NOVEMBER 2023



TIME TO "FALL BACK"

Daylight Saving Time officially ends Sunday,

November 5, 2023

Don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!



Student 1/2 day Nov 3rd

No School
Nov 7th
and
Nov
22nd -24th

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY

VALLEY SCHOOLS Inspiring and building futures ... one student at a time.

JENNA STEVENS -Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who made our FUN RUN so successful this year. We had an absolutely beautiful day to participate in outdoor activities. The students had a blast! At the concluding assembly, the children's names were drawn to win a variety of amazing prizes. At the end, both Mr. Priebe and Mrs. Stevens were duct taped to the wall. Everyone was so excited to be able to add a piece of tape to hold them up.

The pumpkin raffle was a huge success! All donations go towards the <u>Heritage Leadership Legacy Scholarship</u>. This scholarship is presented to a Milford High School student who possesses leadership skills and is a Heritage Alumni.

As we move into chillier weather, this is the perfect opportunity to make sure everyone remembers district recess procedures. Students will be outside for recess on most days. When it is raining, below 15 degrees, or if the wind chill is below 0 degrees, we will stay in. Students should be prepared every day for the conditions. Boots, scarves, hats, and gloves are a necessity on those blustery days.

Thank you for your continued support!
Jenna Stevens











School Hours

A reminder that school hours are from **9:15 4:08**. We currently have many students that arrive late and also those that are picked up quite early. This is disruptive for the classroom and learning time for the children. Often times, the student is embarrassed to get to class late. We know that there are times when appointments have to be made during the school day, but in other instances, please be conscientious of the time that your child arrives at school and if at all possible, please do not pick them up early unless absolutely necessary. Students are required to attend school for a certain amount of hours a day by the state.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Remember, getting your child on a set schedule is something that they will make a habit of. Planning ahead is a big part of that. Thank you!

COATS FOR KID!

We would liked to thank the WHITE LAKE FIRE DEPART-MENT for generously organizing a coat drive to provide coats for several students at Heritage. If you have not been contacted and need a coat for your child/children,, please contact the Heritage Elementary Office. 248-684-8190.



THANK YOU!

Heritage Staff would like

To thank all of the Volunteers that helped to make Our 2023 Fun Run a Huge success!!!!







NOV 3- Student 1/2 day
NOV 7 NO SCHOOL -Election Day
NOV 23 NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break
NOV 24 NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break
NOV 25 NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break

VETERAN'S DAY

In honor of Veteran's day, the Huron Valley Schools Board of Education will recognize the HVS staff members and their family members who have served or are serving in any branch of the military.

Our celebration will be on Nov. 9th and will start with a Veteran's breakfast at 8:30am. We will also be holding an assembly to honor our veteran's, at 9:45am, in our gymnasium.



Student and Teacher Messages

Just a reminder that calling the school to give a student a message should **only** be for last minute changes. Please send a note to the teacher with your child in the morning to let them know of plans for pick up, etc. when needed. Discuss the plans with your child as well. (Writing a note in their agenda is another great way to communicate with the teacher!) This helps avoid confusion for your child, as well as cutting down on the number of calls that the office receives during the day for messages. It also helps the teacher and office staff from making last minute calls to parents regarding the plan for the day. This often comes as students are being dismissed for buses, resulting in students missing their bus. Please be sure to send a note anytime the plan is different from usual. If your child normally rides a bus and they do not have a note saying otherwise, the student will be put on the bus. It is best to send in a note instead of emailing the teacher, in case they are absent. This way, the guest teacher will know the information. As always, if there is a last minute change or emergency, feel free to call the office to get your child a message. Thank you very much!













Heritage Elementary "FAMILY NIGHTS"



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA

2330 S. Milford Road (Next to Dairy Queen)

248-684-7300

The 1st <u>Tuesday of Every Month</u> Hungry Howies Pizza will Donate 10% of All Sales from 4pm-8pm To

Heritage Elementary PTO

219 Watkins Blvd, Highland MI 48357

FAMILY NIGHTS!!!

October 3, 2023

November 7, 2023

December 5, 2023

January No fundraiser on Break

February 6, 2024

March 5, 2024

April 2, 2024

May 7, 2024













LIBRARY Newsletter Susan Black Media Technician

COMING SOON

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming November 13-17. Book Fair fliers with more details will be sent home the week of November 6th. We do plan to have a special shopping event before school "Donuts with Grownups" on Tuesday, November 14 from 8:15am-9:05am. All the proceeds from this book fair will help fund our March is Reading Month Program. Any additional funds will be used to purchase books for the Media Center.

BOOKS WE ARE READING

GRADES JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN. KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE-WE READ INSIDE A HOUSE THAT IS HAUNTED BY ALYSSA CAPUCILLI, THE LITTLE OLD LADY THAT WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING BY LINDA ARNOLD, <u>BIG PUMPKIN</u>BY ERICA SILVERMAN AND GUSTAVO THE SHY GHOST BY FLAVIA DRAGO. IN SECOND GRADE WE READ GOOD DOG BY CAM HIGGINS THIRD GRADEIS ARE FINISHING ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY **ADVENTURE** FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE ARE READING BAN THIS BOOK BY ALAN GRATZ



REMINDERS

Please remind students to bring back their library books back each week.

Some students are waiting on some of the more popular titles. Thanks!

November 2023

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219 Watkins Blvd. Highland, MI 48357
Office: (248) 684-8190

Attendance 24 hr. line (248) 684-8191

THANK YOU TO ALL VETERANS!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 1/2 DAY! 12:40 END OF DAY
6	7 NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY	8	9 VETERAN'S DAY Breakfast 8:30 am Assembly 9:45 am Parent / Teachers Conferences	10
13	14 _	15	16	17
		Book fair		
	Parent / Teachers Conferences	PTO MTG. 6PM MEDIA CENTER		
20	21	22	23	24
		NO SCHOOL-	THANKSGIVI	NG BREAK
27	28	29	HAPPY THANKS	GIVING!