

HAMMOND WESTSIDE MONTESSORI



WEEKLY WHIRLWIND

March 3, 2020



Student transfer applications for 2020 -2021 school year will be accepted between April 1, 2020 and June 1, 2020.

Parents may apply for Student Transfers online at www.tangischools.org between the dates of **April 1 through June 1, 2020**. **It is recommended that parents apply for Student Transfers online in order to document their transfer request with a date/time stamp of when the transfer was received by the district.** However, if parents prefer a paper transfer application, **paper applications** may be completed at our school or the TPSS Office of Student Registration now located on the first floor of the Tangipahoa Parish School System Family Services Center at 1745 Southwest Railroad Avenue in Hammond starting on April 1, 2020.

Current Magnet students will receive letters of intent to return to HWMS at the beginning of April as well!

Needs Assessment Survey

Our school is involved with the district **Needs Assessment Survey**, which is an important component for federal funding. Tangipahoa Parish School District and Hammond Westside Montessori need feedback from all members of the school community. We collect feedback from staff members, parents, and students. It is important that each stakeholder has the opportunity to express his or her ideas about the needs and strengths of our school. Please take a moment to respond to the parent survey. The online survey is open from **February 12 to March 9** and may be completed at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentneedsassmt19-20>

All responses will be held in the strictest confidence and will be used only to help the school create a better learning environment for your child.

Thank you for your continued support!

YOU BE THE CHEMIST

Any student interested in participating in next year's *You Be The Chemist Competition* will need to start attending after school study sessions on Wednesdays until 5pm. Interested students need to stop by Room 501 to pick up a permission slip from Ms. Adams door and return it no later than **Friday, March 6th** to participate.



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

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.

Second Grade Parent Luncheon

Our Second Grade Celebration will be held on March 10, 2020. Lunch will begin at 10:30 for Ms. Donnow's class, Ms. Carter and Ms. Cruise at 11:10, and all other classes at 1 o'clock. The menu will consist of the following: chicken tenders, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, rolls, apples, 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 and return the form and cash payment to your child's teacher. All forms and payments need to be returned by **March 4, 2020**. No Exceptions! Please remember "fast food" is not allowed in the café.

We are unable to give any change at this time. If you send in any additional money for the meal, it will be added to your child's lunch account.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 985-474-8706.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4— World's Finest Chocolate/ Cookie Fundraiser Orders need to be returned.

March 5— Spring Pictures

March 6- "*You be the Chemist*" permission slips due

March 9— *Needs Assessment Surveys* should be completed

March 10— Second Grade Parent Luncheon

March 28- "*Once Upon a Time in the Park*" - literacy event at Michael J. Kenney Rec Center

March 30— HWMS Art Gala 6:00 pm

World's Finest Chocolate Rewards coming soon!

Students who sold **1 case**: Free Dress Day

Students who sold **3 cases**: Ice Cream Party

Students who sold **5 cases**: Pizza Party

Invitations to participate in these reward activities will be sent home with your child soon!

PTO NEWS

Thank you to our Chick-fil-A spirit night volunteers and supporters! We were able to raise \$265 for our school!