

HAMMOND NEWS



HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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June 10, 2010

June 11	5 th grade field trip Mt. Vernon 7:45am – 3:45pm Spring Carnival 5-8pm Kindergarten end of year picnic 10am
June 14	5 th grade move up/farewell ceremony 9am
June 15	5 th grade picnic 10:15am – 3:15pm PTA Family Night at Chik-fil-A 4-9pm
June 16	End of year picnic 1 st and 2 nd grades 9:30-12pm
June 17	End of year picnic 3 rd grade 9:30-12:30pm and 4 th grade 12:30-3:30pm
June 14- 18	The entire week of June 14 – 18 will be full instructional days for students
JUNE 18	Last day of School for students and staff
AUGUST 30	Students return to school



ATTENTION – SUMMER CONSTRUCTION AT HES - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

DUE TO THE RENOVATION AT HES THIS SUMMER THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS JUNE 18TH. THE ENTIRE WEEK OF JUNE 14TH THROUGH THE 18TH, WILL BE FULL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR STUDENTS.

HAMMOND OFFICE TO BE RELOCATED TO GORMAN CROSSING FOR SUMMER

Due to the renovation at Hammond Elementary, our office will temporarily be relocated to Gorman Crossing Elementary, located at 9999 Winter Sun Road, Laurel. We will have our phone number 410-880-5890 forwarded to Gorman. The temporary office will not be available until Monday, June 28th.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF TRANSFERRING STUDENTS

Parents, if you have a student that will be transferring out of HES over the summer, please let the front office know by filling out a “request for student records” form, available in the front office. After June 28th, our office will temporarily be located at Gorman Crossing Elementary. Our phone lines will be forwarded after that date.

SAFE-TO- SCHOOL PHONE LINE NOT WORKING!

Our safe-to-school phone line is no longer working. If your child is going to be late or absent, please just send in a note with the reason for their absence or late arrival when your child returns, it is not necessary to call the office. Homework requests are not taken until the 2nd day of absence. Thank you for your support.

NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

We have still not received all of our outstanding media books. Mrs. Davis would like to please look in every nook and cranny for any missing media books and return for your help!



to make a final appeal them ASAP. Thanks

PTA NEWS

ATTENTION Hammond Elementary Spring Carnival VOLUNTEERS

The Spring Carnival Planning Committee is extremely grateful to all the Hammond Families who have volunteered to staff the Carnival. Volunteer staffing assignments are posted on the PTA bulletin board and at www.hespta.org/HESCarnivalVolunteerAssignments060910.pdf. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Francesconi at (301) 395-2987 or afjb4@yahoo.com. Please bring your cell phone and upon arrival, check in at the Volunteer Table. Thank you again and we will see you tomorrow!

Attention all Betty Crockers

GOT CAKE? For those new to the HES community the cake walk is one of the most popular events at the carnival, and you don't have to be a baker to donate...just visit your local supermarket or bakery for some eye-appealing treats. **Simply bring in your donations to the front lobby area before or after school, or right when you get to the carnival.** **NEW THIS YEAR:** If you bring in 2 items, you'll receive 4 carnival tickets. 3 items = 9 tickets. 4 items = 16 tickets. NOTE: The more you donate, the more tickets per cake you receive! So get out those aprons! If you have any questions, please email rjanush@verizon.net.



HES Students - Don't Miss Out on the HES PTA TREK Bike Give Away at the HES SPRING CARNIVAL

Come join us on the "Midway" tomorrow, Friday, June 11th and submit your entry ticket to win a Trek Jet 20 Bicycle at the **HES PTA Spring Carnival**. A drawing will be held at 7:30pm. (Entry tickets sent into school prior to the Carnival will not be accepted). Enjoy games and attractions such as turbo tubs, world sports challenge, moon bounces, face painting, cakewalk, crafts, various games, prizes and much more. Magic by Eric Henning and appearances by Howard County Police, Fire and Rescue. Concessions include pizza, subs, popcorn, cold beverages, cotton candy & snow cones. See you on the MIDWAY!

GOT SHADE? The HES PTA Spring Carnival Planning Committee is seeking some!

If you own a pop-up canopy that you are willing to lend for the Spring Carnival on June 11th, please contact Amy Shugar at (301) 633-8874 or sheashug@comcast.net. Thanks in advance for helping.

Attention 5th Graders: FUN FLUSH Volunteers Sought

New this year instead of the customary Dunk Tank, the HES PTA Spring Carnival is featuring the FUN FLUSH. This water attraction is similar to the Dunk Tank in concept; a ball is thrown at a target, and if hit, releases a tank full of water on the volunteer. Keeping the HES tradition, only 5th Graders are eligible to volunteer for this attraction. Cool off on Friday by volunteering for the FUN FLUSH. Street clothes permitted. FUN FLUSH permissions forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hespta.org/FunFlushPermissionForm.pdf> and must be turned in at the carnival. All FUN FLUSH volunteers must check in at the Volunteer table to receive a bracelet. Contact Amy Shugar at sheashug@comcast.net if you have any questions.

2010 HES Spring Carnival Poster Contest

Congratulations to our 2010 Hammond PTA Spring Carnival Poster Contestants! All the entries were outstanding! Thank you to all the students who took the time to come up with their unique creations. The following students placed in their grade: **Kindergarten;** 1st place - Andrew Van Der Meid, 2nd place - Chris Bardini, 3rd place - Jordan O'Donnell. **First Grade;** 1st place - Alex Hatzakos, 2nd place - Alex Chung, 3rd place - Sonia Goyal. **Second Grade;** 1st place - Brittany Johnson, 2nd place - Lindsey Van Der Meid, 3rd place - Jacob Chung. **Third Grade;** 1st place - Claire O'Shaughnessy, 2nd place - Kimberly Johnson, 3rd place - Kareem Mughal. **Fourth Grade;** 1st place - Michelle D'Costa and Emma Danaher, 2nd place - Jessica Koh, 3rd place - Oma Ogi. **Fifth Grade;** 1st place - Michael Rados, 2nd place - Brooke Saunderson, 3rd place - Elizabeth Jacobs. Special thanks to our 3 judges, Mr. Vanisko, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. White for taking the time out of their busy schedules to participate in our contest.

PTA SPRING CARNIVAL FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

A winner has been declared in The Spring Carnival Food Drive Contest! The fourth grade is the winner and will enjoy a popsicle party with Mr. Vanisko. Everyone should be congratulated for their efforts!! Thank you for your support!

Finalé Family Night at Chick-fil-A, Tuesday, June 15th

We will be having our final "PTA Family Night" fundraiser for this school year **Tuesday, June 15th** at **Chick-fil-A** in Laurel, on John Hopkins Road. Bring your family & friends between **4pm & 9pm** and enjoy a good meal and a good time. Chick-fil-A will donate 20% of all purchases made by Hammond families to the HES PTA.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN BEARS FOOTBALL CAMP

Hammond High School is hosting a summer Football Camp the week of July 13 -15th, Tuesday through Thursday from 5-8pm. The camp is for boys ages 7-14. Price includes 9 hours of instruction and conditioning, camp t-shirt and Gatorade on the field. The cost is \$100, deposit of \$50. Is due by June 20th. Please contact Coach Makosy at danmakosy@aol.com. for registration information.