THE TROJAN TRIBUNE

APRIL 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 9 – 11, 2018
PSSA English Language Arts
Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

April 16 – 17, 2018
PSSA Math
Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

April 24 – 25, 2018
PSSA Science
Grade 4

April 30, 2018
Mid-point 3rd Nine Weeks

The Monthly Newsletter of East & Hempfield Elementary Schools

Leskovac Wins County Spelling Bee

Sixth Grade student Logan Leskovac captured first place at the Mercer County Spelling Bee held at West Middlesex High School on March 16, 2018. This marks the second consecutive year that Logan has finished in first place. The contest featured 33 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from various school districts in Mercer County. Also representing Greenville at the spelling bee were Makayla Crossland from 5th Grade and Lydia Wig from 4th Grade. Congratulations Logan!

STEM Team Captures First Place in Tournament

Fourth Grade students Lily Butcher, Dallin Richins, Ada Wentling and Lydia Wig recently claimed first place at the regional STEM Design Challenge Tournament. The STEM Design Challenge is a competition for students in grades 4-8 which requires students teams of four to work together to create a project out of K'Nex pieces. This year's project challenged the students to create an eco-friendly home appliance. With this victory, the team now qualifies to compete in the state tournament in May in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Great work by these students!

Kindergarten Registration Continues

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year is underway. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age by September 1. Registration packets can be picked up in the offices at both Hempfield and East Elementary. Packets may also be downloaded from the district website at www.greenville.k12.pa.us

Completed registration packets, along with copies of the child's birth certificate, immunization record and proofs of residency, must be returned to Hempfield Elementary as soon as possible. Appointments for Kindergarten screening will be scheduled when the packets are returned to the school.

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Students to Complete PSSA

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade students will be taking the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in English Language Arts on April 9, 10 and 11, 2018. The PSSA Math assessment will be given April 16 and 17, 2018. In addition, fourth grade students will complete the science portion of the PSSAs on April 24 and 25, 2018. Testing sessions will be completed in the morning of each day from 9:15 AM to approximately 12:00 PM.

All students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 must participate in the assessment. It is very important that all students be present during testing. We also encourage all students get a good night's sleep prior to testing. It is also important that your child eat breakfast each day during the PSSA testing.

Mighty Trojan Award Winners for March

Kindergarten
Lily Owens
Zoey Bush
Sophia Stewart
Mya Baldwin

1st Grade
Hannah Benson
Keira Coon
Raegan Zane
Paxton Snyder

2nd Grade
Karsyn Shilling
Sean Hallowell
Desiree Penniman
Alaura Hovis
Hunter Smith

3rd Grade
Ethan Rice
Abby McNeely
Gwen Pears
Lucius Varion

4th Grade
Sydnee Vanderveen
Lydia Wig
Kayden Jayne
Alina McCoy

5th Grade
Maggie Leskovac
Jade Birchfield
Isabella Korbini
Makayla Crossland

6th Grade
Gavin Woodward
Mason Vannoy
Mariah Law
Finn Butcher

End of School Year Adjustment Reminder

Parents/guardians are reminded that there will be a different last day of school for students at East Elementary to close the 2017-18 school year. *The last day of school for students in grades 4-6 will be Wednesday, May 30, 2018.* Students in grades K-3 will have their last day of school on Friday, June 1, 2018. Please be aware that the last day for students in grades 7-12 will also be on Friday, June 1, 2018. We thank you in advance for your flexibility and cooperation during this exciting time in the district.

March Hempfield Stroll Patrol

The following students served as Stroll Patrol officers in the hallways at Hempfield during the month of March:

Jaycee Burkhart
R.J. Davis
Grace Kaufman
Lindsay Leskovac
Aiden McCarl
Evan Robertson
Jazzlyn Taylor
Giada Thomas

PTO News

At Hempfield, the Mother-Son Game Night will take place on Thursday, April 5, 2018, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Hempfield gym. A reminder that the pick-up date for the Little Ceasars Pizza fundraiser is also on Thursday, April 5, 2018, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the old lobby of the elementary school.

The East PTO photo contest will begin on April 18, 2018. Entries must be received by May 7, 2018, additional details about the contest will be sent home soon. That's a Wrap pepperoni roll fundraiser kicks off on April 25, 2018, and ends on May 7, 2018. The PTO school store will be held during lunch periods on April 4 and 18, 2018.

Butcher and Hartsell Qualify for National Tournament

Sixth grade students Giulianna Hartsell and Finn Butcher have qualified for the national tournament in the Academic Games. The Academic Games are a series of math, language arts and social studies themed games in which students compete as both a team and individuals against schools from around the state and region. Players must know their subject matter as well as display courage, character, and poise in applying their knowledge while competing against opponents. The national tournament takes place at the end of April in Knoxville, Tennessee. Best of luck to Giulianna and Finn!

Clearances Needed to Chaperone Field Trips

Parents/guardians who wish to chaperone on an upcoming field trip must obtain both the Pennsylvania Child Abuse (Act 151) and Pennsylvania State Police Report (Act 134) prior to the date of the trip. The Child Abuse clearance can be obtained on line at www.compass.state.pa.us while the state police clearance can be found at epatch.state.pa.us/Home In addition to obtaining the appropriate clearances, parents/guardians must be approved by school board of directors. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Thurber at (724) 588-2500 ext. 2310.

APRIL ROTATION SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 No School	3 A	4 B	5 C	6 D	7
8	9 E	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14
15	16 E	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D	21
22	23 E	24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D	28
29	30 E					