

February 8, 2018

HAMBDEN HEADLINES

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 12th KT Day
- 15th KT Valentine Day Party 2:15 pm
- 16th KW-5th 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
- 24th Father/Son Bowling 10am-1:00pm
- 26th KT Day

MARCH

- 2nd Mother/Daughter Paint 6-8 @ CMS
- 5th KW Day
- 9th End of 3rd quarter
- 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

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 John Kolar of Geauga Parks. If you have a suggestion of a community leader to speak to our students, please contact me .

Thank you,

Mathew Prezioso

Principal

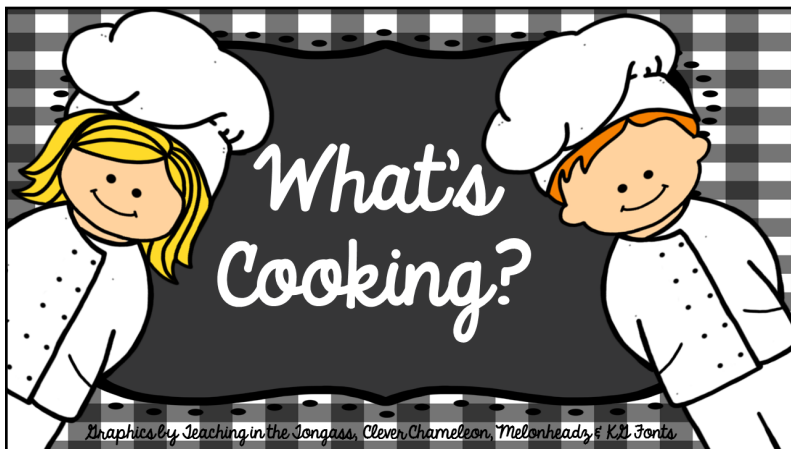


VALENTINES PARTIES

KW-5th grade Friday February 16th @ 2:30 pm

KT class Thursday February 15th @ 2:15 pm





"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 12th-16th

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

- Monday - **WC Mini Donuts**
Popcorn Chicken
- Tuesday - **Pillsbury Mini Cinnamon Bites**
Tacos
- Wednesday - **Cherry Cocoa Bar & String Cheese**
Mini Corn Dogs
- Thursday - **Yogurt Cup**
Penne Pasta and Meatballs
- Friday - **Maple Pancakes**
Big Daddy's Pizza



**Kindergarten
Registration**

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

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:

- Zach Ischay - helped someone**
- Grant Snyder - did the right thing**
- Peyton Frontino - a good friend**
- Claire Wilson - helping at recess**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS! GREAT JOB!

One School, One Book

We're getting closer to OSOB!!!

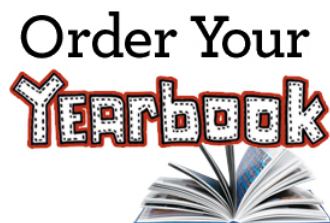
Here are a few story elements to help you guess:

The setting has many similarities to our own Geauga County.

The characters are colorful, loveable, and talkative!

The events give us hysteria, love, adoration, anxiety, relief, wonder, heartbreak, and hope.

It's a story everyone will love!



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DUE DATE - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
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FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE**

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..

Shanna Flick, RN, BSN, SNL

Hambden Nurse





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

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and

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**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

Just a reminder-KW-5th grade Valentines parties are Friday February 16that 2:30pm! The KT class will have their party Thursday February 15that 2:15pm! 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! Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday February 17thfrom 6:00-7:30pm in the gymnasium!! Anyone who is interested in helping please contact us at hambdenpto@live.com or Emily Wagner atearotin@yahoo.com

Don't forget to fill out your form and register for Father Son Bowling at Ernst Lanes for Saturday February 24th!!!

February:

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

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

19th No School/Presidents Day

21st PTO Meeting 3:45p

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

24th Father Son Bowling 10am-1pm Ernst Lanes



March:

2nd Mother/Daughter Paint Night 6-8pm @ CMS

9th Spirit Day

21st PTO Meeting 3:45pm

22nd OSOB Family Night

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

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



Your 2017-2018 PTO Officers

Christina Buynak ~ President Joleigh Burnett~ Vice President

Tracy Scheid~ Secretary Megan Ghobrial~ Treasurer

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