

DECEMBER 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER



December 2, 2016 Mid-point 2nd Nine Weeks



December 3, 2016
HES Breakfast with Santa
9:00 – 11:00



December 7, 2016
East Band & Choir Holiday Concert
7:00 at the high school



December 21, 2016
Early Dismissal
East 1:15/Hempfield 1:25



The Monthly Newsletter of East & Hempfield Elementary Schools

Elementary Band and Choir to Perform a Holiday Concert

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, Mrs. Volek will lead the East Elementary band and choir in performing a holiday concert at 7:00. The concert will take place in the high school auditorium. Students are reminded to arrive at the high school by 5:45. The concert is free and open to the public.

First Grade Students to Present Musical

Parents are invited to attend the first grade musical on the morning of Thursday, December 15, 2016. The concert will begin at 9:45 in the Hempfield Elementary gym. Due to limited parking availability at the elementary school, a shuttle service will be provided from the high school parking lot to Hempfield beginning at approximately 9:15. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this service.

School Delays, Closing and Early Dismissals

In the event of a delay, cancellation or an early dismissal due to inclement weather or other emergency, parents/guardians will be contacted via telephone through the district's Connect 5 system. If you are not receiving these messages, please call the secretary at your child's school. Students and parents may also listen to or watch one of the TV or radio stations listed below:

| WHOT 101.1 FM | WBBG 106.1 FM | WFMJ-TV | Youngstown |
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| WYFM 102.9 FM | Kiss 99.3 FM | WKBN-TV | Youngstown |
| WMXY 98.9 FM | Kiss 104.5 FM | KDKA-TV | Pittsburgh |
| KDKA 1020 AM | WUZZ 94.3 FM | | |
| Froggy 100.3 FM | WUZZ 107.7 FM | | |
| Froggy 98.5 FM | | | |

Parents/guardians are reminded to make arrangements for their children in the event of a delay, cancellation or an early dismissal. Children can become anxious if they do not know what to do in these situations; it is important that your child understands what to do should an adjustment be made to the hours school is in session.

MIGHTY TROJAN AWARD WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

Kindergarten

Gabriella Guerrini-Harakal Lani Landfried Alexander Scoff Jillian Vannoy

1st Grade

Sophia Miller Lilliana Styno Reese Robertson Remi Jordan Sean Hollowell

2nd Grade

Abby McNeely Isabel Dickson Brekken Hedderick Josie Zuschlag

4th Grade

Karis Thurber Lia Carter Catrina Wilson Jaelyn Lewis

3rd Grade

Ellie Risavi Ava Coon McKenna Anderle Sidney Hart

5th Grade

Alexandria Gadsby Soren Hedderick Thomas Byers Isaac Hightree

6th Grade

Skyler Crossland Allison McConnell Kaleb Porter Josie Lewis

PTO News



Both East and Hempfield Elementary have active PTOs. Parents are encouraged to participate in PTO/IPTO events and attend their monthly meetings. There is no cost to join either group.

The IPTO at Hempfield Elementary reminds everyone that Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00. In addition the IPTO is selling a variety of Greenville Trojans items which make great Christmas gifts. To view available items and place an order please visit treefoxprint.com At East, the PTO will be hosting Santa's Workshop for grades 4-6 on Wednesday, November 30 through Friday, December 2.



Early Dismissal for Students

On Wednesday, December 21, 2016 there will be an early dismissal for students. Students at East will be dismissed at 1:15 while Hempfield students will be dismissed at 1:25. Lunch and breakfast will still be served at school on this day.



Christmas Vacation Dates

Christmas vacation for the Greenville Area School District will begin on Thursday, December 22, 2016, and extend through Monday, January 2, 2016. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Picking Your Child Up from School at Dismissal

If a change in your schedule necessitates you having to pick your child up from school at dismissal, please let the school know by 1:00. This helps our staff have ample time to inform your child of this change.

Attendance Reminder

All students who are absent from school must submit a written excuse within 3 days of their return to school. If an excuse is not provided for the day(s) in question, those absence(s) will be marked as unexcused. An accumulation of more than 3 unexcused absences may result in charges being filed with the district magistrate for violation of Pennsylvania school attendance regulations.

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