



# Instruction Time

Student instruction time starts at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:28 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 3:28 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.

# 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; and then 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.*

## Upcoming Events

Popcorn Days	Oct. 12, 26, & Nov. 9
Board of Ed. Meeting 7pm at Handy Middle School	October 8
NO SCHOOL	October 10
Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night 5:30-6:30 pm	October 24
Harvest Night 5:30-6:30 pm	October 25
End of Mid-Term	October 26
Mid-Terms posted on Skyward	November 1
Parent / Teacher Conferences 4-7pm	November 8 & 13
Picture Make-Up Day	November 14
Girls on the Run 5K in Saginaw	November 17

## 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.



## SAFETY / PARENTS N 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.

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HAMPTON HAPPENINGS

# Hampton Harvest Fest Evening

On October 25th, Hampton will be hosting a Harvest Fest / Walkthrough Evening for all Kindergarten through fifth grade students and families from 5:30-6:30 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.

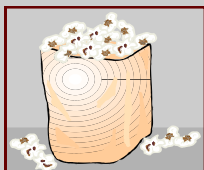
We are accepting donations of candy for Harvest Fest. Feel free to send a bag of candy with your child or you can drop off a bag of candy at the office. Please help us make this night a success! Please have



## Booster Club News

### POPCORN FRIDAYS

- Cost: \$.25 cents per bag.
- October 12th & 26th
- November 9th
- December 7th & 21st



### SCHOOL STORE THURSDAYS

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 Coordinator: Christie Alexander at: [hamptonvolunteer@bcschools.net](mailto:hamptonvolunteer@bcschools.net).



### PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Picture Make-up Day is Wednesday, November 14th. 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!

### 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 by October 18th. Thank You!

### BOX TOP COMPETITION TIME!

Just by simply clipping Box Tops off the boxes and bringing them in, you're helping our school out in a BIG way. Every box top is worth .10 cents and it's an easy way for our school to earn money. We're kicking off the school year with the first Box Top competition. The competition will begin Monday, October 1st and end on Friday, October 12th. The top two classes that collect the most Box Tops will win a fun fall treat of cider and donuts! Be sure to check out the Box Top board in the hall to see each classroom's progress!



### NO SCHOOL - OCTOBER 10TH

There will be no school on Wednesday, October 10th. Teachers will be in a Professional Development meeting.



## Vision Testing

The Bay County Health Department will be offering vision testing for 1st, 3rd, 5th, and all Special Education students on October 22nd & 23rd. If your child is not scheduled to be tested, you may still call and ask that they be tested by the technician.

## Girls ON the Run News

Girls on the Run will be having their celebration 5K on Saturday, November 17th in Saginaw. Come join and/or cheer on our Hampton girls! Register here: <https://www.raceplanner.com/registrationinfo/event/Girls-on-the-Run-Saginaw-Bay-Fall-2018-5k-Community-Runner-Registration>

# 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 2018-19 BCPS Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference and Report Card dates are:

- 1st Semester end: 10/26/18
- Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences: November 8th & 13th
- 2nd Semester ends: 3/15/19
- Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 21st & 26th
- 3rd Semester Ends: 6/7/19



Classroom teachers appreciate inquiry through e-mail. To connect with your child's teacher, visit [www.bcpshampton.com](http://www.bcpshampton.com) and look under the "Staff Contacts"

# Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night

On Wednesday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. we will be having our WATCH D.O.G. kick-off. We will have a presentation informing you about our program. We will meet here in the school cafeteria for FREE pizza and drinks. Our goal is to have dads, grandpas, uncles, step-dads, or other significant male adults spend at least one day this year at school to be a positive male role model. If you would like to check out the website for more information the address is [www.fathers.com/watchdogs](http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs). Come, bring your child, and join us for a fun night at school! Please fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it by Friday, October 19th.

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\_\_\_ Yes! I'll be at Pizza Night \_\_\_ # of people attending

\_\_\_ Sorry, I can't attend on October 24th but would still like to volunteer

Father / Father Figure Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_