

The Parent Press: Hernando Elementary

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“DON’T WISH FOR IT WORK FOR IT”

Welcome Hornets!

Dates to Remember:

HES Trail Race	12/1
Health Re-screenings	12/3
Book Fair	12/3-12/7
PTA Winter Wonderland @ 6-7:30	12/6
Chess & Checkers Club @ 8:00-8:50 AM	12/13
Christmas Program @ 6:00 PM	12/13
Tropicana Speech Contest @ 9:30	12/18
VFW Awards @ 2:45 PM	12/19
Chess & Checkers Club @ 8:00-8:50	12/20
Early Dismissal @ 12:30 PM	12/21
Christmas Vacation	12/24 – 1/8
Students Return	1/9
Field Trip-King @ 9:30-2:00	1/14
Field Trip-Dardeen/Yothers @ 9:30-2:30	1/14-17
Field Trip-Savoie @ 9:30—2:30	1/15
Field Trip-Fultz @ 9:30—2:30	1/16

Dear Parents and Families,

Though we don’t know what season it is by the weather from one day to the next, it is indeed the 2018 holiday season. We are so thankful for the generosity of our community in supporting our students and school. We are fortunate to have received many classroom adoptions from local businesses that allow our teachers to purchase supplies to support instruc-

tion in their classrooms. Multiple community organizations make donations that allow us to support students and families in need. Our community is an important reason Hernando Elementary School is successful.

From the faculty and staff of Hernando Elementary, I wish you and yours a very safe holiday and a wonderful new year.

Chris Bosse
Principal



Hernando Elementary School PTA invites you to our winter event!

Winter Wonderland

**Thursday, December 6th
from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of FUN
and HOLIDAY CHEER!

Keeping Our Kids Safe: Dropping off/Picking up

Maintaining safe procedures during drop off and pick up times is of utmost importance to our staff.

- Parents, please remain in your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child.
- If your child needs to go

home in a way that is different from their normal procedure, please send a note with specific instructions for the homeroom teacher or call prior to 1:00. Students often become very concerned when they know their dismissal procedure

may be different and it becomes a distraction to their ability to learn throughout the day.

- Please be aware, students should NOT be dropped off to school before 8:50. There is NO supervision for them prior to this time.

Dates to Remember:

Field Trip- Rogers @ 9:30— 2:30	1/17
Field Trip-Cleary @ 9:30—2:30	1/18
Holiday—No School	1/21
Field Trip— Harrison/Hunt @ 9:30—2:30	1/22 <hr/> 1/25
Upward Bound @ 9:30—11:30	1/23
Dental Sealants	1/24
Dental Sealants	1/25
HES Trail Race	1/26
Field Trip— Pratt/Brodsky @ 9:30—2:30	1/28 <hr/> 1/31
SAC Meeting @ 4:00 PM	1/28
VFW Awards @ 2:45 PM	1/30

Field Trips

Grade 4				
1/14	9:30-2:30	King’s Class	Marine Science Station	
1/15	9:30-2:30	Savoie’s Class	Marine Science Station	
1/16	9:30-2:30	Fultz’ Class	Marine Science Station	
1/17	9:30-2:30	Rogers’ Class	Marine Science Station	
1/18	9:30-2:30	Cleary’s Class	Marine Science Station	
Grade 2 Water Safety Program				
1/14 - 1/17	9:30 - 2:30	Dardeen & Yothers Classes	YMCA	
1/22 - 1/25	9:30 - 2:30	Harrison/Hunt	YMCA	
1/28 - 1/31	9:30 - 2:30	Pratt/Brodsky	YMCA	

You may access our school Parent Involvement Plan and our School Improvement Plan on our website. As always please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Health Tidbits

“According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, seasonal flu activity begins to increase in October and most commonly peaks between December and February, but can last as late as May. The CDC recommends fighting the flu by taking daily actions to stop the spread of germs such as washing your hands often, covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, avoiding close contact with sick people and, if you become sick, limit your contact with others.”

“Anyone can get head lice. It is mainly spread through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes, and other personal items. Head lice do not reflect poor hygiene and do not transmit disease. A few steps to help prevent head lice are checking your children on a regular basis (weekly), shampooing with Head and Shoulders a few days a week (lice seem to not like the smell), blow drying hair (lice do not like fluffy hair shafts), applying products such as mouse and gel (lice like clean hair), and keep long hair pulled up when possible. If you need further information regarding prevention or treatment of lice, please contact your school clinic.”

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Meal Prices:

Full Price Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$0.30
Full Price Lunch	\$2.00
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.40
Adult Lunch	Ala-carte

We are excited to welcome more new staff members to Hernando Elementary this year. Please help us to make the following staff feel like part of our Hornet family.

Instructional Staff:

Janel Griffis

Karin Kersh



Support Staff:

Jeffery Brown

Ms. Kersh who has been a long term substitute at Hernando Elementary School is now part of our ESE staff. Ms. Kersh is certified in Elementary Education although she has been substituting in to ESE role she is working to complete her ESE certification.



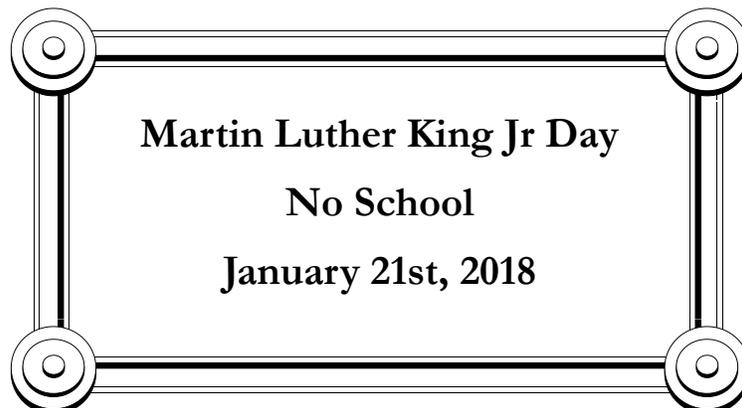
Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year!

No School

December 24th through January 8th



Martin Luther King Jr Day

No School

January 21st, 2018