

# THE TROJAN TRIBUNE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER



January 15, 2018  
No School



January 17, 2018  
End of 2nd Nine Weeks



January 24, 2018  
Report Cards Sent Home



*The Monthly Newsletter  
of East & Hempfield  
Elementary Schools*

## Students Participate in the Academic Games

Forty 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. LinguiSHTIK challenges players to improve their grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and writing skills. Players work to compose sentences with proper grammar application and earn points as they compete against others. Sixth Grade students Lily Chapman and Finn Butcher won 2 out of the 3 games in which they participated. Other students competing in the games were:



Hannah Addison  
McKenna Anderle  
Lily Bailey  
Jade Birchfield  
Liliana Butcher  
Colin Buckley  
Lexi Busch  
Tanner Cameron  
Jacob Csonka  
Peyton Davis  
Zach Dominguez  
Bella Gehly  
Liv Gentile  
Maggie Goodlin

Lillian Grabaurd  
Josie Hart  
Giulianna Hartsell  
Bennett Hayne  
Malachi Hyde  
Trent Igims  
Noah Jackson  
Rylee Jordan  
Tori Landfried  
Logan Leskovac  
Zach Morgan  
Greg Niver  
Noah Philson

Richie Powers  
Dallin Richins  
Ellie Risavi  
Tristen Saeler  
Nick Solderich  
Gianna Solderich  
Jack Snyder  
Jack Strausser  
Peyton Swank  
Kristina Varion  
Jackson Weaver  
Ada Wentling  
Lydia Wig

## 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:

Froggy 100.3 FM	Kiss 104.5 FM	WFMJ-TV	Youngstown
Froggy 98.5 FM	WUZZ 94.3 FM	WKBN-TV	Youngstown
Kiss 99.3 FM	WUZZ 107.7 FM	KDKA-TV	Pittsburgh

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

Kaitlynn Patterson  
Rocky Covert  
Mackenzie Combine  
Carter Zacherl

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Mya Brown  
Chloe Saylor  
Eternity Moss  
Caden Saeler

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Contessa Studnicki  
Gavin Young  
Laci Gibson  
Alexis Zoky  
Dashaun Moore

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Cameron Reimold  
Hannah Henry  
Gabriel Dame  
Sawyer Williams

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

John Kokoski  
Noah Daly  
Evan Cascio  
Joey Miller

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bella Gehley  
Kaedance Immel  
Jhace Coon  
Kaitlyn Kaufman

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cameron Myers  
Zoya Evans  
Jack Strausser  
Giulianna Hartsell

## 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!



## Hempfield Stroll Patrol for December

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

Ava Banic  
Ella Parker  
Sabina Soria  
Cael Thurber

Lucius Varion  
Landon Walker  
Gianna Weaver  
Nolan Wilkerson



## K-Kids Raise Money for Strayhaven

The East Elementary K-Kids helped to raise \$252 for Strayhaven animal shelter during their recent "Change Strayhaven" coin drive. K-Kids is a service club for students in elementary school. It's led by elementary students just like you and teaches the value of helping others by taking part in community service projects. The K-kids would like to thank all those who helped make life easier for some animals without a forever home.



## 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.

## JANUARY ROTATION SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 No School	2 No School	3 D	4 E	5 A	6
7	8 B	9 C	10 D	11 E	12 A	13
14	15 No School	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 E	20
21	22 A	23 B	24 C	25 D	26 E	27
28	29 A	30 B	31			