

HRVES HERALD

HRVES challenges and supports students to be their best.

December: It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Ahh...Christmas. I can hardly wait! I actually have my Christmas shopping finished. Trust me, this is a first in my life time. Now to get the wrapping done before Christmas Eve!

Our students have worked very hard since September. I am amazed at how well they have adapted to all of the changes. We are VERY proud of each and every one of them.

We had planned a virtual Christmas Concert and Mrs. Clark Erb was work-

ing very hard to get things ready for the recording. However, since we have gone into the Orange Phase we are not able to sing here at school so, our concert has been cancelled.

I do have some great news! We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner. There is more information on this further in the newsletter.

During the next two weeks we are planning on having some fun Christmas activities here at the

school for both students and staff. See the attached calendar for the events happening each day.

Please keep in mind that as the winter weather approaches that you can find bus delays and cancellations on the ASDS web site or call the snow line at 1-855-535-7669.

School will begin on Monday, January 4, 2021 for all staff and students.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Graham

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Baby It's Cold Outside!

With the cold weather approaching please keep in mind that students will be going outside for recess when weather permits and need to have appropriate clothing. This includes hat, mittens (2 pairs if possible), boots, snow suit and a scarf. We appreciate your support in keeping the children warm and safe while having fun!



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Christmas Dinner

The HRVES Christmas Dinner will be on Monday, December 14. Our AMAZING Home and School, led by Shelley Dort has taken on this project this year. All stu-

School Wide Food Drive

The Pay It Forward Club is sponsoring a school wide Food Drive for the month of December. Students in every class will be encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Basket in Barnesville. There will be a Christmas tree placed outside each classroom with a sheet of stickers. When a student brings in a food item they will be given a sticker to on the Christmas Tree. This is a class competition. The class that brings in the most food items for the Food Basket will win a frozen yogurt party sponsored by In calculating the winning class, we will take into account how many students are in each class. This contest begins



assistant to see who is at the door when she opens it. This is a great safety feature for our staff and students. When you come to the school to drop your children or other items off you will need to ring the bell. Mrs. Hope will talk to you through the speaker and then proceed to either meet you at the door or buzz you into the school. There is a second door bell that you can ring after 3:30. This doorbell is labeled. We realize that this is very different from the way we have operated in the past, we appreciate your understanding as to why we want to limit access to the school during the pandemic.



Program Selection

Parents of students in Kindergarten and grade 5 will need to make program selections for the 2021-2022 school year. This is your opportunity to choose English Prime, grade 1 French Immersion or Grade 6 French Immersion. Information on this process will be coming home in the new year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 - Parent Teacher Conferences after school.
- Dec 4 - No school for students. Parent Teacher Conferences in the morning and PL for staff in the afternoon.
- Dec 14- Christmas Dinner will be provided for free to all students.
- Dec 18 - Last Day of school before Christmas Break
- Jan 04- First Day back to school.
- Feb 12- Valentine's Day at school.
- Feb 15 - Family Day no school
- Mar 1-5 March Break
- Mar 19 - No school for students (1/2 day report card, 1/2 day PL)
- Mar 31 - Report Cards go home.
- Apr 02- Good Friday no school
- Apr 05 - Easter Monday no school
- Apr 13 - Parent Teacher after school
- Apr 14 - No school for students. Parent Teacher Conferences in the morning and PL in the afternoon.





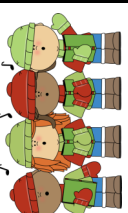


Parent Teacher

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4. Conferences will be held virtually and by phone. Instructions to book an appointment were sent home and can be found on the HRVES web site or the ASDS web site. You will get a reminder from Teams the day before your conference and one hour before you conference. We look forward to talking with you about your child's success.











December 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 	4	5
	7 School Wide Food Drive Begins	8	9	10 Last day for pizza	11 Last day for hot lunch Basket Tickets due	12 
3	14 Christmas Dinner	15	16 	17	18 Last day for students	19
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Countdown to Christmas Break 2020



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Count down to Christmas Break begins!	7 Candy Cane Day! Wear Red and White.	8 Tinsel and Shine Tuesday. Wear your Festive Bling!!	9 Oh Happy Festivities. Wear your festive Christmas socks!	10 Leaving for Vacation soon? Wear your Happy Hawaiian Holiday clothes. Hawaiian shirts, shorts and flip flops!	11 Get out those Santa Hats! Today we are wearing Holiday Headwear!	12 
3 	14 Up for a Festive Dinner date? Dress your very Christmas best!	15 Don't you just love those UGLY Sweaters! Wear yours today!! 	16 WHOVILLE Wacky Wednesday Hair Day!	17 Mad About Plaid Day! Wear your plaid shirt, tie, pants or suit!!	18 Twas the Day Before Christmas Break. Rock out in your Holiday PJs!	19
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