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A Message from the Principal

Fall is a great time of year at Bay Harbor. Not only are the colors of the leaves changing, but so are the students. So much academic and emotional growth takes place this time of year as students settle in and get used to "school life" again. You all recently received a message from Superintendent LaCroix which outlined ways to continue to support your children in their learning process. Below are the key points:

- 1. Attend parent-teacher conference with your student
- 2. Check your student's grades on PowerSchool
- 3. Set continuous improvement goals, and
- 4. Communicate regularly with your child's teachers

I would also like to send an appreciation for a FANTASTIC Fall Fest event. It was a classy event that not only engaged the students, but also the adults. Thank you to everyone for your on-going commitment in helping to make Bay Harbor a special place!

Your partner in education,

Tony Ebeling, Principal

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences-

Thursday, October 24th 4:00- 7:30, Tuesday, October 29th 4:00- 7:30, Friday, October 31st am 8:00- 11:30. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair! -Open during Parent/Teacher Conferences!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Parent/Teacher conferences! The Book Fair will be located in the gym. Please check it out when you come in for your conferences - Don't miss it! Shop for Christmas gift giving!

October Lunch and Breakfast Menus Click here

UPCOMING DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

OCTOBER

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



Bay Harbor Apparel Sale -Starts tomorrow! Check out the samples at the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Watch for the Order forms which will be in the Take Home Envelopes Today. Check out the samples of clothing which

will be hanging in the main hallway. Click here for more information. The sale runs through November 4th.

Attention all 3rd and 4th graders!

30 - School Spirit Day - Jersey Day!

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), Bay Harbor apparel orders due

8 - 1st Quarter Ends, Picture Retakes (am), PTO Family Game Night (5:30- 7:30)- more info to follow

12 - PTO Meeting 6:30

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.



"Thank you" to our wonderful PTO and all the volunteers and families who helped to make the Fall Fest such a great and successful event for our school! A very special thank you goes out to Melissa Chrisman, Leslie Frank, Hollie Linder, Sandi

Beaver, Mary Menne, Brittney Hauser, Natalie Merhalski, Stephanie Puissant, Crystal Glen, Michele Otradovec, Melissa Leiterman, and Jill Bartman!

The Bay Harbor Staff

Hey, Check out this picture of Hayden
Stoychoff who was a winner at the Kids
Raffle! - click here (It was great to see the kids so
excited when they won!). More pictures will be forthcoming in



another newsletter.

"Thank you" to the following volunteers who helped on Picture Day: Tammy Anderson, Heidi Lemke, and Dana Nugent. Thank you for helping to make picture day run smoothly!

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!
- Try Hockey for Free day- November 2 click here for more info
- You're invited to a Scholastic Chess Tournament (open to all students K-12, any school district) see more....
- Power of Dance Parents Night Out click here



You can sign up for the **Reading Olympics** now through Friday, November 8th. Please click here to read the letter and to find out more information. Complete and return the Participation Agreement located on the bottom of the letter. We are looking forward to another year of fun reading discussions!

Report Card Update Reminder

As of this school year, the HSSD Elementary Schools will be shifting to an electronic report card via Powerschool. More information will be given to you at your parent/teacher conference.

Student Directory <u>Order Forms</u> - In Today's Take Home Envelopes!

Look for an order form to purchase a Student Directory in the Take Home Envelopes today. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$2.00 each, with the proceeds going to the Student Council. Please return this form, along with your payment of \$2.00 to school. A Directory will then be sent home with your child. They will also be available for purchase in the office anytime.

Giving Tree - Collecting Non-Perishables

Our school will be collecting non-perishables for the Giving Tree during all of the Parent/Teacher Conferences. You can drop off your donations in the bins located near the office in the main hallway of the school. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!
PTO's Family Game Night!
Friday, November 8th
5:00- 7:30 more info to follow!



Wondering What's happening in Music?
Visit Miss Capelle's website to see and hear our voices come together! Click here!

SAVE THE DATE! The Holiday Concert date is Thursday, December 12th. Families with students whose last names begin with

N-Z should try to attend the 9:30 concert. Families with students whose last names begin with A-M should try to attend the 1:30 concert.

Golden Award Winners!

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

Bay Harbor PTO



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