

THE TROJAN TRIBUNE

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DATES TO REMEMBER



October 10, 2016
No School



October 26, 2016
East & Hempfield
Picture Make-up Day



October 27, 2016
End of 1st Nine Weeks



October 27, 2016
Family Literacy Night
6:00 – 7:30



*The Monthly Newsletter
of East & Hempfield
Elementary Schools*

Grandparents Breakfasts at East Slated for October



East Elementary School is inviting grandparents to eat breakfast with their grandchildren. The dates and times for each teacher and grade level are listed below. Grandparents should report directly to the cafeteria to meet their grandchild on the day of the breakfast.

4th Grade	Friday, October 7, 2016	9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
5th Grade	Friday, October 14, 2016	9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
6th Grade	Friday, October 21, 2016	9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Grandparents attending breakfasts should plan to arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before their scheduled time. Breakfast prices are \$0.85 for students and \$1.40 for adults.

Parent Volunteer Guidelines

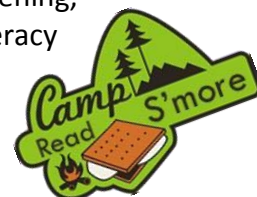
Parents are encouraged to volunteer in our classrooms. All prospective volunteers are required to complete the volunteer screening process and be approved by the school board prior to volunteer service. Volunteer requirements include:

- Act 34 (Child Abuse) and 151 (State Police Report) clearances are required. Both clearances are free of charge to parent volunteers.
- Copies of clearances must be given to the building secretary who will forward them to the superintendent's office for approval by the school board

Additionally, parents wishing to become a booster club or PTO officer must obtain an FBI background check in addition to the Act 34 and 151 clearances.

Family Literacy Night to be Held on October 27

Travel with us to Camp Read S'more as the elementary schools hold a family literacy night on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Hempfield Elementary from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. During this evening, students and their families will participate in various literacy adventures as they rotate through several exciting learning stations. All who attend will be eligible to win one of several different door prizes. We hope you will make plans to attend.



MIGHTY TROJAN AWARD WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten

Chloe Saylor
Hailey Carlson
Madison Mallek
Hannah Benson

1st Grade

Hailey Smeltzer
Isabella Spencer
Kaylee Sapala
Aubrey Babcock
Hailey McKinney

2nd Grade

Reagan Montgomery
Blaine Swartz
Sawyer Williams
Jaden Schuver

3rd Grade

Kelsi Russell
Madison Young
Rudy Gentile
Liliana Butcher

4th Grade

Lexi Busch
Chase Dailey
Katelyn Hammons
Destiny Bromley

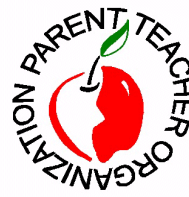
5th Grade

Jack Strausser
Tayler Whitesell
Olivia Madura
Brooke Wilkerson

6th Grade

Sidney Richardson
Reagan Jordan
Rylan Walberg
Michael Battisti

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.

In October, the East PTO will be hosting a book fair during the school day on October 19 and 20, 2016. A family night at the book fair will take place the evening of October 20, 2016. The PTO/IPTO are planning a spirit sale in October to help everyone show their Trojan pride. Be on the lookout for additional information about these events this month.

Red Ribbon Week Returns

During the week of October 26 – 30, East and Hempfield Elementary Schools will participate in Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is designed to help raise awareness about drug abuse and help students to make the choice to stay drug free throughout their lives. Additional details will be sent home at a later date.



East Principal's List and Honor Roll Requirements

For a student to be named to the Principal's List, he/she must earn all A's for the nine weeks. To earn placement on the Honor Roll a student must receive all A's and only one B on their report card.

Accelerated Reader Expectations

At the end of each nine week grading period, students at East Elementary School earning a set amount of points through the Accelerated Reader program receive a prize. This year the point expectations for each grade level are as follows: 4th Grade – 10 points; 5th Grade – 15 points and 6th Grade – 20 points. Students earn points by reading books independently or with their class and then correctly answering quiz questions on the story.



No School for Students on October 10

There will be no school for students on Monday, October 10, 2016 in observance of Columbus Day.

Halloween Parties to be Held on October 28

Halloween parties at both East and Hempfield will be held on Friday, October 28. Further details will be sent home closer to this date.

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