Hortonville Middle School and Fox West Academy "Middle Link"...

Dear HMS and FWA Families,

Wow! It was such an amazing Homecoming week! The students had so much spirit in their dress up days along with our final pep rally. I sure hope you are heard about the FUN they have had. If they haven't shared, how about asking them what their three favorite things they enjoyed about Homecoming Week. The energy that was in the gym was amazing. Both Mr. Deli and I tweet out some memories, feel free to look at our twitter tweets along with looking on our website to see the pictures that we have captured. I thought it was a blast and the Brewers playing in the midst of this just adds such pride and excitement! Some of my best memories of school have come during Homecoming Week.

We have Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up on October 17, 18, 19th. Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00-7:00 PM and again on Friday from 8:00-11:30 AM. The annual Scholastic Book Fair will also be set up in the commons area during Conferences, along with the Hansen fundraiser pick up and cheesecake on a sticks will also be for sale. More information will come at the end of next week to give you specifics.

If you should have questions about your child's academic progress, please contact any member of the staff. A complete staff directory can be found by CLICKING HERE.

Make it a GREAT day…*the Polar Bear Way!*

Mrs. Torrie Rochon-Luft, Principal

No School Days in October

As a friendly reminder, we do not have school on Friday, October 19th for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We also have no school on October 25th and 26th. Please plan accordingly.

Scholastic Book Fair

Please come to our book fair and help shape your child's reading habits.
See you at the book fair!
Online Book Fair...CLICK HERE!
October 12th ~ October 18th Our annual Book Fair is ongoing and will be available for parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All proceeds support our literacy efforts.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes will be on Monday, October 22nd beginning at 8:00am. If your child either did not have their pictures taken during Open House or would like a retake taken, Harmann Studios will be here on the 22nd.

Hansen Fundraiser Pick Up

The Hansen fundraiser delivery day is coming on Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 3:00-4:00 PM. If your student sold items from the Wisconsin Country catalog for the fall fundraiser, please be sure to pick up those items at that time. Thank you!!

Veteran's Day Program Coming November 10th

Our school will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 10th at 9:30 AM. All area veterans and parents are welcome to attend. If your child would like to share information and a picture of a veteran in your family for a special slideshow, please contact the office. This is only if the veteran will also be in attendance.

Boys Basketball Practice

The 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball practice will begin on Tuesday, October 16th. Any student interested in going out for basketball must have a physical form, concussion form and signed code of conduct turned into the office by the 1st day of practice. A parent meeting for the 7th grade players will be Monday, Oct. 22nd at 5:00pm in the HMS cafeteria. A parent meeting for the 8th grade players is Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 5:00pm in HES cafeteria. CLICK HERE for more information.

PTO Cheesecake

The PTO will be selling chocolate dipped cheesecakes on a stick during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please don't forget to stop by and support the PTO.

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting is on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Please consider getting involved and attend. For more information about the PTO, please contact Amy Stockton at 479-857-8165 or astockton95@gmail.com.

Monster Mash Blast Dance Party

We are proud to announce the 1st dance of the year. It will be held on Friday, Nov. 2nd at GMS. The 5th & 6th grade dance party will be from 3:45-5:45 PM and the 7th and 8th grade will be from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is a costume party (no masks or other accessories that are not school appropriate will be allowed). Cost is $5.00, transportation will be provided for 5th & 6th grades after school, but you must pick them up at GMS. Please see website and form sent home with your child for additional information.

Community Flyers

We receive a large number of community flyers for parents. We try to do a great job of making them available on our website. You can find them HERE.

Office/Attendance Phone Numbers

When your child is out absent please call Kathy Paltzer, HMS Secretary, on the attendance line @ 779-7928. All attendance for HMS/FWA is done in the office. If your child needs to leave early for an appointment you may either call me on the attendance number and I will give

your child a pass or your child may bring a note to the office in the morning. If your child will be on vacation for 3 or more days please have them fill out a Pre-Arranged Absence Form which can be picked up in the office or found on our website. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Paltzer at 779-7922.

Important Contact Information

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For a complete list of faculty and staff, please visit our staff directory by CLICKING HERE.