



Hocking Hills Newsletter

May, 2017

Upcoming Dates:

May 1st- Book Fair Week.

May 4th- Bookmobile (pick-ups only) PTO Meeting, 6:00pm

May 8th- 4th grade field trip

May 9th- 3rd grade field trip

May 10th- Career day

May 11th- 4th grade visit to middle school, 4th grade health talks, Chess Party

May 12th- AR ends

May 15th- Choraliers Performance 9:30 am

May 17th- HVCH

May 18th- Carnival

May 19th- Field Day

May 22nd- Choir performance

May 23rd- Water Celebration

May 25th- 4th grade awards/4th grade clap out.

May 26th- Kindergarten Ceremony in the morning/ grades 1,2,3 award ceremony in the afternoon/ 2 hour early dismissal

Change in school start time next year:

There will be a change in morning bus and student drop off times next school year across the district. We want to prepare you now so you can adjust your schedule. **The bus and student drop off time will be later.** Students will be allowed to enter the building at 9:15 am. The official school start time will remain at 9:20 am. Breakfast will be served in the classroom next school year for all students. Since students are not eating breakfast in the cafeteria, students will report directly to the classroom. The extra time in the morning will be used for staff training, grade level collaboration, data analysis and team meetings. You will be able to sign up for the before care program, if needed.

Kroger Rewards:

Kroger offers local schools a community rewards program. It is simple and raises money that we can use as rewards for students, supplies, etc... This is how it works. Every time you use your Kroger card, Hocking Hills Elementary earns money. The great thing about this is that it does not take away from any of your individual points that you earn. We simply get credit by you shopping there. **However, for this to work you must enroll. If you are enrolled you must re-enroll annually in April.** When you enroll, you will be asked for a code number. **Hocking Hills code number is 84700.** If you have trouble enrolling please contact our office and we will assist you.

PTO Meeting

Hocking Hills Elementary PTO will be conducting its May meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm. Students of the month for April will be honored. Congratulations to the following new officers for the 2017-18 school year: President- Jackie Abele, Vice President- Tiffany Whiteside, Treasurer- Heather Stehle, Secretary- Lacey Blain.

Field Trips:

There are a couple of field trips scheduled in May. Students must have a completed and signed permission slip turned into the office in order to participate. The bus will be leaving as stated on the forms that will be sent home with your child. We cannot wait on any late arrivals. The field trips follow a strict time schedule. Please check the weather and dress your child appropriately.

Bookmobile: On Thursday, May 4th, bookmobile will be at Hocking Hills Elementary. Since this is the last bookmobile this will be return only.

Student Handbook

As it says in the Handbook, hair should be of natural color. Shorts may be worn to school year-round with the following exceptions: No bicycle shorts; No spandex shorts; No short shorts; and No gym trunks. Tops must cover the shoulders. No tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, mesh or fishnet shirts, or exposed midriff are permitted. Conservative footwear. Safety must be the prime consideration where footwear is concerned. Flip flops are discouraged. **Please abide by the handbook.**

Remind: Parents: sign up for REMIND to get reminder form the principal. Text the message @b47k4 to the number 81010. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @b47k4 to (484) 550-6186.

Please label your students lunch boxes, coats etc.. this way we can promptly return any lost items to your child. Thanks and Go CHIEFS!