

HAMMOND WESTSIDE MONTESSORI



WEEKLY WHIRLWIND

February 4, 2020

February is National Magnet Schools Month!



In celebration of national magnet school month, we will be celebrating our Montessori Magnet theme the week of February 10th-14th with activities that promote our school philosophy of practicing kindness, respect, and peace.

Our Theme Week Activities are as follows:

Monday-Model Montessorian Day— All students who have ever been selected as Model Montessorian can wear their shirts with uniform bottoms

Tuesday— Practice Peace Day— class building activities that promote peace

Wednesday— Respect Others Day—we will be looking for acts of kindness between students and adults

Thursday-Respect the Environment Day—campus and classroom cleanup activities

Friday— Respect Ourselves Day— Dress in a college shirt with jeans (\$1) to show how respecting yourself and working hard at school will lead to achieving future goals!



OPERATION LOVE OUR TROOPS

The HWM Jr. Leading Ladies club would appreciate your help in "OPERATION LOVE OUR TROOPS". We are preparing care packages to send to our deployed troops. Please donate the items listed below today! Thank you!

Care Package Items Needed

- Lip balm
- Foot powder
- Baby wipes
- Batteries (AAs and AAAs)
- 3M wall hooks
- Beef jerky/ Slim Jims
- Sweetened water enhancers
- Gum
- Sunflower seeds

World's Finest Chocolate/ Cookie Fundraisers

We will be having a prepaid World's Finest Chocolate & Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Easter collection sale beginning 2/10/20.

Students will take home the brochures and collect orders and money beginning 2/10/20. Completed orders will need to be returned by 3/4/20.

Once the entire order is made on 3/5/20, we will announce the school pick-up date which will be sometime in the week before the Easter break.

All items **MUST** be picked up before the Easter break, we will not have the freezers to keep them during the break.

SUPPLY FEE

Parents/Guardians:

If you have not done so, please send in your child's supply fee. Teachers are planning field trips for the spring, and the only students who will be able to attend will be those students who have paid their supply fee! The fee is \$15 and is cash only!

HWMS Mardi Gras Parade

We are still collecting throws for the HWMS Mardi Gras parade that will be taking place on Friday, February 14th. We are collecting beads, small toys, and candy!

Any donation that you can send is greatly appreciated! We are looking forward to this this fun event with our students!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 6— Basketball Games at Hammond Eastside Magnet; Girls 5pm; Boys 6 pm

February 7— 3rd Grade Parent Luncheon Money Due

February 8- 2nd Annual Krewe of Champions Parade- Amite, Louisiana
12:00 pm

February 10-14— Montessori Magnet Theme Week as part of National Magnet School Month

February 11— Chick-Fil-A spirit night; 5-8 p.m.

February 12- Track Team Tryouts right after school in gymnasium; Grades 6-8 boys and girls

February 13— 3rd Grade Parent Luncheon

February 14— HWMS Mardi Gras Parade

Jean Day- \$1 to support PBIS fund

February 21— HWMS Black History Program

February 24-26— Mardi Gras Holidays

3rd Grade Parent Luncheon

Third grade parents are cordially invited to attend our Third Grade Celebration on February 13, 2020. Lunch will begin at 11:10, unless your child is in Mrs.

Donnow's class, then lunch will begin at 10:30. The menu will consist of the following: taco soup, chips, salad cup, brownies, oranges and milk.

The cost of the meal is \$4.00 and **must** be prepaid. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the form that was sent home with your child this week and return it to school with your payment.

The cafeteria is unable to give any change at this time, so any additional money that is sent for the luncheon will be added to your child's lunch account.

All forms and payments must be returned to school by **Friday, February 7th**.

Remember that fast food is also not allowed in the café.

PTO NEWS

Chick-Fil-A

Spirit Night

Tuesday, February 11th

5-8 p.m.

They are still in need volunteers! Please email at hwempto@gmail.com or message on their Facebook page if you are available to volunteer.

6-7 pm (4 spots left)

7-8 pm (4 spots left)

Any parent that signs up will receive a free dress day for their child/children. (Free dress day TBD)