



OCTOBER 2016

HAMPTON HAPPENINGS

Instruction Time

Student instruction time starts at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:32 p.m. This means that students are to be ready to learn when the bell rings at 8:40 a.m. to allow for enough time to prepare, please try to get your child here as close to, or before 8:30 a.m. as you can. We still have many tardies.....our goal is to get our tardies down to less than 10 per day. Please help us with this!

Further, instruction continues throughout the day until 3:32 p.m. Some classes prepare to leave and then continue to finish up one last idea. Please let your child stay until the end. Not only does it take educational minutes from your child but for every student called out of class, that is time taken from all students due to the interruption of instruction.

Please refer to the Parent Information Folder that was given out at the beginning of the year. Our policy tracks “early leaves” much like tardies. There are some exceptions such as weekly doctor’s appointments that do now allow for a later appointment. This does not include sports or dance. If there is a conflict, please talk to your child’s coach or instructor and make them aware of the policy — this is district wide.



BCC Homecoming Parade

Hampton Elementary will be walking in Central High School’s Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 14th at 5pm. We will meet at the flea market on Columbus Avenue between 4:30-4:45 pm. The theme for this year’s parade is “Seasons”. We encourage you to dress in **Colors of the Seasons or in Hampton or Central attire**. We ask that Kindergarten through 2nd grade be accompanied by a parent. Students will end the parade behind Central High School where children may be picked up directly following the parade. We would appreciate any candy donations to pass out along the parade route!



Upcoming Events

BCC Homecoming Parade	Oct. 14 @ 4:45 pm
Popcorn Days	Oct. 7, 21 & Nov. 4, 18
School Store — Grades 1-5	Oct. 5 - Every Wed.
Board of Ed. Meeting 7:15 pm	Oct. 10 @ Auburn El.
Half Day / 12:22 dismissal	Oct. 12
End of Mid-Term	Oct. 14
Mid-terms on Skyward	Oct. 20
P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm	Oct. 18 & 20
Harvest Night 6:00-7:30 pm	Oct. 27
Picture Make-Up Day	Nov. 16

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hampton Elementary School Community is to foster an environment where all children feel safe, respected, and valued. We provide the foundation for students to reach their maximum potential in their academics and encourage them to strive for personal excellence.

Like us on Facebook for up-to-date information about school events!

Hampton Harvest Fest Evening

On October 27th, Hampton will be hosting a Harvest Fest / Walkthrough Evening for all Kindergarten through fifth grade students and families from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This includes music in the gym until 7:30 p.m. Students will be able to trick-or-treat as they walk down the hallways. Students and families will enter the building at the West end, by the 5th grade classrooms. Students and families are welcome to wear costumes. All costumes MUST be in good taste, absolutely NO weapons.

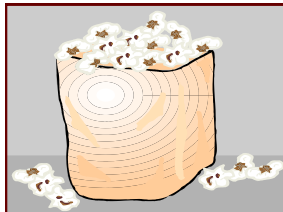
We are accepting donations of candy for Harvest Fest. Feel free to send a bag of candy with your child or you can drop off a bag of candy at the office. Please help us make this night a success!



Booster Club News

BOOSTER CLUB POPCORN FRIDAYS

- Cost: \$.25 cents per bag.
- October 7th & 21st
- November 4th & 18th
- December 2nd & 16th



SCHOOL STORE WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Wednesday, October 5th, students in Grades 1-5 will have the opportunity after they eat lunch to visit the school store to purchase fun school supplies. Prices normally range from .25 to \$2.00.



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at Hampton. Even if you have just a little extra time, we can use your help. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinators, Sandy Migut & Amber Pape at hamp-tonvolunteer@bcschools.net.



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of bags of candy for our Harvest Fest Night. If you would like to donate a bag, please drop it off in the office, or send it with your child to school. Thank You!

PRETZELS FOR PLAYGROUND

We will be having Pretzel Sales on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch periods — Pretzel Rods will be 2 for .25 cents. Money collected will be going towards our playground fund.

FALL FUNDRAISER

Your student recently brought home a Fundraiser Packet from the Kleinhenn Company. The due date for orders and money is Monday, October 17th. Delivery date will be announced soon. You may also place your orders on-line at: www.kleinhenn.com. The monies raised by the Booster Club helps with end-of-the-year field trips and other classroom projects.

BOX TOP COMPETITION TIME!

As many of you know, Box Tops provide funds for our school that are used for great events like Fun Fair, additional supplies for the classrooms, and help us continue raising funds for new playground equipment. The contest begins October 3rd and will end on October 14th. Here's how we will compete:

- Group 1: Young 5's / Kindergarten / 1st grade
- Group 2: 2nd & 3rd grades
- Group 3: 4th & 5th grades

Send in your Box Tops (you will see them on many items you buy at the grocery store) and the class from each group that collects the most Box Tops will be awarded a pizza party! The 2nd place class will win a popcorn party!

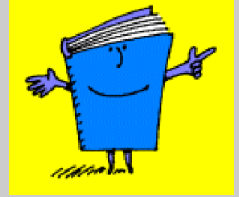
Let the competition begin!



Media News from Mrs. Dine

Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair is coming! It will be held October 17th-21st. The Book Fair will be open for sales before and after school as well as during Parent / Teacher Conferences. Please remember to stop by and shop our Book Fair. The proceeds help keep our school library fresh and up-to-date with great books to read! If you are interested in helping with set-up, tear-down, or working the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Dine at dinec@bcschools.net.



Safety / Parents in Building

We ask that all visitors or volunteers in our building please sign in at the office after buzzing in. We have visitor badges that we ask all of our visitors and volunteers to wear. NEVER enter the building without checking in at the office.

Vision Testing

The Bay County Health Department will be offering vision testing for 1st, 3rd, 5th, and all Special Education students on October 17th and 18th. If your child is not scheduled to be tested, you may still call and ask that they be tested by the technician.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Picture Make-up Day is Friday, November 16th. If your child was absent on our regular picture day or you weren't happy with your original proof, then your child should get their picture taken on this day!

HAWK PRIDE!

We have car stickers for sale in the office for \$1.00! Profits will go toward the playground. Pride and Playgrounds!! :)



Early Dismissal of Children

When it becomes necessary to excuse a child early, the parent is required to:

Inform the teacher, in writing, in advance.

Stop in at the office to sign the child out.

The student will be called to the office for dismissal.

*Note: Calls after 3:00 p.m. may not be relayed in time. Please call prior to 3:00 p.m. for any changes in plans.

Please allow your child to stay in class the entire day even though it may be easier to take them out early to avoid traffic. Early leaves DO count against your child's absence rate.

Code of Conduct Highlights

A BCPS Elementary Student Code of Conduct Handbook has been distributed to parents and children to provide information regarding the school discipline, technology and transportation policies of the Bay City Public Schools.

School Discipline: School personnel will work with children not following the expected behaviors outlined in the handbook. A conference may be requested to discuss the academic and social issues related to your child's performance at school. In some cases, following corrective interventions, disciplinary action may be required. To schedule an appointment to discuss concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Technology: In order for students to use technology within the Bay City Public Schools, the BCPS Student Code of Conduct must be signed. Students will not be permitted to use computers at school if there is a misuse of technology at school.

Transportation: It is the policy of the Bay City Public Schools to provide safe, courteous, and consistent transportation services to eligible school age children. If a student's behavior does not improve after several prompts, the privilege of being transported to school by school bus may be suspended or in extreme cases, terminated.

Time to Connect

Communicating student progress is an important step toward helping students achieve. This communication is one way for parents and teachers to recognize student strengths and implement strategies that focus on an area of concern. The 2016-17 BCPS Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference and Report Card dates are:

- Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences: 10/18 & 10/20/16.
- 1st Trimester ends: 11/22/16
- 2nd Trimester ends: 3/10/17
- Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences: 3/14 & 3/16/17
- 3rd Trimester Ends: 6/14/07



Classroom teachers appreciate inquiry through e-mail. To connect with your child's teacher, visit www.bcpshampton.com and look under the "Staff Contacts" tab.