

# HAMMOND WESTSIDE MONTESSORI SCHOOL



## WEEKLY WHIRLWIND

January 14th, 2020

### ACCELERATED READER

We are happy to announce that we have purchased Accelerated Reader for HWM. Accelerated Reader puts students in the driver's seat. Students are guided, while engaging quizzes and activities help hone in on reading skills with authentic practice and encouraging growth. We know that literacy is a focus for our students and we want them to have all the tools they need to become independent, fluent readers. Mrs. Hampton, our primary librarian, has been working very hard to get the program up and running for the return of school in January. Some students are already reading books and taking quizzes. Students and/or classes will have goals set and incentives will be given when goals are met. Title I funds purchased this program and we are looking forward to seeing the benefits of it with our students and their achievement in reading.



### CONGRATULATIONS! YOU BE THE CHEMIST

We are excited to announce that one of our *You Be the Chemist* teams scored high enough on the school level test to move to the next round of the Quiz Bowl Competition. That round will be held during the Regional meeting at SLU's campus, Feb 7th. The lucky team is made up of the following members:

Saya Deubler  
Angelina Dong  
Colin Perret  
Tania Whilhite

### HWEM Whirlbots GOODLUCK!

We would like to wish our HWEM Whirlbots the best of luck as they compete in the State Championship Competition is Saturday at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

### Tangi Special Olympics Bowling Competition Winners'

On Monday, January 13th, some of our students competed in the Tangi Special Olympics bowling tournament held at Tangi Lanes. Listed below are the students names who placed in their prospective age groups! We are so proud of our students wonderful achievement!

Jaiden Cook– 3rd Place  
Wyatt Fogleman– 2nd Place  
Evan Grossnickle– 3rd place  
Tyrell Hines– 1st Place  
Korbin Holloway– 2nd Place  
Katy Martin– 3rd Place  
Riley Moran– 2nd Place  
Gus Truitt– 3rd Place  
Tyrell Wilson-1st Place  
Joseph Winnie– 2nd Place

## HOMECOMING WEEK (January 13-17 2020)

**Spirit Days are as follows:**

**Wednesday-** Sock it to the Tors! Wear loud colored socks!

**Thursday-** School Spirit Day (Wear Purple shirts and school spirit shirt.)

**Friday-** Team up against the Tors! Wear favorite team Jersey or shirt with uniform bottoms. (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade homecoming dance) 6:00-7:30 p.m.



## TRUANCY- UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND TARDIES

Law R.S.17:221 A --states that children must be in attendance and on time for school each day.

If your child(ren) has 3 unexcused absences or tardies, he/she/they are considered truant. You must turn in doctor's excuses to resolve the issue. You are only allowed 3 parent excuses per semester and 6 total for the entire year. If you have already written over 6 parent excuses, we will not be able to take anymore this year. If the issue is not resolved, you will be served a subpoena to appear in court. If the problem continues, you can be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Please help us to decrease the number of absences and tardies at our school. Children must be in attendance and on time. It's the law. Thank you for continued support!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 13-17-** Homecoming Week

**January 16-** HWEM Basketball @ Greenville Park Leadership Academy

**Girls Game 6:00**

**Boys Game 7:00**

**January 17-** Homecoming Dance-

Grades 7-8 6:00-7:00 pm

**January 20-** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- No School!

**January 22-** 100<sup>th</sup> day of School; Grades 1-8.

**February 8-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Krewe of Champions Parade- Amite, Louisiana 12:00 pm

**February 14th-** HWEM Mardi Gras Parade

## PTO NEWS

- Community Coffee Labels are due by Thursday, January, 23rd.



- Please send in any Box Tops that you have at this time!