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A Message from the Principal

Dear Sailor Families,

The month of October is flying by and learning is in full swing! During the first couple of months of school there is a heavy emphasis on practicing procedures, learning behavior / academic expectations, assessing to find out what students know and are able to do, and increasing students stamina to sustain attention and learn. It is a fun and busy time of year for all and an important part of a successful year! At Bay Harbor Elementary School, children and student learning is our top priority. We will

do everything in our power to ensure we provide our students with a top all-around education.

Important Report Card Update

Beginning this school year, the HSSD Elementary Schools will be shifting to an electronic report card similar to Lineville, Bay View and Bay Port. All schools will be utilizing PowerSchool to do this. During October parent teacher conferences, you will receive a handout with information on how to set up a PowerSchool account and retrieve grades/attendance information. If you have already set up a PowerSchool account for your family, you will not need to do this again. We will continue to provide you with updates and support as we transition to this new reporting process! As always, please contact us if you have any questions at all.

Your Partner in Education, Tony

October Lunch and Breakfast Menus Click here

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

OCTOBER

19 - Fall Fun Fest -11:00 - 3:00

21 - Wear you READ t-shirt

22 - Market Day Pick up 4:45 -5:45

24 - Parent/teacher Conferences 4:00 -7:30, Scholastic Book Fair 3:30- 7:30

25 - Autumn Classroom Celebrations 2:20-3:20

29 - Parent/teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:30, Scholastic Book Fair 3:30 - 7:30

31 - No School, Parent/teacher Conferences 8:30 -11:00

NOVEMBER

- 1 No School
- **4** 4th Grade to the Giving Tree (8:50 -11:15)
- 8 PTO Family Game Night (5:30- 7:30)



Bay Harbor Apparel Sale coming soon! October 23rd - November

Click here for more information. Watch for the Order forms which will be coming home in the Take Home Envelopes on October 23rd.



Click here for a "Year- At -A -Glance" look at the Bay Harbor calendar. It will be updated as events get scheduled throughout the year.

Picture Day Order Forms due tomorrow!



If you want to order pictures of your child(ren) that were taken by Harmann's last week , please return the order form envelope with your payment by tomorrow, Thursday,



Scholastic Book Fair!

The Book Fair is coming to Bay Harbor during Parent/Teacher conferences!

The Book Fair will be located in the gym. Please check it out when you come in for your conferences!

Shop for Christmas gift giving!

- Thursday, October 24th 3:30-7;30
- Tuesday, October 29th 3:30 -7:30
- Thursday, October 31st 8:00 -11:30



Bay Harbor's Fall Fest - THIS SATURDAY! Don't miss it!

October 19th - 11:00 - 3:00

This is an event for the whole

family to enjoy!



SAVE THE DATE! PTO's Family Game Night!

Friday, November 8th 5:00- 7:30 - more info to follow!

Speak Up 2013 Survey



The Speak Up 2013 Survey will be open for input as of October 2. We are asking students, staff and parents to participate in Speak Up and share your ideas about technology in schools to promote better learning. Thanks to the responses we received from you, we were able to put over 700 iPads and 1300 Mac Book Air devices into the hands of our students. Look for this

logo on your school website to participate in the survey. The class in each school with the most students participating in the 2013 Speak Up 2013 Survey will win a popcorn party in December with a group photo featured on Facebook and in the next district newsletter. Click here for the survey.

Community Corner

- "Minute to Win It" Harvest Festival- Thursday,
 October 31st 6-8 pm NEW Freedom Church in
 Howard, Click here for more info!
- Friday, October 18 (4-7:30 pm) Fall Harvest Family Night at St. John the Baptist School in Howard, click here for more info





"Heavenly Hat Parade" and Assembly - took place on Friday, October 11th. Click here to read more and to check out some more pictures! Thank you to all who contributed \$1.00 to wear a hat in the parade! The total amount donated was \$503.65!



Wondering What's happening in Music?

Visit Miss Capelle's website to see and hear our voices come together! Click here!

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences coming up Soon!

Thursday, October 24th 4:00- 7:30, Tuesday, October 29th 4:00- 7:30, Friday, October 31st am 8:00-11:30. A Confirmation Slip will be coming home in the Take Home Envelopes TODAY! Our "Specialists" will be available to meet with parents at Bay Harbor on some of the days of the conferences. Click here to see their schedule.

Giving Tree - Collecting Non-Perishables

Our school will be collecting non-perishables for the Giving Tree during Parent/Teacher Conferences (The evenings of Thursday, October 24th and Tuesday, October 29th, and also the morning on Thursday, October 31st). You can drop off your donations in the bins located near the office in the main hallway of the school. Thank you!

Student Directory Permission Form - Due now!

Click here to print out this form to give permission for your child's information to be published in the Student Directory that will be available for purchase for \$2.00 soon (This form was originally sent home in the Take Home Envelopes a few weeks ago, but if you misplaced it, please print off another form, complete and return to school). Thank you!

Guided Reading Leveling Chart

Parents and guardians: Click here to see a Guided Reading Leveling Chart that you may find useful when shopping for books for your child(ren).

Golden Award Winners

Click here to see the Winning Classrooms of the Golden Awards for last week!

Bay Harbor PTO



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