

Harper Happenings
September 18th – September 22nd 2017
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What's Happening

Monday September 18

- Welcoming Committee coffee, AM/PM Kindergarten Parents, 9:30 am, Corey Guenin's home, 1018 Cherokee Road.
- Garden Club begins
- D39 PASS Ice Cream Social at MEC, 6:30-8 pm

Tuesday September 19

- 2nd Grade Curriculum Night, 6:30 pm
- 1st Grade Curriculum Night, 7:15 pm

Thursday September 21

- No school- Rosh Hashanah

Friday September 22

- No school – Teacher Institute Day

Coming Up/Reminders

Monday September 25

- Dr. Kick's August and September Birthday Lunch
- D39 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm

Tuesday September 26

- FAN presentation "On Edge: A Journey Through Anxiety" with Andrea Petersen, 12:00 pm, Loyola University Chicago School for Law and 7:00 pm, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus.

Wednesday September 27

- PTO General Board Meeting, 9:00 am
- FAN presentation "Braving the Wilderness" with Brene Brown, Ph.D. LMSW, 7:00 pm, Evanston Township High School.

Thursday September 28

- D39 "Attire to Inspire" Education Foundation Fashion Show, 11:00am, Michigan Shores Club.
- Fan presentation "The All-Or-Nothing Marriage: A Conversation with Eli Finkel, Ph.D.", Interlocutor: Heidi Keibler Stevens, 7:00 pm, Northshore Country Day School.

Sunday October 8

- Harper Hoedown 11:30 pm-2:30 pm at Harper

Friday November 3

- The Harper Parent Social 8 pm-11 pm at The Kenilworth Club

Dr. Kick's Corner

-WIN: "What I need" is a new 30 minute block added to 1st-4th graders' schedules. During this time, students will receive intervention, extra practice or enrichment. New instruction will not occur at this time. Specials, support staff (paras), DSTs (differentiation support teachers), LBSs (learning behavioral specialists), reading teachers, English language teachers, etc. will be available to team with classroom teachers during this time. We are very excited about this dedicated time for students.

-Early dismissal Fridays: During this time, 1st-4th grade teachers will collaborate together with other building resources to plan and enhance instruction for students. This time replaces the multiple days throughout the school year that occurred during instructional time and required substitute teachers.

-PARCC results will be sent home on September 20th with 4th grade students who attended Harper during the 2016-17 school year.

-With the change in the school hours, the Harper front office hours are 7:30-3:45.

-Jesenia Murphy will replace Eileen Molitor, one of our beloved secretaries. Eileen will be TRULY missed, but needs to support aging parents. Jesenia has been training with Eileen this week and is very excited about her start at Harper. She comes from a vast background that will naturally lend itself to an educational setting.

<http://www.wilmette39.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=360930&pageId=993841>

-Wilmette Historical Museum hosts Auto Historica XIV September 17th 12:00 - 3:00 pm

-New Trier HS Football Schedule is posted online.

Announcements

- **Feeling bored hanging around Harper just before pick up?** Feel like telling people the RIGHT way to go through the carpool line? Well you're in luck! The school kids need a crossing guard at the corner of Thornwood and Dartmouth on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS. This position is sponsored by the PTO and will pay \$10,000. Just kidding. But it does pay. Please let Dr. Kick know if you are interested in even one of the days.
- **The D39 Educational Foundation's 4th annual "Attire to Inspire" fashion show** is on Thursday, September 28th, 11:30am-2pm at the Michigan Shores Club. A new buffet format rather than sit-down lunch provides more time and flexibility for shopping! Local shops, fall fashions and trends will be highlighted! \$85 ticket includes buffet lunch and valet parking. Donate \$39 to the Foundation and receive a fantastic D39 Educational Foundation recyclable Baggu bag. Enter the Trivia Night table raffle too!

- **The Parents Association for Student Services in D39 (PASS)** is having their kick-off event on Monday, September 18th from 6:30-8:00 pm. It will be an ice cream social located at the MEC. This is a great opportunity to meet D39 student services staff, meet other parents and learn more about programs within student services. Contact Janine Rosenberg at janinerosenberg@gmail.com with questions.
- **ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:** Please join the Welcoming Committee for a gathering at the home of Corey Guenin (1018 Cherokee Road) on Monday, September 18th at 9:30 am. Coffee and pastries will be served. This event is for BOTH morning and afternoon kindergarten. Thank you, Amy Black, Corey Guenin, & Trevor Jesse
- **Get your children ready for Spirit Day EVERY FRIDAY!** Harper spirit wear sales will continue next week at the final Curriculum night on Tuesday, September 19. Limited quantities are still available. Thank you for showing your Dolphin Pride!
- **A 3rd grade Brownie troop is now forming!** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We also have lots of fun! Please contact Anne Stumpf at annejstumpf3@gmail.com for more information.
- **Interested in Cub Scouts?** Join Pack 8! Cub scouts offers fun, educational activities designed to assist parents in building character, developing good citizenship and strengthening physical fitness in youth. Fun with a purpose! To find out more information or request an application, please email Kerrie Crawford, Pack 8 Membership Coordinator at kerriecrawford9@gmail.com.
- **Harper Hoedown Tickets On Sale Now!** Dust off your dancing boots for the 14th Annual Harper Hoedown, Sunday 10/8/17, 11:30AM–2:30PM at Harper. This year'll be a hoot with new rides, games and prizes for the kids. Try your luck with the Hoedown Raffle. And come hungry—there'll be tasty treats for sale. Save with advanced discount tickets available through 9/29/17. For more information or to buy your tickets and t-shirts online, visit the [Hoedown Page](#)
- **Wanted: Deputies & Donations for the Hoedown.** We're in need of some kind-hearted folks to help out at the Hoedown. If you can donate any time, or know alumni in need of service hours, please volunteer for a time slot [here](#). We also need new/gently-used stuffed animals (no rips or stains, please) and goody bag-type items for our prize tent. Please place them in the donation bin in the Harper lobby.
- **Donate now to iGNITE!** and help your children have a fun filled year of enrichment opportunities! The suggested donation of \$125.00 per child (tax deductible) enables iGNITE the opportunity to bring in speakers, scientist, and programs along with take children on field trips. In addition, this pays for our amazing crossing guards that keep your kids safe and secure! We ask that you donate early so we can begin these programs at the beginning of the year! Thank you in advance for your donation!
- **Want to spend time with your child's class in a quiet and relaxed environment?** Volunteer in the Harper Library! To sign up for the training and other library volunteer spots, click [here](#) .

- **Volunteer to be a classroom photographer for the yearbook!** Capture classroom moments from August and upload photos by Winter break. If this fun and flexible volunteer opportunity would work for you, please contact soniaesler@gmail.com for more details.
- **The Yearbook also wants your Harper photos from the first day of school!** Download the Jostens ReplayIt app today and contribute to the yearbook all year long. www.replayit.com (password is HarperRocks) or email soniaesler@gmail.com
- **Ready, set, GROW...with the Harper Garden Club!** Garden Club is an 8-week club beginning Monday, Sept 18 and continuing each Monday until Nov 6. The Garden Club meets from 3:15-4:30. The sign up opens on the Harper PTO website on Monday, September 11th and costs \$80. Space is limited to first 12 students. For more info, contact Ali Staitiff at alistaitiff@gmail.com
- **The Harper Garden needs you!** Sign up to volunteer in the garden. No experience necessary! It's a great way to see your child at school and younger siblings are welcome. Sign up genius is on Harper PTO website or [click here](#) For more info, contact Beth Karnes at beth.karnes@yahoo.com.
- **Save The Date:** Friday, November 3rd is the Harper Parent Social. 8 pm-11 pm at The Kenilworth Club.

All announcements to be included in the Harper Happenings should be sent to Adriane McKnight via the Communication Request Form a www.harperpto.com **by Mondays at 9 am**. If you do not receive an email response within 24hrs, please send an email to adrianemcknight@gmail.com to confirm your Communication Request Form was received.

For more school information, visit the Harper PTO website: 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