

May 8, 2014



HAMMOND TIGER TALES

Hammond Elementary School provides a safe, nurturing learning environment that fosters individual success through academic excellence, and appreciation of diversity, to ensure lifelong learners.

Important Dates*

May 8	Spring Instrumental Concert
May 10	PTA Yard sale 8am-12 pm / rain date May 11
May 12	5 th grade panoramic picture (wear class t-shirts)
May 13	5 th grade field trip to National Museum of American History
MAY 16	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
May 20	4 th grade field trip to Annapolis
May 22	1 st grade field trip to Air & Space Museum * extended day
May 23	2 nd grade field trip - BMI
MAY 26	SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED/MEMORIAL DAY
May 29	Enrichment Fair
	Field Day – rain date June 6
June 4	Volunteer Luncheon
June 5	5 th grade Simulated Congressional Hearing
	3 rd grade In-House Mad Science
June 10	1 st grade Author's Celebration
June 17	5 th grade picnic 10:15 – 3:15 (students wear class t-shirts)
June 18, 19, 20	Schools close 3 hours early (12:30pm)
June 19	5 th grade closing ceremony
June 20	Last student day

“PAWS OF PRIDE”

Bullying Behavior Prevention Tip of the Month

TIP #2

Tell a trusted adult, like a family member, teacher or coach.

An adult can help stop bullying by intervening while it's in progress, preventing it in the first place or simply giving the person being bullied a shoulder to lean on.

- Bystanders can tell a trusted adult in person or leave them a note.
- If bullying is occurring, bystanders can go find, or ask a friend to find, a trusted adult as soon as possible. The adult could help stop it from continuing.
- Remind children who witness bullying not to get discouraged if they've already talked to an adult and it appears nothing has changed. They can ask a family member if they will help, and make sure the adult knows if and when the behavior is repeated over time.
- Try talking to as many adults as possible if there's a problem—teachers, counselors, custodians, nurses, and parents. The more adults involved, the better.

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**SPRING
INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT TONIGHT
MAY 8TH!**

The HES Spring Instrumental Concert will take place tonight in the Hammond Middle School Gym.

Students should report to school at 6:30pm. All band students should report to the HES cafeteria and all orchestra students should report to the HES gym. Please join us for a night of musical magic!

PTA YARD SALE

The PTA annual yard sale will be held in the HES parking lot on Saturday, May 10th from 8am-12pm (rain date Sunday, May 11th). If you have any questions, please contact our Chair, Tami Schiavone
tami.schiavone@gmail.com.

**FIELD DAY
INFORMATION &
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Reminder: Field Day is Thursday, May 29th. Please make sure that your children are dressed in comfortable, appropriate clothing. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child that day. Also your child may bring in their own water bottle (make sure to have it labeled so it does not get lost).

**JOIN US FOR THE HES
ENRICHMENT FAIR!**

Come One... Come All... to the Hammond Enrichment Fair on May 29th from 6:30-

8:00pm. This will be your opportunity to see the wonderful work students have completed throughout the year. Every student will have something to share from classroom projects to G/T Curriculum Extension Units and Seminars. Please join us to celebrate the Hammond students' accomplishments.

**COLLECTING FOR
LARS**

We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly for LARS, Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, for the months of May and June. Peanut butter and jelly are the most needed items for the summer months. Please consider donating peanut butter and/or jelly for LARS, which helps the needy in our community. Please send your donation in to school with your child.

**SIMULATED
CONGRESSIONAL
HEARINGS**

The Simulated Congressional Hearing (SCH) is the culminating activity for fifth grade social studies in the Howard County Public School System. Throughout the year, students study four units of instruction: Colonial America, The American Revolution, Building a New Nation and We the People. The SCH is an authentic performance-based assessment where students demonstrate their understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of

Rights. Students display their expertise on topics ranging from colonial life and government to the contemporary rights and responsibilities of citizens in our country. Our SCH will take place on Thursday, June 5th, with our Opening Ceremonies beginning at 9:15am. Sessions will run all day, and we will send home each group's performance time. Please join us and watch your child in action!

**HAMMOND HS SOCCER
CAMP BOYS & GIRLS**

Date – July 7th – July 11th

Time – 9am – 12pm

Location – Hammond High School (Stadium Field is Turf) Cost - \$140

Registration -

<http://www.hammondboosters.org/> - Follow the link for Summer Camps 2014

Contact – Brett Cutler

bcutler@hcpss.org or 410-

961-1739. Camp Activities – Topics to be covered Conditioning, agility, juggling, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Each day will begin with a warm-up as a group. The specific topic for the day will be introduced in small group activities based upon skill level. This strategy will accommodate for campers of different size, age and skill level. This will also allow advanced campers to challenge themselves against similarly skilled campers.



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