

Harvard Elementary

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January 4th

*Teachers only report

January 5th

*1st Day back for students!

January 6th

*IRT Day

January 10th/24th/31st

*Chess Club 3:15-4:00

January 13th

*Truancy Mediation Day *PTO Meeting 6-7 (in-person Harvard Library **and** Google Meets available)

January 17th

*Martin Luther King Day (No School)

January 18th

*10 a.m. Jr. High to the Valentine Theater *Report Cards Mailed

January 15th

*Truancy Mediation Day

January 21st

10 a.m. Honors Assembly

January 26th

*7th-8th Grade **ASAP** (Afterschool Art Museum Program) Begins

Happy New Year Parents, Guardians and Friends of Harvard Elementary!

We hope that as of the "printing" of this newsletter, (12/17/21), that you and your family are enjoying their winter break with your family and friends. We hope your family has received the blessings of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, whatever you partake in. It is with great pride that we want to thank our PTO for a wonderful Penny War and Santa Shop. The children were very generous and donated \$870.00 in the Penny War! The vendors of the Santa Shop were also very complimentary of our students and their families. We are so grateful that we were able to help so many of our own needy families in the Harvard community.

It's also exciting to hear that our 3rd graders did well on the first chance of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee Test. We were able to have 42.8% pass it in October. The results will be shared soon as well as mailings home from the district. The iReady Diagnostic window closed for the winter assessment yesterday, so we hope the results of this school-wide computer test is as successful or better when we return January 4th for the staff and January 5th for the students.

Please remember, that when it comes to the weather, NW Ohio is unpredictable. We have still had recess on unusually warm days for November and December. The TPS policy is weather permits recess as long as it's not below freezing, (32 degrees), and that the wind chill factor of -10 below the temperature. We don't have a Manpower person overseeing the playground with the classroom teachers since the middle of November. Officially, it will start back up in March. Wearing warm coats, gloves/mittens and boots will be necessary when the snow comes and stays. Finally, for the students Gr.3 through Gr. 8, please charge up your Chromebooks and leave it in a safe place until we return to school. Too many students are not taking care of them and breaking the screens or forgetting them at home. Take care and enjoy your time off school. Sincerely, John Jordan

December's Students of the Month

Mahaney: **Yesenia Loredo**

McManus: **Alina Banks**

Kapelski: **Julia Kosa**

Stebli: **Jeremiah Perez**

Guenin: **Sofia Perez**

Marquis: **Ava Mays**

Bainter: **Aaliyah Eilo**

Sieminski: **Aubrey Harman**

Reinhard: **Xavier Perez**

Chisholm: **LaRicia Bills**

Newhouse: **Arisyn Taylor**

Garand: **Carleigh Speelman**

Holloman: **Jaylynn Lewandowski**

Pieper: **Adrian Thompson**

Golini: **Morgan Smith**

Harris: **Marcus Thompson**

Hall: **Chloe Werner**

Wambold: **Acaylia Taylor**



First Semester Award Program: First and Second quarter awards program will be held on Friday, January 21st at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. You will be receiving an invitation if your child will be recognized for Perfect Attendance, Principal's List, or Honor Roll. Check their home folders so that you do not miss this important assembly.

Michigan/OSU PTO Penny Wars: Drum roll please....the winning classrooms that hailed the victors were: Mr. Newhouse's 5th grade (Michigan), Mr. Chisholm's 4th grade (OSU) and Mrs. Pieper's 6th grade who won for the class that raised the most money overall! Congratulations to all classrooms who raised a total of \$870.00! With your help, Harvard was able to assist **MANY** of our families who are in need. Thank you to the PTO who organized this successful initiative and for making so many of our families a little happier this holiday season.



Guard of the Month: Congratulations to Lilly Dunbar for earning the Harvard Guard of the Month Badge! Being on duty, every day is a huge responsibility. Keep up the great work and thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Update: If you are still collecting pop tabs, send them into school. Mrs. Harrison (retired Harvard 1st grade teacher) continues to pick them up and take them over to the Ronald McDonald House for us.

Library Volunteers Needed! No experience necessary! Call Bonnie if you are interested in helping out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays in the Harvard Library.

ASAP (After School Art Program) with Mrs. Hall & Ms. Garand
Session 1: Every Wednesday 3:15 - 6:15, January 26 - February 23 (5 weeks) for 7th & 8th Graders only.
Session 2: Every Wednesday 3:15 - 6:15, March 2 - 30 (5 weeks) for 5th & 6th Graders only.
ONLY 12 students per group will be selected. [ASAP Permission Slip](#)

December 16, 2021 Dojo Points Winners!

The Harvard PBIS Team showered students with treats and a drink who earned the most Dojo points in December. Check out the cute pictures that Mrs. Smith captured!

