



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Jenna Stevens Principal

**HURON
VALLEY
SCHOOLS**
building futures ...
one student at a time.



OCTOBER

IMPORTANT DATES

3rd-HUNGRY HOWIES NIGHT

6TH-FUN RUN

10th-EARLY RELEASE 2:37

16th-20th VISION SCREENING
FOR JK, 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH
GRADES

Dear Families,

This year is off to an excellent start! The students are settled in, learning new things and the buzz around the building is very positive and exciting! September flew by, but it was fantastic to welcome back our students. The FUN RUN is this Friday and is sure to be an absolute BLAST! ALL students will receive a Heritage FUN RUN t-shirt to wear on Friday, October 6th. We had a great time participating in SPIRIT WEEK the week of September 25th-29th. Each day we were able to show our school spirit. The children were so excited to end the week by voting on the Milford High School Homecoming Floats. October is a busy month and we have many things to celebrate!

In Partnership,
Jenna Stevens



Happy Halloween

**INFORMATION CONCERNING
ANY HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES
WILL BE COMING AT A LATER
DATE.**



PARENT DROP OFF PROCEDURE



Reminder- When dropping off a student in the drop off area, children **MUST** exit on the right hand side of the car onto the sidewalk. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EXIT FROM THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE.** This is a safety issue.

Also, students should remain in their vehicles until they have been released.

FUN RUN TIME SCHEDULE

1st Grade 9:30-10:15

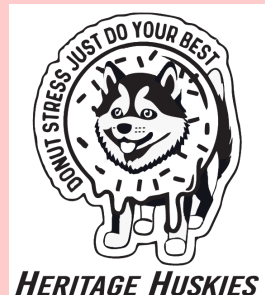
JK & K 10:10-11:00

2nd Grade 11:05-11:50

4th 1:15-2:00

5th 2:00-2:45

3rd 2:45-3:30



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER

SUSAN BLACK, MEDIA TECHNICIAN

What are We Reading?

Fourth and Fifth Grade-*Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz

Third Grade-*Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure* by Jeff Kinney

Second Grade-*Good Dog, Home is Where the Heart Is* by Cam Higgins

Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First Grade-*The Book That Jake borrowed* by Susan Kralovansky and *Acorn was a Little Wild* by Jen Arena

BOOK FAIR

OUR FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-17. WE ARE PLANNING SOME SPECIAL SHOPPING EVENTS. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. IN ADDITION, I AM LOOKING FOR BOOK FAIR HELP SETTING UP THE FAIR AND RUNNING THE REGISTER FOR A TWO HOUR SHIFT. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT LET ME KNOW AT SUSAN.BLACK@HVS.ORG AND I CAN ADD YOU THE SIGN UP GENIUS. ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS FAIR WILL GO TO HELP FUND OUR "MARCH IS READING MONTH" BOOKS AND PRIZES. ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEW BOOKS FOR THE MEDIA CENTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Library Books

Please make sure to remind your students to bring their library books back each week on their designated library day. If they have a chapter book and would like to renew it they can just let me know.

Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten is allowed to check out one book.

First-Fifth Grade is allowed to check out two or three books.

HERITAGE LUNCH

For the entire school year, all students have access to free breakfast and lunch. Parents are encouraged to complete the free and reduced lunch application to help secure additional funding for the District, including Title 1 funding. By completing the form, eligible families may also receive access to other free and reduced programs within the District including SAT testing, pay to participate, and more.

For Your Information, Heritage menus can be viewed on the Heritage Elementary website. Click on the tab [Lunch Menu](#)

All menus are subject to change due to availability of food supplies.

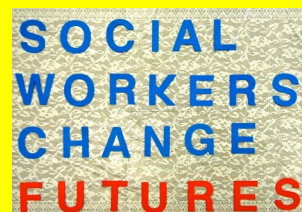
Hello everyone,

My name is Joseph Stanifer and I am the school social worker here at Heritage Elementary School. This will be my 3rd year as a school social worker. I obtained both my bachelor's degree and master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. Throughout my college journey I volunteered and interned in Ypsilanti schools and developed the skills to work with a variety of students.

My role in the school setting is to support the social-emotional needs of our students and families. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns that you may have. My direct phone number at school is:

(248) 684-8063.

I look forward to a wonderful year with your children!



Late Arrivals and Early Pickup of Students

If your child is arriving late to school, please be sure to walk them up to the school and enter the front doors. Once inside, please press the call button located on the left hand wall to announce your arrival. You can call ahead of time to order their lunch if needed at: (248) 684-8190.

We receive many calls daily requesting that children be called to the office for early pick up. We are refraining from this procedure due to the volume of calls. If you need to pick up your child early, **please come in to the building about 10 minutes before you need to leave the building and we will call the student down.**

Be sure to bring your ID with you every time you come to the building, it is required due to our security process.

Please do not pick up your student after 3:45p.m. Our office staff is actively engaged in the dismissal process after that time.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, it's appreciated!

Family Access & More



- ♦ School begins at **9:15a.m.** and dismisses at **4:07 p.m.** Students are not to enter building to go to classrooms until **9:08a.m.** Please do not leave your child unattended before this time.
- ♦ A note must be sent to the office and teacher if any dismissal routines are different from the normal routine . Please make sure your child is aware of how they are going to get home after school or remind them of any dismissal arrangements **before** they leave for school in the morning.

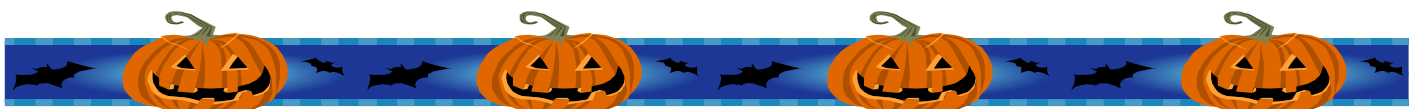
We understand that emergencies arise and in that case we can get a note down to your child, or call your child to be picked up early. However, we do need to put a limit on classroom interruptions. Teachers are instructing until the end of the day and unnecessary early dismissals are not only interrupting the classroom, your child could be missing valuable information. Thank you for your understanding of this procedure.

Contacting Heritage Staff

When needing to reach a teacher or other staff member, emailing is one way to contact them regarding general information. If it is time sensitive or of an urgent matter, please feel free to call the office to leave a message for that person or be put through to their voice mail.

Sometimes a teacher or staff member is absent, so they will not be checking email or getting their voice mail. If that is the case, there is no way for a substitute teacher or anyone else to be aware if there is an important message regarding your child.

We strive to accommodate every family and pride ourselves on positive communication. Please know that using multiple modes of communication to relay a message is welcomed.



*The Heritage Mission is to guide students to become responsible learners
and leaders of their lives.*

VOLUNTEERING CRC INSTRUCTIONS (CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK)

STEPS

1. Go to the Huron Valley Schools website (www.hvs.org)
2. Click on Schools
3. Click on Heritage Elementary
4. Scroll down and click on the Criminal Record check box
5. Fill out and submit the google form (this is NOT the CRC)
6. An Email will be sent to you, from Droplet, that you must complete and submit.
7. A confirmation email will be sent to you when it is in process.







October 2023



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219 Watkins Blvd.
Highland, MI 48357

Office : 248- 684-8190
Attendance: 248-684-8191 (24 hr.)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3  Hungry Howies Pizza Night 4-6	4	5	6 <i>FUN</i> <i>RUN</i>
9	10 EARLY RELEASE 2:37 K-Apple Orchard Field Trip	11	12	13  Free Popcorn and a Movie (in the classroom)
16	17	18	19	20
JK, First, Third and Fifth grades				
Vision Testing				
23	24	25	26	27
30	31 