

JANUARY 2024



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY

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

Mrs. Jenna Stevens, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JANUARY

8th— School resumes

15th—NO SCHOOL~

Martin Luther King Day

19th- Half Day for students

*Dismissal at 12:45

Thank You

We wish to extend a special "thank you" to all of those who donated food, gift cards, clothing, etc. this holiday season! We had many people participating again this year. With your generous donations, we were able to provide items needed during the holiday and will be able to continue to help many with much-needed necessities on a daily or weekly basis! This time of year can be a struggle for families trying to make ends meet.

We appreciate each and every one of you who opened your wallets and hearts to this special cause.

Happy New Year Heritage Families and Friends!

I hope that you enjoyed your Holiday Break and had lots of opportunities to relax and celebrate with family members and friends. The month of December was an exciting month for us here at Heritage. Highlights included a Virtual Giving Tree (which helped over 25 families). The students also enjoyed the Holiday Shop, which was fun for all grades. We spent the week before break participating in a Holiday themed Spirit Week! The classrooms decorated their doors and we ended the week with a schoolwide pajama day. I look forward to sharing the New Year with all the Heritage Families!

In Partnership,

Mrs. Jenna Stevens



Sunday, January 14th

Huron Valley's

19th Annual

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Celebration

Join the **March on Main Street**

Sunday, 1:00 PM

(line up at 12:30 at Prospect Hill)



Martin Luther King Jr. Day



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE COMING SOON!

February 10th, 2024 Lakeland High School 1:00-3:00



"WHOEVER IS HAPPY WILL MAKE OTHERS HAPPY." ANNE FRANK

Half Day
Jan. 19



NO SCHOOL
MLK DAY
JAN 15

The Huron Valley MLK Day Committee's Annual
Art, Writing, and Multimedia

CONTEST

JUSTICE FOR ALL



HURON VALLEY MLK DAY

Entries due Friday, January 5, 2024



CONTESTANTS: Use this year's theme, "Justice for all," as inspiration to create an original work of art, essay, poem, song, or other multimedia submission. Help us honor and celebrate Dr. King's message of nonviolence and community service in 2024!



HVMLK DAY ART, WRITING, AND MULTIMEDIA CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

**Deadline for submissions:
Friday, January 5, 2024**



Age Categories:

11 & under
12-17
18 & older

**PRIZES
WILL BE
AWARDED!**

HOW TO ENTER:

- Visit www.HVMLK.org to register and/or submit your work. All registered entries may be dropped off at the Carls Family YMCA of Milford prior to the deadline.
- All entries must include artist, age and contact information.
- Written pieces should be 500 words or less. Speeches and Performances (submitted by dvd, youtube, or electronic file), 3 minutes or less.
- All work should explore the theme of the event: "Justice for all." Use any quote from Dr. King as inspiration to create an original work of art, essay, poem, song, or other multimedia submission.
- Winners and selected submissions will be showcased at the Suzanne Haskew Arts Center (The SHAC) during the week before the March on Main Street and during the event on Sunday, January 14.

**JOIN US IN DOWNTOWN MILFORD
FOR THE MARCH ON MAIN STREET
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, AT 1:00 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL HVMLKDAY@YAHOO.COM
OR VISIT WWW.HVMLK.ORG

It Takes Heart To Be A Hero!



17th Anniversary

Huron Valley Schools
Kids Heart Challenge Event
Saturday, February 10th, 2024
Lakeland High School Fieldhouse

Dear Parents,

Kids Heart Challenge (KHC) is a fun event that helps children understand the importance of community service and physical activity. This is a heart health program that helps raise awareness and money to fight heart disease and stroke. It is sponsored by the American Heart Association (AHA) and supported by the Huron Valley Schools' Physical Education Association. Come and join in on all the fun at Lakeland High School Field House! HVTV, HVS Physical Education Staff, Teachers, Principals, and more. ...including some Kids Heart Challenge give-a-ways will be waiting for your arrival!!

All Huron Valley Schools (HVS) Physical Education Teachers are preparing our students for this activity in our PE classes. They are learning how the KHC program is a special community service to raise funds for the AHA while working toward living longer, healthier lives. Here's how our KIIC program works...

- **Pledges**- Each student will be given a KHC pledge envelope. Participants will secure flat rate donations based on the two hour event time. The students will honor their pledges by doing a variety of exercise activities and simply having fun. Please ask friends, family, neighbors, parental colleagues, etc. to be sponsors for this event. **Thank You Gifts**- Students have the opportunity to receive thank you gifts listed on the front of the envelope for funds raised. **Online Donations**- Students may also receive pledges online. Information is also on the front of the envelope. Go to www2.heart.org for additional information.
- **Event Sessions**- Please enter through the Pools and Fitness entrance on the **SouthWest side of LHS**.

Session I Schools- Country Oaks, Lakewood, Oxbow, Spring Mills
Check-In 8:30-9:00 Event-Time 9:00-11:00 Check-Out 11:00
Session II Schools- Heritage, Highland, Johnson, Kurtz
Check-In 12:30-1:00 Event-Time 1:00-3:00 Check-Out 3:00

- **Security** For the safety and security of all students please be sure to check your child in at the entrance under your school name. **Identification will be required.** You will also need to present identification at check-out.
- **Permission Slip** A permission slip is attached to the pledge envelope. This must be filled out completely and turned in during the Check-In process. Your child will not be doing anything more strenuous than what he/she has been working on in PE Class.
- **What to bring to the event...**
 1. Permission Slip
 2. Pledge Envelope with Donations
 3. Proper Tennis Shoes, School designated T-Shirt Color and Comfortable Attire (Water will be provided)

Huron Valley Schools KHC/JRFH Funds Raised...

- Since 2000, Huron Valley Schools have raised over **\$1,122,000** to help heart health
- In our last event in 2023, our HVS Elementary Schools raised over \$102,000.

Please join us in saving lives! Life is Why!

Sincerely,

HVS Physical Education Staff and KHC Coordinators



Kids Heart Challenge™ is HERE!

Heritage Elementary Families,
Kids Heart Challenge has officially kicked off!

Our kids will feel good by doing good, knowing they made a difference for kids just like them!

1. Start by downloading the Kids Heart Challenge APP or click this link:
<http://www2.heart.org/goto/Heritagees> to sign up!
2. Complete Finn's Missions: learn TWO lifesaving skills as a family TONIGHT!
3. Become a Heart Hero: Send emails/e-cards on the website or texts via the app to invite friends and family asking for support.

Watch the official kick-off [video](#) to get to know our heart heroes!

PLUS, this [Online Envelope](#) will show you all the thank you gifts your student can earn.



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/Heritagees>



OR DOWNLOAD THE
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE
APP



- Glow party with the class that earns the most!
- Students that complete Finn's Mission will be put into a drawing for 2-2025 Super Bowl Tickets!

Thank you so much for supporting our school
and the American Heart Association!

WISHING A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS!

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8 School Resumes 	9	10	11	12
15  NO SCHOOL	16	17 PTO MEETING 6PM	18	19 Half Day Dismissal at 12:45
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31 		

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