



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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2016-2017 School Year *School Hours: 8:30am *Office Hours: 8:00-4:00 pm *Wednesday - Early Release 1:50 *

Notes from Principal Taylor

Dear Hartley Families,

I first want to thank all our parents and teachers who took the time to respond to our Hartley SAC online survey. We've already begun reviewing the results and making plans to address areas of concern.

Respondents overwhelmingly (98%) affirmed that they are pleased with the quality of the education their children are receiving at Hartley. They feel their children are safe at school (92%). Their teachers and administrators communicate effectively and are accessible (95%). Parents feel welcome at school (96%), and the Hartley building and facilities are clean and inviting (99%.... way to go Mr. Bill and custodial crew!).

85% responded that their children enjoyed their lunchroom experience, and only 75% observed their child being involved in volunteering in the community or at school. While lunches are healthier than ever before in order to comply with "smart snack", whole grains, sugar, fat and calorie minimum and maximum allowances, students don't always appreciate the fresh spinach salads, fruits and vegetables that have been added to the weekly menu. Outside dining for our 3rd-5th graders has cut down a little on the noise level in our cafeteria, but it continues to be a place where children are allowed to socialize and converse with their peers, and we have no plans at this time to change that. I also think parents may not recall that almost monthly, our student council or guidance counselor organizes a charitable drive that almost every student joins in on: coins for cancer, SAFE house pet supplies drive, Giving Tree, Kids Clothing Closet, Thanksgiving food drive. Our Hartley children are constantly helping and giving to others in need, and for that we are very proud.

Finally, Coach Masters asked that I share his gratitude for all the PE equipment he has been able to purchase so far this year with funds from the Super Hero Fund Raiser. His list of new purchases includes all new balls (soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, fleeceballs, and volleyballs), supplies for field day, new scarves for flag games, awards for physical fitness tests and new basketball goals. Coach Masters' PE program also received high marks of satisfaction (97%!), so thank you to all who contributed to our fund raiser this year and helped to provide new equipment for PE.

Hartley Visitors: You must be an approved volunteer to come into school and do any of the above fun things at Hartley. You can no longer sign-in as a visitor. You must be an approved volunteer or an approved vendor.

If you would like to visit your child at school during lunch, attend a field trip, and/or volunteer at school, please fill out the volunteer application on the following website:

<https://knt3.keepntrack.com/HTML/KnTOnlineVolunteerApplication.html?db=stjohns&version=3.16.1-20160701>

Once your application has been cleared through the school district and the St. Johns County Sheriff's office, it will be valid for three years. You will not need to fill out another application in the future, just let us know you need to be renewed. Your volunteer status, once cleared, will allow you to sign in at all St. Johns County Schools.

Please do not check your child out early from school, or call after 2:00 PM (1:00 PM Wednesday) to change the way your child goes home (EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY).
Thank you very much for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The following dates have
been selected for district-
wide early kindergarten
registration.**

Monday, May 15th, 9-1pm

Calendar Events

4/14 – Good Friday/ NO SCHOOL

4/18 – *Night of the Arts – 6-7:30 pm*

4/24 – Interims Issued

4/25 – PTO Meeting – 3:30 pm

Tropicana Speech Finals – Ag Center – 4:30 pm

4/27 – Poem in your Pocket Day

Reminder to Parents of Walkers

Parents, please remember that, because of our limited staff, we are not able to implement a check out process requiring picture IDs at the walker gate. The walker option should be limited to those children who are truly independent enough to walk home. If you drive and park to meet your child at walker gate in order to avoid the parent pick up line, and you happen to be delayed in traffic, there is no guarantee that your child will not be released without your being there. For this reason, we ask that drivers take their place in the parent pick up line so that their children will be safely supervised in the multi-purpose room until their arrival. If you want to avoid waiting in line, consider arriving after 3:10.

Cafeteria update!

As the end of the school year approaches, we will be unable to provide the advertised breakfast and/or lunch if your child has a negative lunch account balance. Please monitor your child's account through the [PayPAMS.com website](https://www.paypams.com) or contact Miki Betrone @ 547-8396. Thank you very much.

LIL HAWK CAFÉ 904-547-8396

Breakfast from 8:00-8:30 am
Breakfast - \$1.25 / Reduce - \$.30

Lunch - \$2.70 / Reduced - \$.40

Adult Lunch - \$3.75

4/10 – Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit

4/11 – Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit

4/12 – Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Broccoli Floret Dippers, Corn, White Wheat Roll, Fruit

4/13 – Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Sweet Potato Puffs, Garlic Toast, Fruit

4/14 – NO SCHOOL, GOOD FRIDAY

4/17 – Mac & Cheese, BBQ Chicken Max Snax, Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Green Beans, Baby Carrot Dippers, Fruit

4/18 – Cheese Sticks Cheese Ravioli, Mini Corn Dogs, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & Celery Stick Dippers, Corn Garlic Toast, Fruit

4/19 – Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Peas, Celery Sticks & Cucumber Dippers, White Wheat Roll. Fruit

4/20 – Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & Celery Dippers, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Garlic, Toast Fruit

4/21 – Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dog, Cheese Sticks, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans, White Wheat Roll, Fruit

4/24 – Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit

4/25 – Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit

4/26 – Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Broccoli Floret Dippers, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit

4/27 - Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Potato Puffs, Garlic Toast, Fruit

4/28 – BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Broccoli Florets Dippers, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts. Garlic Toast, Fruit

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Kindergarten: Owen Wallace, Derriona Harris, Savannah Knudson, reily Miller, Gabriella Allen, Nahom Fissehay, Zayden Porter, Lara Fodor

1st Grade: Reef Jamison, Kylan Hunter, Dylan Corpuz, Ben Connelly, Anzlie Steinmetz

2nd Grade: Marley Mc Cutcheon, Jillan Dubowsky, Hayden Parks, Brody rivera, Brayden Gooden, Conner Vincent, Holland Heite, Morgan Dedmon, Ceclia Miller

3rd Grade: Aidan Jones, Conner Prescott, Josh Mead, Garrison Wade, E'In Walker

4th Grade: Emilee Weihs, Joshus Tunkus, Kenzie Rayss

5th Grade: Saeid Aide, Sophie Hamill

Music: Jackson Marston, Mariah Marston

Notes from Nurse Rosemary

With cold and flu season being in full swing, please encourage your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or hand sanitizer. If your children become ill, please do not send them to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol or Advil-type products. Together we can keep Hartley healthy!

Nurse Rosemary (547-8389)

Important Information

Starting with the 2017-18 school year, all rising 6th and 9th graders will be required to verify/update their residency by providing:

1. Mortgage Statement/Property Deed or Lease/Rental Agreement with expiration date and student names listed,
2. Current utility bill,
3. One other bill or statement and
4. (if applicable) Homeowner's Acknowledgment and Residency Affidavit

This process will begin with Spring scheduling. High Schools will make this a part of their packet for 8th graders and Middle Schools will make this a requirement part of their packet for 5th graders. **The sending elementary and middle schools will input the information until the July 1 rollover.** Students will not be given schedules in August until their residency information is updated.

Literacy News

Study Smarts

From a history test at the end of each month to a spelling quiz every Friday, studying is a skill youngsters will need throughout their years of school. Help your child study with these tips.

Start a habit. Encourage your youngster to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something he does the evening before a test. For example, he might study 15 minutes every night for a spelling test on Friday. After he finishes his regular homework, he can spend a little time reviewing his notes and handouts.

Tackle textbooks. When your child has a chapter to study, have him “preview” it to increase his understanding. He should glance over headings, graphics, and photos and go to the glossary to look up boldfaced words. *Tip:* If he finds a section hard to grasp, he could read a picture book on the topic. For a science question on matter, for instance, he could try *What is the World Made Of?* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld.

Mix it up. If your youngster reviews information in several ways, he'll be more likely to remember it. He might use colored pencils to copy each spelling word or math fact onto a separate index card. Then, he can shuffle the cards and study them in a different order each time. For extra reinforcement, suggest that he spell each word or recite each fact aloud.

April is School Library Month!



Grades K-2 have been busy reading the *Florida Children's Book Award* selections. During the months of March and April we have been busy reading and completing activities that focus on the eight books that were selected this year by The Florida Reading Association. Next week we will be playing an elustration clicker game and voting for our favorite. Votes will then be sent off to see which book is selected by the state as the winner.



Grades 3-5 have been busy reading the *Sunshine State Young Readers Award* books.

- Students who read at least three of the books will vote for their favorite on April 11th when the Supervisor of Elections Office comes to visit.
- Those who have read five or more of these titles will be invited to an ice cream social that will take place April 25th and 27th.
- Students who read 10 or more of these selected titles qualify to be part of the *Battle of the Books* and have earned their Media Club Card. Team tryouts, will be April 17th.
- The county Battle of the Books will take place on May 10th at Gamble Rogers Middle School.



Thank You St. Augustine Garden Club!

Our Media Center has a new vertical wall garden that was built with the help of our students. Each year the St. Augustine Garden Club gives project grants to schools to encourage and promote environmental awareness. This year Ms. Sloat and the students of Hartley built, stained and planted a beautiful new vertical garden that now hangs in our outside garden/reading area.

Character Counts

Trustworthiness

Kindergarten

Sean Gronquist
Abel Kenny
Lily Phillips
Zayden Porter
Alessandrea Puccio
Veronica Rivera

First Grade

Mariah Beriner
Dakari Ferguson
Avery Kelly
Kaemon Muszynski
Ethan Schultz
Mason Sisk

Second Grade

Kaiden Andrach
Gracie Braddock
Mylah Buel
Leila Camacho
Emily Panek
Brody Rivera
Liam Roquhett
Maya Varju

Third Grade

Cora Birch
Riley Braddock
Mariah Marston
Michael O'Donnell
Elliott Wilson
Gavin Wilson

Fourth Grade

Sophia Allie
Grace Bailey
Logan Barnes
Olivia Gooden
Ava Hayes
Mckenzie Mabry
Braedyn Mc Gowen
Kinsey Rayss
Ethan Sikes

Fifth Grade

Emily Gash
Ashlynn Kraft
Lina Mai
Patrick Quinlan
Trent Stasky



SOUTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY

[Little Ones Storytime – Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30am](#)

A fun, musical storytime class for little ones and their caregivers! Learn early literacy skills to practice at home with your children using board books, shaker eggs, and lots of music. **PLEASE NOTE:** April is the last month of the spring storytime season. May is a planning month, during which we will hold “Littles Playgroup” in place of Little Ones Storytime.

[Family Storytime – Wednesdays at 11:15am](#)

Join Ms. Alex & Ms. Akilah for a fun-filled forty-five minutes of stories, dancing, and crafts. Activities and stories are specifically designed for children who can sit independently for longer stories and to prepare them for VPK. **PLEASE NOTE:** April is the last month of the spring storytime season. May is a planning month, during which we will hold various age-appropriate programs in place of Family Storytime.

[Kid & Teen Fitness & Yoga Class – Tuesdays at 4:30pm](#)

Kids, teens, and their caregivers (if they wish) are invited to get active with Ms. Akilah at our popular fitness and yoga fusion class! Get your heart rate up with some fun fitness and then cool it down with yoga. This class is for beginners and fun for the whole family. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own towel or mat. Caregivers must be present at the time of the class to sign a waiver. **PLEASE NOTE:** We'll be taking a brief break from fitness & yoga class in May, while we get ready for a very busy summer!

[Kids Cursive Classes – Wednesdays at 3pm, in 6-week sessions](#)

Kids can improve their confidence through free cursive classes at the library. Kids ages 6 and up. Space is limited, so call [904-827-6900](tel:904-827-6900) or e-mail aphillips@sjcfl.us to reserve your spot. These classes take place weekly on a 6-week rotation. The current session ends April 12. The next session begins May 3 and ends June 14. Teen classes are also available! Check sjcpls.org for more information.

[Read to Rover – Saturdays, April 8 and 22 at 11am](#)

Beginning readers, come by the library to practice reading to certified therapy dogs! Don't forget to bring your Read to Rover Frequent Reader Card. Eight visits earns you an amazing prize! Interested in becoming a Read to Rover team? Please e-mail aphillips@sjcfl.us for more information.

[Earth Day Film Series : Disneynature Earth – Monday, April 10 at 1pm](#)

In honor of Earth Day, we're featuring films about our beautiful planet. An epic story of adventure, starring some of the most magnificent and courageous creatures alive, awaits you in Disneynature Earth, narrated by James Earl Jones. Featuring a story of three animal families on a journey across our planet – polar bears, elephants, and humpback whales. This film is rated G. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. This showing is open to all ages.

[Bedtime Storytime – Tuesdays, April 11 & 25 at 6:30pm](#)

Kids of all ages, come dressed in your jammies for a comfy and cozy storytime! We'll wind down the evening with some bedtime-themed books, a craft, and music. Activities are designed to help prepare your child for VPK. **PLEASE NOTE:** We'll be taking a brief break from Bedtime Storytime in May, while we get ready for a very busy summer!

[Earth Day Film Series : March of the Penguins – Monday, April 24 at 1pm](#)

In honor of Earth Day, we're featuring films about our beautiful planet. In the Antarctic, every March since the beginning of time, the quest begins for a penguin to find the perfect mate and start a family. Narrated by Morgan Freeman. This film is rated G. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. This showing is open to all ages.

[LEGO Robotics – Friday, April 28 from 4pm to 5:30pm](#)

Learn how to construct a robot using LEGO Mindstorm EV3 kits. **Supplies are very limited**, so please call 904-827-6900 or e-mail aphillips@sjcfl.us to **reserve your spot**. For ages 8 and up. This class is offered through a grant from the Barbara A. Kay Foundation.

[Marineland Presents : Bottlenose Dolphin Conservation – Saturday, April 29 at 10:30am](#)

Though listed as a protected species under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and as a “Species of Least Concern” on the International Union for the Conservation Nature Red List, bottlenose dolphins are facing serious threats in many parts of their habitat. Join representatives of Marineland Dolphin Adventure and the Conservation Field Station to learn more about the threats to wild bottlenose dolphins, and what you can do to help. Suitable for adults and older children.

Alexandra Phillips, MLIS