

September Newsletter 2021

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Harvard Elementary

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Mission: Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Harvard Elementary School for the 2021 - 2022 school year. We appreciate seeing our students that have come back rested and ready to learn. We also enjoy seeing our new "Huskies!" Whether they are new to Harvard in Preschool or Kindergarten, let alone any other grade, we like to add new children to our Harvard family, which are willing to learn and have fun.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our PTO for their treats at our Open House and the volunteers from the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and TEAMS. We look forward to having another "packed house" for the PTO meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9th, in our library at 4:00. It only lasts an hour. Our first fundraiser will be discussed, which is the money-saving cards.

Throughout the year, information can be found on the Harvard Elementary 2021-2022 Facebook page, Harvard Elementary PTO Facebook page, DOJO, and TPS Facebook page.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Damschroder (A.P.), Mrs. Leeper (Counselor), Nurse Katie Dollman Schulz and I (Your Principal) are always here to keep your children safe and ready to learn. We look forward to working with you this year to make it an exciting and beneficial year educationally for your children.

Respectfully,

Mr. John Jordan



Welcome Back!

**September 6th
No School! Labor Day**

**September 9TH
PTO Meeting 4-5 Harvard
Library**

**September 9th
PICTURE DAY!**

**September 21ST
Interim Reports Mailed**

LOOKING AHEAD....

**October 1ST
Bowsher Homecoming**

**October 15th
End of 1st Quarter/2
HOUR DELAY**

**October 27TH-28TH
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

**October 29th
No School**

Parent Teacher Organization: Have you joined the PTO yet? They are an energized group who are ready for another outstanding year at Harvard Elementary! All are welcome and encouraged to attend the first meeting on Thursday, September 9th at 4 p.m. in the school library. Also, join [Harvard Elementary PTO](#) on Facebook to keep up with all of their news!

Safety: Please drive **CAREFULLY AND SLOWLY** through our parking lot! Students need to exit their car on the right side to avoid moving traffic on their left. Also, remember that busses have to be able to get through the lot and are the only vehicles that can park at the **yellow curb** near the playground. With your careful attention, our students will be safe as they arrive and dismiss from school.



A Note from the Nurse: Please plan now for your child's vaccinations. **Kindergarteners** need their shots updated. **Seventh Graders** need a Tdap vaccine and **meningitis vaccine** (per Ohio law). Make an appointment with your child's doctor or visit a *Shots 4 Tots and Teens* clinic near you. Call 419-213-4121 or <http://www.lucascountyhealth.com> for details. **Do not wait to vaccinate because October 1st is the deadline!**



Mrs. Shondra Leeper will be returning as our counselor this year! She will be at Harvard on Monday, Tuesday, and every other Wednesday. You can reach her by calling the school at (419) 671-2700 if you any concerns that might need her assistance for your student.

Cafeteria News: TPS utilizes Nutrislice, a cloud-based service that provides nutritional information about both breakfast and lunch menus listed on the TPS website. Nutrislice also offers an app for your smartphone that you can download through both the iPhone and Android stores. This will allow you to keep track of menus right from your phone, including important nutritional information.



EVERYTIME your student is absent; you need to send in a note for their absence. Absences that do not follow up with a note from the parent remain unexcused. An Attendance Intervention Plan (AIP) will be required for all students with chronic absenteeism/tardiness. Mrs. Damschroder will ask you to meet with her at school for a meeting to assist to improve attendance. Continued absences will be scheduled for an attendance hearing with Pupil Personnel.



Help your child adopt a positive attitude about school by helping them arrive to school on time and to possess a motivation to be there every day! Harvard will be continuing with the Truancy Mediation Program again this year. If your student begins to be tardy, we will be submitting your name for truancy mediation or begin looking at having an attendance hearing. The children need to be in school! It is the law.

RISE AND SHINE AND BE THERE ON TIME!

Bowsher Homecoming! On October 1st, Harvard has been invited to be an integral part in all of the festivities! Harvard families are encouraged to join the parade route with Harvard's very own 8th grade king and queen. Harvard's float will leave the Bowsher back lot at 4:00. Then, during the half time of the football game, all Harvard students and their families will be invited to be recognized on the field! We will gather near the end zone and walk out together. **Wear your spirit wear!**



Be a Husky Supporter!



Join the PTO for only \$3 (\$5 family) and receive a discount card for many neighborhood favorites!

Dress Code: Students are expected to adhere to the dress code beginning on the first day of school. The dress codes for the 2021-2022 school year can be found under the Resources heading under the Students & Parents tab at www.tps.org We have found that the Croc shoes are VERY slippery on our floors and we would like you to refrain from sending your student to school in Crocs for their own safety. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 27th (4:00-7:00), and October 28th (9:00-7:00). Please contact your student's teacher if you have not yet scheduled your appointment. Message the teacher through Dojo or their TPS email address.