

Hawk Talk

The Monthly Newsletter for the Patricia A. Duran School

A Message From Mrs. Davis

The Month of October has come to a close! There have been a number of exciting things happening at the Duran School. We earned our first Hawk Club goal and celebrated with a fun spirit week. We honored Fire Safety Week by inviting the Hermon Fire Department in as classroom guest speakers. We also had a number of school field trips celebrating and learning about all things fall!

As I look ahead to the month of November, I am reminded of how thankful I am to work in such a supportive and giving community. I am thankful that I get to work with your children and the amazing staff at the Patricia A. Duran School each day.

Melissa Davis, Ed.D
Principal

Spotlight on 1st Grade

First Grade has had a busy month of learning. We took a fantastic trip to Country Pumpkins in Corinth. For many, this was their very first field trip and bus ride. The students spent the day going on nature walks, hayrides, pumpkin picking and enjoying the sensory activities provided by the farm. This was a wonderful way to wrap up our learning and connect with the community.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for November 16th and 20th. This is an opportunity for parents to hear about their child's progress and to ask any questions. If you have not signed up yet and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please click on the following link:

<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/PADS>

Helping Hands This Holiday Season

The Patricia A. Duran School would like to help support elementary families in need this holiday season. If you would like to purchase a gift for a child in need this holiday season, please visit the website below. Items can be purchased online and delivered directly to the Duran School, or can be purchased and dropped off. We ask that all gifts are dropped off on or before December 15th, as gifts will be distributed to families the week of December 18th. We thank you all for your willingness to support our school and our students.

<https://www.dreamlist.com/list/eadnetzzfca1snirjat1bdrcaa>

Food Pantry

The Hermon High School is a school food pantry site that is partnering with the Good Shepherd Food Bank. At least once a month, they received food and household supplies to support families in our community. If you are in need of food or household supplies, please reach out to Meredith Brookings at meredith.brookings@schools.hermon.net or Janet Nichols at janet.nichols@schools.hermon.net.



In-Service, Remote Day and Holiday Reminders

There are several days in November when school is not in session. Please mark your calendar for the following days:

November 7: Remote Day due to the Town of Hermon Voting at PADS

November 10: Observance of Veteran's Day

November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break

Extra Clothes and Winter Gear

The cold weather season is certainly upon us! We ask that families make sure to send their child with appropriate winter clothes (hat, mittens, coat, boots, etc.). We send students outside to recess daily, and keeping warm while we play is a top priority. We also ask that all students keep an extra change of clothes in their backpacks--accidents sometimes happen--and this ensures that students are prepared. If you are in need of assistance with winter gear, please reach out to Melissa Davis at melissa.davis@schools.hermon.net

Hawk Club Winners

We have seen a number of students sporting Hawk Club stickers this month. This means that they were caught following the school's expectations and are being a great school citizen. Each month we draw two students from each grade at our assembly. These students are allowed to pick an item from the Hawk Club menu. The following students are our Hawk Club Winners for the month of October:

Caroline Ladd
 Marley Arsenault
 James Girvois
 Brielle Smith
 Baxter Allen
 Amelia Brown
 Ella Blake
 Heath Hilenski
 Auron Pearson
 Lily Stevens
 Liam McNerney
 Jase Bartlett
 Destiny Hall

November Menus

Breakfast					NOVEMBER 2023					Patricia A. Duran School				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
				Cocoa Bread Slice Fruit Cup Milk 1		French Toast Fruit Milk 2		Muffin Yogurt Fruit Milk 3						
Western Omelet Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk 6		Remote Day (No Meals) 7		Cocoa Bread Slice Fruit Cup Milk 8		French Toast Fruit Milk 9		Veteran's Day No School 10						
Western Omelet Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk 13		Cereal Packs Fruit Milk 14		Cocoa Bread Slice Fruit Cup Milk 15		French Toast Fruit Milk 16		Muffin Yogurt Fruit Milk 17						
Parent Teacher Conferences No School 20		In-Service Day No School 21		No School 22		Happy Thanksgiving! No School 23		No School 24						
Western Omelet Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk 27		Cereal Packs Fruit Milk 28		Cocoa Bread Slice Fruit Cup Milk 29		French Toast Fruit Milk 30								

Meals are at no cost to students.
 We serve whole grains.
 We serve LF Milk.
 We serve cereal as a 2nd choice.

We are an Equal Opportunity Provider. Menu is subject to change without notice.
 We serve 2 oz grain, 2 oz protein, 1/2 cup of fruit, 1/2 cup of vegetable, and low fat milk with each free meal. (1 meal per student each day)
 Second meals will be served with 1/2 cup of fruit, 1/2 cup of vegetable, and a low fat milk.
 Questions: Please contact Jess Thompson at Jessica.Thompson@schools.harmon.net.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Chicken Nuggets 6 Fries Fruit & Milk or SunButter and Jelly	REMOTE DAY 7 (No Meals)	Walking Taco 1 Veggie Toppings Fruit & Milk or Corn Dog	Orange Chicken 2 Fried Rice Hot Veggies Fruit & Milk or Corn Dog	Corn Dog 3 Onion Rings Tossed Salad Fruit & Milk or SunButter and Jelly
Pancake Sausage 13 Stick Hash brown Fruit & Milk No Second Choice	Walking Taco 14 Salsa and Veggies Refried Beans Fruit and Milk No Second Choice	Mikes Cheese Bites 8 Marinara Sauce Salad and Fruit Milk or SunButter and Jelly	Spaghetti Meat Sauce 9 Garlic Knot Veggie and Fruit Milk or SunButter and Jelly	Veteran's Day 10 No School
Parent Teacher 20 Conferences No School	In-Service Day 21 No School	No School 22	Happy 23 Thanksgiving! No School	Holiday 24 No School
Pizza Day!!! 27 Hot Veggie Fruit Milk or Corn Dog	Hawk Lunchable 28 Ham and Cheese Crackers & Grapes Coogle and Celery No Second Choice	Pancake Breakfast 29 Sandwich Hash brown Apple & Milk or Corn Dog	Beef Ravioli 30 Wheat Roll Tossed Salad Fruit & Milk or Corn Dog	



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