

Harper Happenings
June 5th - June 9th 2017
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What's Happening

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

-Harper's 75th birthday celebration was BEYOND words and truly one of my most favorite experiences at Harper. The event was testimony on how VERY special the Harper community is. There were over 500 people celebrating, and they were from ALL groups- current/previous staff/students/parents and community members. The reminiscing was priceless. The memories were priceless. Having THE Harpers at the event made it even more special. Thank you for celebrating Harper's 75th birthday! I look forward to celebrating the 100th!!

-Hiring update: We are in our final leg of hiring an assistant principal, PE teacher, LBS and part-time kindergarten teacher. More to come!

-Summer is almost here! As usual, students can read and compute over the summer! Attached are the reading logs and the math packets.

Announcements

- **Do we owe you money?** Please be sure to get all PTO expense reimbursements to the Treasurer by Monday, June 5. Any questions contact treasurer@harperpto.com.
- **From the Harper Health Office:** Please take a moment to check the health office web page for important end-of-year information! <http://harper.wilmette39.org/parents/nurse>
- **Do you have an announcement that should appear in the first Harper Happenings for the 2017-18 school year?** Please be sure to submit a communication request form by August 28th at 9am.
- **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/>. Orders can be made through September.
- **Looking for a unique end of the year teacher gift?** Purchase a D39 Educational Foundation Teacher Appreciation Award. For \$39 your honoree will be recognized on a virtual Wall of Honor and be sent a certificate with your special message of thanks on it. Simply go to <http://www.d39foundation.org/make-donation/appreciation-certificates/>.
- **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!
- **Rising 5th grade parents: Save the Date for the back-to-school Coffee/5th Grade Orientation on Tuesday morning, August 29th** in the Highcrest Cafeteria. This is held during the 5th grade student-only orientation. Purchase your PTO membership to access the online directory, buy spiritwear, sign-up to Voluneeter for Freaky Friday, contribute to IGNITE and enjoy seeing fellow parents. **Also look for an email on Monday August 22 from Aaron Dubnow** with your child's placement and a back to school checklist. We anticipate your receiving an email soon thereafter from AtoZ with instructions on how to purchase your PTO membership which gives you access to the class lists.

All announcements to be included in the Harper Happenings should be sent to Adriane McKnight via the Communication Request Form at 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 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

