

MAY 2024

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying the mild spring weather.

The last few months of the year become very busy with school and class events. Please be sure to check ParentSquare each day so you know what is going on in your child's class and at school!

►REPORT CARDS

Report cards were sent home on April 19. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's grades, please reach out to the child's classroom teacher.

►TESTING

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the New York State ELA exam on May 1 and 2 and the New York State Math exam on May 13 and 14.

These exams are among the many required mandates in the education process. Results are used as an educational tool for our teachers to help celebrate our students' successes and strengthen areas of weakness. This is just one of many formal and informal assessments the school uses to ensure students are well-rounded.

►PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

PTA is sponsoring the Herkimer Elementary School Spring Carnival on May 18 from 11 AM-2 PM.

It will be a fun day filled with games, prizes and food. We are collecting items for our basket raffles. Your child should be bringing a flyer home with the child's assigned theme.

►CLOTHING

As the weather begins to get warmer, please have your child practice good hygiene and dress in an appropriate manner. Brushing your teeth and showering daily helps promote healthy habits for children. Student clothing should promote thoughtful and modest choices. Have your child dress in layers because often times it is cool in the morning, but becomes very warm and humid in the afternoon.

►DATES TO REMEMBER

May 14

Early release (for both the Herkimer Elementary School and the Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School)

May 24

No school

May 27

Memorial Day (no school)

May 28

No school

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Renee Vogt,
Building Principal

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CONTACT US

Parents are encouraged to contact teachers with classroom questions or concerns. Teacher contact information is found online at herkimercsd.org.

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Grade 5 Honor Roll and High Honor Roll

Mrs. Denton's and Mrs. Macri's Class

High Honor Roll:

- Sofia Donets
- Damien Mihevc
- Leo Osterhoudt
- Julian Piccione

Honor Roll:

- Mia Chamoun
- Aryanna Farrington
- Collin Filipczuk
- Adelaide Hammond
- Brooklyn Jackson

Miss Johnson's Class

High Honor Roll:

- Anthony Scalise
- Charleigh Rae Staring
- Meah Wessinger

Honor Roll:

- Ellen Bates
- Mia DiPierro
- Derek Martin

- Alexander Murtaugh
- Winry Reed
- Enapay Shenandoah
- Sophia Sparks

Mr. Schoff's Class

High Honor Roll:

- Sophie Burns
- Eve Nasso

Honor Roll:

- Hunter Balderston
- Emily Ellis-Jeck
- Korbin Noble

Mrs. Spence's Class

High Honor Roll:

- Isacc Leon
- Mei McLean
- Ava Verenich

Honor Roll:

- Charity Buckley
- Alexander Fay
- Oliver Lesniak
- Nelson Wymes

A-F Calendar



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <p>This schedule is subject to change due to any un-scheduled closing of school. For example, if school is closed on Monday and it is a "D" day, this "D" day would NOT be skipped. "D" day would be pushed to the day we return to school. This means that the rest of this schedule would continue to change as well.</p> <p>Early Release (students will be released at the following times): *Pre-K: 10:30 AM *Grades K-5: 11:15 AM</p> | | | <i>1</i> D 3/STEM Club 4A/STEM Club 5/Yearbook | <i>2</i> E Intermediate Band | <i>3</i> F Beginner Band | <i>4</i> |
| <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> A 3/Art Club 4/Newspaper Club 5A/STEM Club | <i>7</i> B 4/Library Club 5/Student Council | <i>8</i> C | <i>9</i> D Intermediate Band | <i>10</i> E Beginner Band | <i>11</i> |
| <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> F | <i>14</i> A Early Release | <i>15</i> B | <i>16</i> C Intermediate Band | <i>17</i> D Beginner Band | <i>18</i> Spring Carnival 11:00 AM-2:00 PM |
| <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> E 3/Art Club 4/Newspaper Club 5B/STEM Club | <i>21</i> F 4/Library Club 5/Student Council | <i>22</i> A 3/STEM Club 4B/STEM Club 5/Yearbook | <i>23</i> B Intermediate Band | <i>24</i> No School Unused Snow Day | <i>25</i> |
| <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> No School Memorial Day | <i>28</i> No School Unused Snow Day | <i>29</i> C | <i>30</i> D Intermediate Band | <i>31</i> E Beginner Band | |

Spring Carnival



SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
11:00 AM - 2:00PM

JOIN US FOR THE H.E.S. 2024

SPRING CARNIVAL

SPONSORED BY PTA



GAME TICKETS- 4/\$1.00
20/\$5.00

BASKET TICKETS- 1/\$1.00
25/\$20.00

PHOTO BOOTH- 2 GAME
TICKETS

CAKE WALK- 2 GAME
TICKETS

ART STATION- FREE

PIZZA- \$2.00

HOT DOGS- \$1.00

NACHOS-\$2.00

CHIPS- \$.50

WATER/JUICE- \$1.00

LEMONADE- \$.50

CANDY- \$1.00

BAKED GOODS-\$.50

POPCORN- 2 GAME TICKETS

ICE CREAM-FREE

IN NEED OF CAKE DONATIONS

Volunteers Needed for Spring Carnival

Volunteers Needed!!!



We are looking for volunteers to help with games at the Spring Carnival. It will be May 18, 2024 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please return the bottom half of this sheet by Friday May 10th. A game will be assigned to you the day of the carnival. Please contact Mrs. Denton or Mrs. Spence with any questions.

Name: -----

Phone Number -----

Child's Name & Teacher: -----

Yes, I would like to volunteer at:

10:45–12:15

12:15–2:00

Mental Health Awareness Spirit Week

Mental Health A W A R E N E S S Spirit Week

Mindful Monday (May 20)

- Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness Week

Tune In Tuesday (May 21)

- Wear your favorite music/singer t-shirt.

Work Together Wednesday (May 22)

- Wear tie dye. We are all in this together!

Thoughtful Thursday (May 23)

- Wear your favorite hat or cap.

Breakfast Menu

**Herkimer
Elementary School**

BREAKFAST MENU

Breakfast is Free | Menu is subject to change | Allergen information is available upon request information! | Contact hmieinick@oneida-boces.org for more information!

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| | | 01 Whole Grain Bagel with Cream Cheese | 02 Fruit Frudel | 03 Snackin' Waffles |
| 06 Assorted Whole Grain Muffin with Yogurt | 07 Poptarts | 08 Pancakes | 09 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round | 10 Zee Zee Bars |
| 13 Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Muffin Top | 14 Snackin' Waffles | 15 Yogurt Parfait | 16 Breakfast Sandwich | 17 Mini Cinni |
| 20 Whole Grain Bagel with Cream Cheese | 21 Pancake Sausage Stick | 22 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round | 23 Fruit Frudel | 24 No School! |
| 27 No School! | 28 No School! | 29 Zee Zee Bars | 30 Pancake Sausage Stick | 31 Mini Cinni |



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LUNCH MENU

Lunch is Free | Menu is subject to change | Allergen information is available upon request information! | Contact jhmieknick@onsaida-boces.org for more information!

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 06 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Tuna Salad Sandwich | 07 Mozzarella Sticks with Dipping Sauce Deli Turkey Sandwich Corn | 01 French Toast Sticks Breakfast Sausage Deli Ham Sandwich Hashbrown Patty | 02 Dip N Sip: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Mixed Deli Sandwich Green Beans | 03 School Lunch Hero Day! Cheesy Cheese Pizza Hawaiian Pizza Fresh Green Salad |
| 13 Boneless Chicken Bites Steamy Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans | 14 Early Dismissal - Deli Turkey or PBJ Sandwich Available! | 08 Warm Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Roll Deli Ham Sandwich Carrots | 09 Regional NY's Food Day! Nachos Supreme Mixed Deli Sandwich Street Corn Salad Miss Milla's Chocolate Chip Cookie | 10 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Green Salad |
| 20 Chicken Patty on a Bun Tuna Salad Sandwich Carrots | 21 Chili with Tortilla Chips Deli Turkey Sandwich Corn | 22 Mozzarella Sticks with Dipping Sauce Deli Ham Sandwich Broccoli | 23 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Garlic Pizza Fresh Green Salad | 17 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Fresh Green Salad |
| 27 No School! | 28 No School! | 29 Warm Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Roll Deli Ham Sandwich Green Beans | 30 Macaroni and Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Macaroni Mixed Deli Sandwich Green Peas | 24 No School! |
| | | | | 31 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Green Salad |



- Available Daily**
- Entrée Salads
 - Party Plate
 - Assorted Subs & Sandwiches
 - Assorted Fresh Fruit & Fruit Juice
 - Vegetable
 - Cruncher Cups
 - Ice Cold New York State Milk

- Local Items this Month**
- Milk, Yogurt, Meatballs, Peas, Hot Dogs, Corn, Carrots, Green Beans, Black Beans, Miss Milla's Cookies, Grape Slushie, Ground Beef.

Local items are indicated in bold on the menu

