

April 19, 2018

HAMB DEN HEADLINES

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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- 19th K,1st,2nd Music Program
- 23rd KW Day
- 24th Interims Released
- 25th Spring Pictures
- 27th 5Cs Breakfast 8:30 am
- 30th KW Day

MAY

- 7th KW Day
- 10th 5th grade to Middle School
- 11th 3rd grade to Middle School
- 14th KT Day
- 15th Volunteer Breakfast
- 16th PTO Meeting 3:45 pm
- 17th 4th grade to Middle School
- 17th Buy one Get One Book Fair
- 18th 2nd grade picnic
- 18th Spelling Bee 2:00 pm
- 21st KW Day
- 22nd Field Day
- 23rd 5th Grade Dare Graduation
- 24th 5th Grade Promotion
- 24th End of 4th quarter
- 24th LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

The mission of Chardon Local Schools is high achievement for all students where learning is our most important work.

Current grades are always available through the IC Parent Portal

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

TONIGHT, April 19th

6:30 pm @ Park Elementary

Grades KDG, 1st & 2nd



ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE.

Checks can be made payable to Chardon Board of Education. They can also be paid online on the Chardon website under the Resource Tab.

Kindergarten - \$31.38

1st Grade - \$29.35

2nd Grade - \$51.15

3rd Grade - \$51.21

4th Grade - \$50.31

5th Grade - \$65.92

Monday Convocation

This year Hambden will host a different speaker every Monday morning. Our "Monday Convocation" will give our students the opportunity to hear from successful and innovative people from all around the community. This week we heard from Magician Michael Griffin. If you have a suggestion of a community leader to speak to our students, please contact me .

Thank you,
Mathew Prezioso
Principal

UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIPS ARE THE BEST ONES

...is our theme for this year. Each day our teachers recognize certain students for displaying this trait. At the beginning of the day, Mr. Prezioso randomly draws one name. This student gets to choose a prize from our "treasure box". Our students drawn were:



Blake Nelson - helped someone
Max Mineo - did the right thing
John Timko - did the right thing
Claire Wilson - helped someone
Micah Tager - did the right thing



\$2.75 lunch price

WEEK OF APRIL 23rd-27th
BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Monday - **WC Muffin**
WC Garlic French Bread Pizza

Tuesday - **WC Apple Frudel**
Tacos

Wednesday - **Yogurt Cup**
Chicken Nuggets

Thursday - **Bagel Sausage Sandwich**
Mini Maple Pancakes

Friday - **WC Mini Donuts**
Big Daddy's Pizza



SPRING PICTURES
Wednesday, April 25th

K-5 grade

CHEESE!



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. Parents, if your child is missing any jackets, hats, etc., please encourage them to look through the bin. Thank you.

Middle School Orientation

May 7th - 3rd-to-4th grade Parent Orientation @ 5:30pm

May 7th - 4th-to-5th grade Parent Orientation @ 7pm

May 14th - 5th-to-6th grade Parent Orientation @ 6pm



Kindergarten parents can register for the 2018-2019 school year through the Chardon website.



ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS!

There will be a meeting for all 4th graders and their parents interested in BAND for next school year on *Wednesday, May 9 at 6:45 PM* in the Middle School LGIR (large room near the gym & cafe). Students will have the opportunity to try the instruments before the meeting from 6 PM-6:40 PM, and/or after the meeting from 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM. Please send any questions to:

melissa.lichtler@chardonschools.org or tracy.paroubek@chardonschools.org

REQUIRED EVENING PRACTICES AT CHS

In the CHS Band Room – enter Door #16 near bus garage

MONDAY, APRIL 16; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Percussion 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

EVERYONE 6:45 PM-8:00 PM

Please arrive a few minutes early to get your instrument ready so that we can begin on time.

EVENING CONCERT AT MENTOR – SATURDAY, MAY 5

Mentor Fine Arts Center – [6477 Center St. Mentor, 44060](#)

Arrival 6:15 PM – to Mentor Performing Arts Center

Concert begins at 6:45 PM and will conclude at approximately 7:45 PM.

Performing with 5th Grade will be the CMS 8th Band.

***Note: Other Chardon Bands are performing 5:30-6:30 and 8:00-9:00
if you would like to hear more groups!***

Crescendo Club TAG Day

Mark your calendars for Chardon Crescendo Club's annual TAG Day, Saturday, May 12th from 9 am – noon. TAG (Thank-a-Giver) Day is a fundraiser to support the music program of students in grades K-12. Students will be going door to door to ask for donations to Crescendo Club. Cash and checks payable to Crescendo Club are accepted. Crescendo Club uses the funds for sheet music, instrument repairs, uniforms, scholarships and other general support of the music program. You can also mail a contribution to Chardon Crescendo Club, [151 Chardon Avenue Chardon, OH 44024](#). Thanks in advance for your support of Chardon music students.



Summer Art Camp

A colorful graphic for a summer art camp. It features several paint splashes in teal, orange, and pink. A grey box in the upper right lists the cost includes: Camp Apron, Painting, Ceramics, Crafts, and All art materials. A central box provides the dates "June 11-15th", location "Bass Lake Preserve: Bass Lake Lodge", and address "11145 Lakeview Drive" with the time "9 - 11:00 am". A pink splash contains the text "Only \$125 for the week" and an orange splash says "Grades 3 thru HS Welcome!". A paintbrush icon is in the bottom right of the graphic area.

The most creative camp in Geauga County!

Register Today at GeaugaPaints.com

S P O R T S



Registration Open

Ages 4-17

<http://www.chardonbaseball.com>

Late registration is not guaranteed and additional fees may apply



Boys/Girls 3rd-8th grade

www.chardonlacrosse.com

FUN

June 18-22, 2018

9:00-3:00 pm

Designed for ages 9-14 years

Cost \$250 by May 1, \$275 after May 1

www.timbernook.com



GEAUGA LYRIC THEATER SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

Registrations Now Open

Online at www.geaugatheater.org and at

GLTG Business Office 106 Water St. 10am-5pm

440-285-7701

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Summer Enrichment Camps for Kids 7-13 Years Old



LEGO® Robotics



Stop Motion Animation



Video Game Design

Register at ClassroomAntics.com or 800-595-3776

Earth Day Extravaganza with Natural Resource Management

Sunday, April 22 • 11 AM to 3 PM • The West Woods

Join Geauga Park District for this FREE event featuring:

- Presentations by Wildlife Experts (Including a Coyote Expert)
- Live Birds of Prey Show
- Live Amphibian/Reptile Show & Tell
- Wildlife Discovery Walks
- Make-n-Take Crafts: Seed Bombs, Plant-Your-Own Meadows & Ice Cream Cone Bird Feeders
- Tree Sapling & Native Meadow Flower Giveaways
- Garlic Mustard Pulling Contest
- Food for Sale by the Hunger Squad Food Truck
- The Pleasure of Enjoying the Great Outdoors on Earth Day!

For a complete schedule of events, please click here. (link to www.geaugaparkdistrict.org/)

PTO NEWS***DQ FUNDRAISER Thursday April 19th 6-9pm***

We had a nice meeting with all the members from the different PTO's in our district on Monday evening! The PTO's that will remain for the 18-19 school year are Park, Munson and Chardon Middle School! There will be some reconfiguring of the PTO's at the elementary level and a rebuild of the PTO committees at the middle school level!!! All PTO's are welcoming new ideas!! Hamden Elementary has an amazing group of parents who show a lot of dedication by volunteering!! Let's show them how we roll- Hambden Style!!!

Park Elementary will be having an officer election in May!! Please nominate yourself or someone else who is interested by filling out the form on the next page!!! I will be more than willing to drop them off at the meeting on the 24th if you cannot attend!! Nominees will need to be present at the meeting in May!!!!

All three PTO's do have a Facebook Page! Contact information for Park PTO is current VP Amanda Jonovich: ajonovich@yahoo.com Munson PTO is current President Kelly Sharaba: kelly.sharaba@gmail.com Chardon Middle School PTO is current VP Amy Roediger: roedigerac@yahoo.com If you have any questions please let us know! ~Christina Buynak

***Don't forget- Every year Hambden PTO awards scholarships to High School Seniors that attended Hambden Elementary!!! Staff and Parents of current Hambden students are asked to read the essays and rate each applicant! The winning students will be granted the scholarship in May at the awards ceremony!! This year we have 10 applicants!! The essays are available in Mr. Prezioso's office. The identities of each applicant is hidden and we ask that you read each essay and rate them starting with 1. (first place) and so on!! Voting will end May 3rd! If you have any questions please contact the PTO at hambdenpto@live.com

**A message from Mr. Hazen: Field Day is May 22nd from 9:30am -2pm We are going to have 8 stations in the morning and afternoon. The event will be 2 hours long each session. 9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm. I need around 16 volunteers for each session (2 each). I will send home volunteer slips this week!!! If you are interested please contact Mr. Hazen at Jordan.hazen@chardonschools.org The PTO will be providing water and popsicles-we are looking for people to rotate through this as well!!!

April:

19th Spring Concert K-2 ***DQ Fundraiser afterwards 6-9pm

25th Spring Pictures

27th The Hambden 5'C's Breakfast 8:30 am

May

7th-11th Teacher/Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation Week

11th Spirit Day

16th PTO Meeting @ 3:45

17th Buy One Get One Book Fair

20th End of Year Party

22rd Field Day 9:30am-2pm

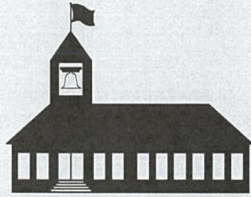
24th Last Day of School/5th Grade Promotion/ Hambden Final Clap Out

Your 2017-2018 PTO Officers

Christina Buynak ~ President Joleigh Burnett~ Vice President

Tracy Scheid~ Secretary Megan Ghobrial~ Treasurer

Email: hambdenpto@live.com



Help us help the school !!

YOUR PTO IN ACTION 2017-2018

Programs Supported

- Teacher Appreciation
- Artist in Residence
- Assemblies
- Curriculum Enrichment

Events Sponsored

- Halloween Family Dance
- Book Fairs
- Family Drive-in Night
- Christmas Craft
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Bowling
- Spring Carnival

Services & Supplies

- New Chrome books
- Smart boards
- Classroom Amplifiers
- Staff Chairs
- Safety Patrol Supplies
- Playground Equipment

Park Elementary PTO Nominations & Elections for 2018-2019

- ✓ I want Park Elementary to be a cohesive learning environment for my child!
- ✓ I want to help decide how PTO fundraising monies are spent.
- ✓ I was to support additional curriculum enrichment activities.
- ✓ I want my child to have a great school year – to learn and to have fun!

If the above statements are true, please consider becoming involved in our school. Parent involvement is critical for a successful school, so volunteer as a PTO officer or consider being a committee chair for 2018-2019. There are jobs that take no more than a couple hours a month, some seasonal, and a few that require a routine commitment.

Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS help make Park Elementary a great school! Join us – it's rewarding, it's important, it's even fun!

Nominate yourself or someone else. Please provide bio information below. If you have any questions, please contact [Jenifer Goodwin at 440-655-6485](tel:440-655-6485) or [Amanda Jonovich at 440-382-7904](tel:440-382-7904)

Elections will be held at the PTO General Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. You must attend the April 24th meeting and submit this form in person.

Per the Park PTO by-laws, our Vice President assumes the position of the President when there is a vacancy in that office. This is to promote continuity and stability within the PTO. Amanda Jonovich will be assuming the role of President for the 2018-2019 school year as she is the Vice-President this year.

<u>Elected Officers</u> (Elected at General Meeting)	Nominee Name	Contact Info
Vice President	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____

Experience: (i.e. committees, offices/positions held, community involvement)

Grade level of students attending Park in the 2018-2019 school year:

Please tell us in 3-5 sentences why you feel you would be a qualified candidate for the desired position.

What is your vision for Park Elementary School?

Officer and Committee Chair Descriptions

The PTO Executive Board is comprised of elected officers, committee chairs, and school representatives. It meets one evening per month to conduct PTO business. No member shall hold more than one office at a time and no officers shall be eligible to serve in the same office for more than four consecutive years, unless no other candidates are identified and with approval of the membership.

Elected Officers

Vice President - Shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act, and shall assist the President when called upon. When a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume those duties. This is to promote continuity and stability within the PTO. *Note: To hold the office of President, one must be a VP for at least one year.

Secretary – Shall keep a record of all general and Executive Board meetings of the organization. The Secretary shall maintain the website and social media information. The secretary shall assist as needed with any correspondence either written or electronically.

Treasurer – Shall maintain a ledger of all monies received and/or disbursed and shall report at each general meetings all receipts, disbursements, allocations and balances. The treasurer shall also maintain a checking account in the name of the Park PTO and have the power to disburse monies in accordance with member's approval. The signatures of the Treasurer and the President shall be required to validate each check.

Possible Chairs and Other Positions to be determined by the PTO board early in the school year. (Remember, these are COMMITTEES – there should be volunteers to help.)

Book Fair - Coordinate with the librarian to schedule and run the Scholastic Book Fairs. There are three; Fall, Winter and BOGO in Spring.

Directory – Publish the Family directory. Collect and organize family contact information from the school and create the annual family directory.

Fundraising – Coordinate fundraising activities throughout the school year. Each year's fundraising needs are different, so collaboration with several people to brainstorm to keep fundraising fresh is critical.

Hospitality – Coordinate any hospitality activities, including conference dinners, grandparent concert snacks, teacher appreciation week, etc.

Dance Committee – Plan and coordinate the various dances throughout the year, i.e. Father Daughter Dance, Family Halloween Dance

Room Parent Coordinator – Act as a liaison between the PTO and Teachers to the Room parents. Ensure all information regarding classroom parties and other various activities are communicated effectively to the room parents to ensure the events run smoothly.

Box Tops – Collect and prepare Box Tops to be sent into the company twice annually.

Spirit Wear - Choose items and a vendor to use to sell school related Spirit Wear to the families. This sale usual takes place in late fall, in time for holiday gifts.

Scholarship – Committee in which scholarship applications are read and evaluated and votes are cast to choose the winner of the Park PTO Scholarship.

Terrific Kids – Coordinate with the Kiwanis sponsored Terrific Kids program to run a monthly lunch with the Principal for the chosen kids.

Carnival – Our largest PTO Event. Many people are needed to make this a successful venture. And overall Carnival Coordinator is needed as well as a Game, Kitchen, Classroom basket, and Prize Room Coordinator.

Auction Coordinator – This takes place during the Spring Carnival. Work with several other volunteers to solicit donations for a Chinese and Silent Auction. Also run a Grand Prize Auction of 3-4 large ticket items.

Yearbook – School photographer throughout the year and will work with Pastor Photography to create the annual yearbook.