTO is currently in need of one more 3rd grade parent to assist and plan alongside our teacher enrichment activities (field trips, speakers, activities, etc.) for the 2017/2018 school year. If interested, please contact Sissy Polacek [ptopresident@harperpto.com](mailto:ptopresident@harperpto.com) or Susan Landwer ([secretary@harperpto.com](mailto:secretary@harperpto.com)).
- **Spring Cleaning? The Hoedown Prize Tent needs Donations.** Keep the Fall Hoedown in mind as you do your Spring cleaning. We're seeking new/gently-used stuffed animals and goody bag-type items for our prize tent. Have the kiddos help by telling them they're donating to a fun cause. Donations can be delivered to the collection bin in the Harper lobby. Thanks and happy Spring!
- **Commemorative, engraved bricks are here!** Many of you have been asking about these for years! The bricks will be beautifully placed in the reading garden located in the back of the school by the reading benches and playground. Help celebrate Harper's 75th Birthday and honor your family, child(ren) or past/present staff member! To order a brick go to <http://harperpto.com/harper-turns-75/>
- **Want to be a Room Parent at Highcrest for the 2017/18 School Year?** If you are interested in being a room parent next year for your incoming 5th grader, please visit the SignUpGenius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa929a7fa7-2016>. If you have more than 1 child that will be at Highcrest Middle School, please include any child for which you would like to be a room parent. We will make every effort to place everyone where they wish to volunteer, but please understand much of the volunteer assignments depends upon which classroom children are assigned to and number of parent volunteers received per class. The room parent placement process will begin after classroom placements are announced in late August. Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

All announcements to be included in the Harper Happenings should be sent to Adriane McKnight via the Communication Request Form at [www.harperpto.com](http://www.harperpto.com) **by Mondays at 9am**. If you do not receive an email response within 24hrs, please send an email to [yvykelly@hotmail.com](mailto:yvykelly@hotmail.com) to confirm your Communication Request Form was received.

**For more school information, visit the Harper PTO website: [www.harperpto.com](http://www.harperpto.com)**

**For additional D39 community events, visit:**

[http://wilmette39.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=3&Itemid=179](http://wilmette39.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=3&Itemid=179)