

THE TROJAN TRIBUNE

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DATES TO REMEMBER



January 13, 2017
End of 2nd Nine Weeks



January 16, 2017
No School



January 18, 2017
Report Cards Sent Home



*The Monthly Newsletter
of East & Hempfield
Elementary Schools*

Students Participate in the Academic Games

Students from East Elementary School recently participated in the LinguisHTIKs competition at the Academic Games held at Slippery Rock University. Approximately 350 students in grades 3-6 participated in the event. Fourth grade student Lia Carter was part of a combo team that finished in 6th place in the competition. A combo team is one that consists of students from multiple school districts. This team's achievement qualified them to compete in the state level tournament in February at Grove City College. Congratulations to Lia and best of luck to her and her team at the state tournament!



Teacher Wins WKBN-TV's Creative Classroom Contest



Third Grade teacher Mrs. Sepos has been selected as a winner of WKBN-TV's Creative Classroom Contest. The goal of the contest is to honor local teachers who instill creativity in their classroom. Only four winners were selected from Mahoning, Columbiana, Trumbull and Mercer Counties. Mrs. Sepos submitted an entry describing how she could use this funding to help lead a school and community reading event. For her efforts, Mrs. Sepos was awarded \$500 to purchase classroom supplies. Congratulations to Mrs. Sepos!

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
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			

Please note that on days when the start of school is delayed, breakfast will *not* be served at either elementary school building.

Picking Your Child Up from School at Dismissal

If a change in your schedule necessitates you having to pick up your child 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.

MIGHTY TROJAN AWARD WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

Kindergarten

Emily Alexander
Connor Moyer
Kraven Clayton
Caleb Ferguson

1st Grade

Stella Swartz
Titus Troyer
Jason Treese
Ava Cascio
Laci Gibson

2nd Grade

Athena Chen
Lucius Varion
Harrison Reinhardt
Hayden Wolffe

3rd Grade

Cameron Eckley
Tyson Hawkins
Hannah McKinney
Braydon McGarvey

4th Grade

Leela Hayes
Kaedance Immel
Shawn Burchill
Ty Booher

5th Grade

Caelin McGowan
Zach Morgan
DJ Suntheimer
Mariah Law

6th Grade

Jase Herrick
Matthew Patrick
Gage Hayes
Olivia Kehren

PTO News



East and Hempfield Elementary Schools have active parent teacher organizations. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month. The East PTO meets at 6:00 in the gym. Hempfield's IPTO meeting follows at 7:00 in the Hempfield library.

No School for Students on January 16

There will be no school for students on Monday, January 16, 2017, in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Hempfield Stroll Patrol for November & December

The following students served as Stroll Patrol officers in the hallways at Hempfield:

McKenna Anderle	Kaitlynn Addison
Lily Butcher	Morgan Battles
Rudy Gentile	Nick Brown
Addison Gongaware	Miley Carter
Sidney Hart	Sahvanna Denardi
Logan McGonigal	Abby Hammond
Hannah McKinney	John Kokoski
Cami Parillo	Skylar Lyons
Kelsi Russell	Braydon McGarvey
Peyton Swank	Joey Miller
Brooke Williams	Austin Shollenberger
Madison Young	Raegan Williams

Tips for Reading Aloud with Your Child

1. Love the book yourself before you read it to the children. Read it yourself before introducing it. Don't share a book you think is boring, because the kids can tell. There are too many wonderful books available, select one you both will enjoy.
2. Make read aloud time special. Gather around. Turn off the lights, turn on a cozy lamp. Flop on pillows. Be comfortable. Read aloud time is family time.
3. Read with expression. Be louder or softer, use funny voices and don't be shy. Your children won't remember that you sounded silly. They'll remember a great book and the time spent with you!
4. Read aloud every day. You and your children both deserve it. Consider it your intellectual vitamin. Read from a novel, the newspaper, a poem, a diary, a play...
5. Leave them asking for more. Leave them groaning at a cliffhanger. Laughing at a joke. Crying along. Then say, "more tomorrow." And then...deliver!



JANUARY 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 No School	17 E	18 A	19 B	20 C	21
22	23 D	24 E	25 A	26 B	27 C	28
29	30 D	31 E				