

February 1, 2018

HAMB DEN HEADLINES

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 5th KW Day
- 12th KT Day
- 16th Valentine Day Party 2:30 pm
- 17th Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 pm
- 19th Presidents Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 20th OSOB Convocation Reveal
- 21st PTO Meeting 3:45 pm
- 23rd 5Cs Breakfast 8:30 am
- 26th KT Day

MARCH

- 5th KW Day
- 9th End of 3rd quarter
- 9th Mother/Daughter Paint Night 6:30pm
- 12th KT Day
- 15th Report cards home
- 19th KT Day
- 21st PTO Meeting 3:45 pm
- 22nd OSOB Family Night 6:30 pm
- 23rd 5Cs Breakfast 8:30 am
- 26th-April 2nd **NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK**



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



Kindergarten parents can register for the 2018-2019 school year starting February 1st through the chardon website.

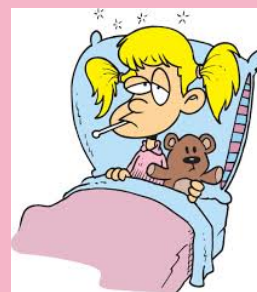
Influenza is of great concern this year. Because of this, I am monitoring our students closely for signs and symptoms of the virus and keeping close contact with the office staff to track illness trends. Please continue to keep your child home if they experience: - Fever 100 degrees - Cough - Sore throat - Runny or stuffy nose - Headache - General overwhelming fatigue Covering coughs & careful hand washing are important in the control of influenza. If you suspect influenza please give a call to your doctor for further guidance and notify the school if confirmed.

Strep Throat has also been reported throughout the school. Most common symptoms are fever, red throat (with or without pus spots), and tender and swollen neck glands.

See page 4 of the newsletter for more information.

Shanna Flick, RN, BSN, SNL

Hambden Nurse





"The Chardon Strategic Planning Committee is looking to add a few community members from each building. If you would like to be a part of the update for the Chardon Vision 2020, please contact Mr. Prezioso [440-286-0500](tel:440-286-0500)."

\$2.75 lunch price

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH-9TH

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- Monday - **WG Muffin**
Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
- Tuesday - **Sausage Breakfast Pizza**
Popcorn Chicken
- Wednesday - **Yogurt Cup**
French Toast Sticks
- Thursday - **String Cheese & Pop Tart**
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup
- Friday - **WG Mini Donuts**
Big Daddy's Pizza

One School, One Book

Less than a month to wait!

Another story that's sure to be great!

Posters, contests, and prizes too

OSOB is soon coming to you!

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:

- Max Mineo - did the right thing**
- Austin Wheatley - did the right thing**
- Ellie Corbett - did the right thing**
- Bryant Ruyf - did the right thing**
- Conner Foley - kind to others**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS! GREAT JOB!

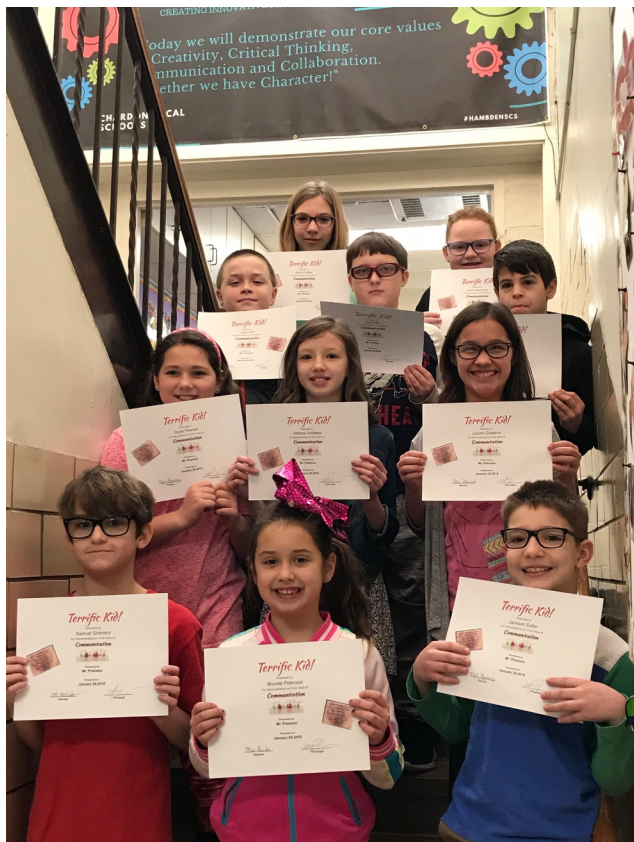
Monday Convocation

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 and last week we heard from David Baird - Hambden Fire Chief & Dr. Ghobrial - Radiologist. If you have a suggestion of a community leader to speak to our students, please contact me .

Thank you,

Mathew Prezioso

Principal



Terrific Kids for the Month of January

The Terrific Kids program is a joint partnership with the Chardon Kiwanis Club and the Hambden PTO in recognizing students with specific traits that are spotlighted each month. At Hambden our Terrific Kids selection process begins with our shared vision of habits. The Hambden 5 C's (Curiosity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Character) each month Hambden salutes students who stand out in one of these traits. Our focus this month is COMMUNICATION/CHARACTER.

Third Grade - Skylar Fawcett, Jackson Sutter, Brooke Peterson, Jason Dill

Fourth Grade - Morgan O'Leary, Jayden Buth (communication), Addison Andrews, Lauren Casalina

Fifth Grade - Sam Shantery, Sarah Kleinhenz, Emily Cvelbar, Joey Rath



Health Services Alert

Influenza has been reported at Hambden Elementary

What is Influenza (also called Flu)?

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu **vaccine** each year.

Signs and Symptoms of Flu

People who have the flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms that usually start suddenly, not gradually: Fever/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue (very tired). Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in young children than in adults.

**It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.*

How Flu Spreads

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by tiny droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

Period of Contagiousness

You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Although people with the flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins, some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer time.

Onset of Symptoms

The time from when a person is exposed to flu virus and infected to when symptoms begin is about 1 to 4 days, with an average of about 2 days.

Preventing Seasonal Flu

The first and most important step in preventing flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. CDC also recommends everyday preventive actions (like staying away from people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes and frequent handwashing) to help slow the spread of germs that cause respiratory (nose, throat, and lungs) illnesses, like flu.

Diagnosing Flu

It is very difficult to distinguish the flu from other viral or bacterial causes of respiratory illnesses on the basis of symptoms alone. There are tests available to diagnose flu. More information is available at www.cdc.gov



SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration Now OPEN!

Divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U

Registration Ends 3/8/18

SIGN UP AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

- * Team rosters will be limited to 13 players or less
- * Availability based on how many coaches volunteer
 - * Parents - please consider coaching!
 - * We are in need of a 12U Director
- * LATE REGISTRATION IS NOT GUARANTEED AND ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY

Register NOW online at

ChardonSoftball.com

contact: info@chardonsoftball.com



Boys/Girls 3rd – 8th Grade

Get Ready Now to Play

"The Fastest Game on Two Feet"

At

Chardon Middle School

and

Chardon High School

Visit

www.chardonlacrosse.com



What is the fastest growing sport in Northeast Ohio?
Lacrosse! Come learn to play!
Winter Clinic and Spring Season Registration Open
Visit our website at www.lakeerieyouthlacrosse.com for more details!



**2nd Annual Hambden Elementary PTO
Father/Son Bowling**

When: Saturday, Feb 24 - 10 am until 1 pm

Where: Ernst Lanes 10651 Grant St. Chardon

Price includes 3 games, shoe rental, and pizza

**Please Note: first come first serve basis, so
get your registration in ASAP. For more**

information contact: Joleigh Burnett

440-785-2666 joleigh@twc.com

PTO NEWS

Thank you everyone who made a dish to feed our teachers during conferences!! A big thank you to Sarah Stoltz for organizing!!! Just a reminder-KW-5th grade Valentines parties are Friday February 16th at 2:30 pm! The KT class will have their party Thursday February 15th at 2:30 pm! Last classroom party of the year!! Please contact your room-coordinator if you are interested in helping! For those who have already signed up-thank you! You should get an e-mail soon! Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday February 17th from 6:00p-7:30pm in the gymnasium!! Anyone who is interested in helping please contact us at hambdenpto@live.com or Emily Wagner at earotin@yahoo.com

Thank you so much!!!

FEBRUARY:



*****One School One Book Begins!!!!*****

16th Valentine Party 2:30 pm

17th Father/Daughter Dance- 6-7:30pm (Gymnasium)

19th No School/Presidents Day

21st PTO Meeting 3:45 pm

23rd The Hambden 5C's Breakfast 8:30 am

MARCH:

9th Spirit Day & Mother/Daughter Paint Night

21st PTO Meeting 3:45pm

23rd The Hambden 5C's Breakfast 8:30 am

26th-2nd NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK!!!



Your 2017-2018 PTO Officers

Christina Buynak ~ President Joleigh Burnett~ Vice President

Tracy Scheid~ Secretary Megan Ghobrial~ Treasurer

Email:hambdenpto@live.com