



Harlan Families,

It's been a cold week and unfortunately that has led to a lot of indoor recess. Please keep sending your kids in with their outdoor gear. When we can, we send the kids outside for some much needed fresh air!

Enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

Alex

HARLAN HUSKY WEEKLY NEWS

THE NEXT WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 31 (D) – Drama Kids after school class 3:55 – 4:55 PM; Drawing with YR after school 3:50 – 4:50 PM

Tuesday, February 1 (A) –

Wednesday, February 2 (B) – **Half Day, dismissal at 12:05 PM; Kindergarten Round Up at 6:30 PM; BPS Spirit Day (Wear Harlan/BPS Gear); Celebrating 2's Day (Wear Ties, Tutus or Tennis Shoes);** 100th Day of School; Math Pentathlon before school 8 – 8:45 AM; Charged Up (4th & 5th Science Olympiad) 8 – 8:45 AM; Code Ninjas (4th & 5th Science Olympiad) 7 – 8:00 PM

Thursday, February 3 (C) – Glee Club before school 8 – 8:40 AM; Grasp a Graph (4th & 5th Science Olympiad)

Friday, February 4 (D) – **Last Day to Claim Lost/Found;** iCode: Game Design & Stop Motion Animation after school class 3:50 – 5:00 PM; Learn To Sew: Fleece Mittens after

school 3:50 – 5:20 PM; Crash Car Eggspert (4th & 5th Science Olympiad) 4 – 5:00 PM;
Weather or Not (4th & 5th Science Olympiad) 4 – 5:15 PM

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP – SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23

We are getting ready for Kindergarten 2022-23! Please forward this to your neighbors who have a kindergarten-aged child! Our Kindergarten Round up is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:30pm at Harlan Elementary School. The parent-only evening will consist of an introduction to kindergarten, an explanation of the registration process and requirements, and a classroom visit, plus plenty of time for questions and discussion. The on-line registration process for school begins right after Round-Up. Please fill out the information in the link below to RSVP to Round Up and to get on our email list for all things Kindergarten. Spread the word!

[Kindergarten Round Up Information Needed](#)

Please contact the Harlan office if you have any questions at 248-203-3265.

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HARLAN KIDS CLUB (updated)

Registration for half day Kids Club on Wednesday, February 2 is open. Half day attendance must be scheduled in advance. There are NO drop-ins or unscheduled visits on half day afternoons. For registration information, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Angie Righter, Harlan CSO.

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2022-23 Harlan Preschool (updated)

Registration for the 2022-23 preschool programs at Harlan Elementary School is open!

3-year-old program: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 AM – Spaces are available

4-year-old program: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 8:30-11:30 AM OR 8:30 AM-1:20 PM – FULL, WAITLIST AVAILABLE

To learn more about our programs and to access registration information, please visit the Harlan Preschool page: [Preschool / Harlan Preschool \(birmingham.k12.mi.us\)](https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/preschool/). If you have any questions, please contact Angie Righter, Harlan CSO.

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LOST & FOUND (repeat)

The lost and found at Harlan is overflowing! If your child(ren) are missing items, you are invited to come look at the lost and found at school to try to identify them. At this time, it is in our vestibule that is accessible from 8 AM to 3 PM with code 6954# except on Thursdays until 7 PM. If items are not picked up by February 4th, they will be donated.

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THE LIBRARY CONNECTION - NEW

Due dates are coming up! Please read closely.

World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day is 2/2/22. Consider taking some time as a family to read some books together aloud!

Bagel Passes for Sale

Bagel Passes can be purchased for \$12 for Friday Bagel Days beginning after winter break! [Click here for flyer.](#)

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Battle of the Books for 4th and 5th Graders

- Team Registration opens February 7-25 at <https://www.baldwinlib.org/battle-of-the-books/>
- NEW!!! Q&A Informational Meeting about the virtual format, rules for Battle, what to expect on Battle day, ways to practice, tips for coaching, etc. All coaches, potential coaches, parents and students are encouraged to attend. Zoom link will be sent via email the day of the meeting. **February 3rd at 7:00 PM.**
- **Battle Book Talks and Informational Meetings** - Help your team prepare for Battle of the Books by joining our virtual trivia sessions. Librarians will ask a multitude of questions about the books so you can test your knowledge! These are completely

optional. Zoom link will be emailed the day of the program. Click the links below for further details.

- [The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez](#): Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- [Glitch](#): Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- [A Wolf Called Wander](#): Wednesday, February 16 at 4:30 p.m.
- Last day for registration is 2/25/22.
- Battle Day! March 5th at 11:00 a.m.

School Store Opened

- **School store is open on D days from 9 – 9:45 AM through the end of the school year.**
- **Items available are school supplies (i.e. pens, pencils, erasers, etc.) and some fun extras (i.e. posters, books, fidgets, etc.).**

Are you looking for ways to help the library, but you can't donate time during the day? Consider clicking [here](#) to purchase items for our school store. Thank you in advance!

Are you looking for old information about the library? Find all the past newsletters here:

<https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/11685>

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Kids heart challenge (repeat)

It's time for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge™! As a Kids Heart Challenge Heart Hero, your student will meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for the health of all hearts. They'll also get moving with fun activities, learn about keeping their hearts and brains healthy and feel great for helping others. Join today! Not only will you be helping fight heart disease and stroke (the No. 1 and No. 2 killers worldwide), but participants can earn fun thank-you gifts AND earn PE equipment for their school! Click [here](#) for the parent letter and more details.

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NOON SUPERVISORS NEEDED (repeat)

Harlan is in need of a few good people to be Noon Supervisors. Noon Supervisors are an essential part of every school day. Noon Supervisors support students in the lunchroom and monitor them at recess. The shifts will be 3 hours every full day of school. It is a paid

position. If you are interested in helping support our Harlan Huskies to make each day an amazing day or if you have questions about the position, please send an email to Jennifer Szura at jszura@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

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GLEE CLUB REGISTRATION (repeat)

It's Glee Club registration time! All interested families should see the link below to register for the afternoon session. The morning session is full.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oEWW36zPSYMGUvaDil3nYUVWM1VNrtMdWOGu_OOatxE/edit?usp=sharing

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HARLAN PTA NEWS

CELEBRATING 2's DAY

Mark your calendar for 2-2-22 when we will celebrate 2's Day! Our staff has a lot of fun planned for our Huskies and we have decided to add in a spirit day. Wear your ties, tutus, tennis shoes, or all of them to celebrate this day! Click [here](#) to see the flyer.

Family Game Night - February 11th

We are hard at work looking at an online game of Family Feud for our February Family Fun Night! We are hoping to poll our very own Huskies so the answers come straight from them! Mark your calendars for a fun night at home with your family and Harlan Community!

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82104906458?pwd=RWNvaE9DVm9rL3UrMVQvYkRodmVLdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 0490 6458

Passcode: harlan

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Valentine's Love DONUT Making kits (repeat)

Looking for a fun activity for your kids to celebrate Valentine's Day? We are excited to partner with Duck Donuts to offer families DIY LOVE donut kits. Each kit comes with donuts, glaze, sprinkles and some fun Valentine's candies so families can have some donut decorating fun at home! This kit comes in a 4-pack (\$10) or 8-pack option (\$20). All orders must be received by Thursday, February 10th. Kits will then be delivered directly to your child's classroom on Valentine's Day (Monday, February 14th). Click [here](#) to see the flyer.

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YEARBook photos Wanted (repeat)

Have photos from this school year? The yearbook committee is looking for any and all photos to make sure everyone gets a chance to be in it. Please use the links below to add photos to be considered for the yearbook. Click [here](#) to see the photo at school for the Build-A-Husky event.

First Day of School Yearbook Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/APocDX7ACRBMBjFx5>

Walk to School/Get Fit Day: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VqpCTfNUfYGynRRK7>

Cub Scout Yearbook Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/EpuHHhBuuReYgcgq7>

Girl Scouts: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/kwQzR2NGzGUudtWQ8>

Spirit Week: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/a1UkzBT3ycnAo3Mw9>

Pre-School: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/YsyPDbLa7fcGgjBaA>

Kindergarten: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bxQxdBuAnuQ2EaAb9>

First Grade: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/idjE6j4QLw2FrB5e8>

Second Grade: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/a97qxmWv3maMnbA>

Third Grade: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3ygh2jWYpY2qyXb59>

Fourth Grade: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mKxLVSJ5BCxpR3oz8>

Fifth Grade: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wLkif74wfifgCZb69>

Glee Club: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mntSjc3qxpZ55eeK6>

Math Pentathlon: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gTaLc1WC7ziaB9Mm7>

Robotics: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Zfmo3sZQZQwLLqkb9>

Ski Club: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3jskiNHJugK7sp5H6>

Art: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Vphn8f7fxZpa6Mhc6>

Gym: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/R63cvJuSghx8bF6K9>

Spanish: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2yWs9C7XUEXX6zkk7>

Library: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/FyQEH3RotGiozgQN6>

Music: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2F78nR1hjnwb4r9N9>

Family Fun Nights (Trivia, Build a Husky, Masked Reader etc): <https://photos.app.goo.gl/yaerc3wy8AcHfJSM8>

5th Grade Memory Book Content Due (repeat)

The PTA is hard at work designing the keepsake book that is gifted to all 5th graders filled with memories of their years at Harlan.

We need each parent to send the following:

- Baby photo of your child
- Kindergarten photo of your child - age 5
- 5th grade recent photo
- 2-3 group photos from K-5th labeled with the year (field trips, class parties, scouts playdates, etc.)
- Letter to your child from parents and/or guardians about the event of completing elementary

Your child will have his/her own page included in this keepsake. A survey will be completed by each student in the upcoming weeks for inclusion.

Send all images (high-res) and letters to: harlanmemorybook5@gmail.com by January 31st.

Harlan PTA Executive Board & Committee Leads Needed for 2022-2023 (repeat)

As we look ahead to the 2022-2023 school year, we need parents for various committees and for our PTA Executive Board. All of the amazing events are not possible without parent volunteers. If you are interested in hearing about the amazing opportunities to be more involved, please reach out to harlanhuskiespta@gmail.com.

The Masked Reader is Coming March 11th (repeat)

We are planning a repeat of last year's highly successful Masked Reader event and moving it to coincide with "March is Reading Month"! We need a few parents who can help facilitate the planning on the backend to make this a success. If you would like to be a part of this awesome event, please email harlanhuskiespts@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Events:

Feb 2 - Half Day

Feb 2 - 100th day of School.

Feb 2 - 2's Day! 2.2.22 - Fun Day Plans Coming Soon

Feb 9 - February PTA Meeting (Special Guest: Superintendent Dr. Roberson)

Feb 11 - Family Fun: TBD

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day Class Celebrations

Feb 17 - Popcorn Day

Feb 21-25 – Mid-Winter Break

March 11 - Family Fun: Masked Reader

Mark your Calendars:

May 20-21 - Harlan's 1st Annual Color Run Community Event

For more information click here to see the [January Newsletter](#).

DISTRICT NEWS

SOS Personal Products Drive

Schools Offer Support is collecting personal products to help families in our district. A collection bin will be in the Harlan vestibule January 31-February 8. Please consider donating any of the following items:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shaving cream
- Hair conditioner
- Mouth wash

Thank you for your support!

BBSC Soccer Announcement

After a successful return last fall, BBSC soccer will be returning to league play this spring. Registration is open on our website: <https://www.bbscsoccer.com/register>

We offer soccer games for Kindergarten through 8 grade from Saturday, April 23 - Sunday, June 12 and also a Sparks Tot program from Saturday, May 7 - Saturday, Jun 11. This is a play-based soccer skills class for kids from 3 years old to those heading to kindergarten next fall. For all the latest news and info follow us @bbscsoccer on Facebook and Instagram. We're excited to see new and familiar faces on the soccer field soon!

BPS STARS OF TOMORROW (repeat)

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and special talents! Students and staff of BPS are invited to submit a video showing off their talents to the BEF for their upcoming "**BPS Stars of Tomorrow**" event which will be broadcast on **Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm**. Winners will be awarded a \$200 Visa gift card for themselves as well as a \$1000 grant for their school. For more information click [here](#).

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FRIENDS of Different Learners (repeat)

Join us virtually on February 3rd at 7PM where academic coach, school advocate, and parent trainer Brenda Mann MA ED will be discussing **ADHD, Executive Function, and Homework**. More details in the meeting [flyer](#).

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620338016>

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Birmingham Youth Assistance (BYA) Nominations (repeat)

Birmingham Youth Assistance seeks to honor any student in grades 6 through 12 who lives or is educated within the geographic boundaries of the Birmingham Public School district and has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service during the past twelve months. Students nominated for this program will be honored at a reception, receive commendations from national, state, and local government officials, and possibly receive a financial award. Visit <https://www.birminghamyouthassistance.org/youth-in-service> for more details. All submissions must be received by **Thursday, February 17**. Students are responsible for following up with the nominator and ensuring that both forms are submitted by the deadline. See this [link](#) for the flyer.

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ATTENTION FUTURE SEAHOLM MAPLE MOTION DANCERS (repeat)

The Maple Motion Dance Team will hold a Dance Clinic on Thursday, February 17th, 2022. Join the dancers for an afternoon to learn a dance routine and perform in between the JV and Varsity Women's Basketball games. Cost is \$50 and is open to boys and girls in K-8th grades. Cost includes dance instruction and performance, dinner, snacks, T-Shirt, gifts and non-stop fun! Drop off is 4:00pm at the Seaholm High School main entrance, 2436 W. Lincoln in Birmingham. The performance will take place at approximately 6:30pm in the Seaholm gym. **Deadline to register is February 3rd**.

Visit: <http://seaholmmaplemotiondance.weebly.com/dance-clinics.html> for a registration form or email: MAMODanceClinic@gmail.com with questions.

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Birmingham Girls Softball – Registration Now Open (repeat)

Birmingham Girls Softball returns for its 23rd season! BGS is southeast Oakland County's largest girls recreational softball league with over 300 players. Online registration is now open at www.birminghamsoftball.com. Birmingham Girls Softball is a community-based,

non-profit organization providing girls ages 6 to 14 the opportunity to play organized recreational softball. The group is dedicated to teaching young ladies the fundamentals of softball in a safe and fun environment with teamwork and good sportsmanship being their top priorities. BGS is open to all girls interested in playing softball for the first time and those with prior experience looking to build on and develop the skills needed to play the game for years to come. All that BGS requires is a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. For questions, please email Jeff Weber at jweb666@me.com.

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SCHOOL LUnches (repeat)

In case there is confusion on how the free lunch works this school year, here is the breakdown of what it includes and when a charge is made to a student account:

One complete lunch includes milk, entrée, and fruit/vegetable. There is no charge as long as all of those items are taken.

If a student has a second entrée, the student's account will be charged \$1.50. If a student wants an individual serving of only one item, here is the breakdown of charges for it:

Milk - \$0.50

Fruit - \$0.50

Vegetables - \$0.50

Juice - \$0.50

Water - \$0.50

Invoices for negative balance are sent home every Friday through the communication folder from the teacher. Charges can be viewed at all times through www.sendmoneytoschool.com and the office can be contacted if you need assistance with setting up your account.

Allergy Alert (repeat)

BPS takes all food allergies seriously, however, with the nationwide food supply chain issues it is not guaranteed that the menu items listed will be served that day. Unfortunately this means that fast changes does not allow for Chartwells to change to food items that may or

may not contain allergens including peanuts and tree nuts. If you have any questions, please contact Pattie Guck at pguck@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

BPS Saturday School (repeat)

The BPS Saturday School is back again this year and running virtually throughout the 2021-2022 school year. The BPS Saturday School provides free tutoring for BPS students grades K – 12 who need help in any grade level and in any academic area. Our BPS staff that serve as coordinators and their National Honor Society volunteer tutors are looking forward to working with students in need of tutoring on Saturdays from 9 am – 11 am each week (see official dates below). **All K-12 BPS students** are welcome to receive this free tutoring opportunity for ALL subject areas.

How to Join Saturday School

To join Saturday School, please click on the following Zoom link:

Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2047672482?pwd=T3pVU1REUXZTN09NM1MvSSsrVTJiZz09>

Saturday School sessions for the 2021-2022 school year:

January: 29

February: 5, 12, 19

March: 5, 12, 19

April: 9, 23, 30

May: 7, 14, 21

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CHARTWELLS IS HIRING (repeat)

Are you looking for flexible work hours while your kids are at school? Chartwells is now hiring! If you are interested, please click [here](#) to find out more information.