

Harrison Elementary School

December, 2022/January, 2023

Dates to Remember

Dec. 7th - Choir Sings at Fedor Manor
Dec. 8th - Picture Retake Day
Dec. 12th - 15th - Winter/Holiday Spirit Wear
Dec. 15th - Winter Musical Performances
Last Day for Students
Dec. 16th - Last Day for Staff



Have an enjoyable winter break and a happy holiday season!

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 3rd - School Reopens

Jan. 30th - Feb. 5th - Iowa & CogAT - Assessments Grades 2 & 5 (More info to come)
Jan. 30th - Feb. 10th - OELPA (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment)



Harrison Winter Concert Performances

Harrison Winter Concert Performances will be held Thursday, December 15th in our school cafeteria. Our K-2 Performance will take place at 9:30 a.m. and our 3rd Grade, Choir, Band, and Orchestra Performances will be at 1:30 p.m. Students in the afternoon performance will be dismissed as usual at the end of the school day.

Please note that for in-person guests, masks are optional and doors will open 15 min. prior to the start time. The morning performance will be recorded and will be sent out for viewing following the performance. The larger afternoon concert will have livestream availability and that link will be provided.

Harrison's Competency Focus of the Month

As we continue to unpack The Vision of a Lakewood Graduate (VOLG) and the six competencies that are encompassed within the vision with our students, we are paying close attention to this month's focus, **Collaboration**. Students are becoming familiar with the definition of collaboration through classroom experiences as we work to build a common understanding. Great examples of collaboration are noted as students grow their knowledge in this area. We will shift our focus to **Growth Mindset** during the month of January.

With each focused competency, we will identify students that have embraced the concept and demonstrate understanding through various formats. Students will be recognized and have a chance at winning a book of their choice from our book vending machine. We also recognize students who have consistently demonstrated characteristics of the focused monthly competency and two students are chosen from each class for a special celebration. Students who consistently demonstrated the characteristics of our **Communication** competency and attended the celebration are featured in the picture.



Harrison's DEIB & SEL Experiences

As we continue to grow in our VOLG, we encompass the DEIB and SEL Lens. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB), as well as Social and Emotional Learning will be focus areas as well. We will tackle this through various learning experiences.

One of the ways in which we will engage our students and families in these areas is by introducing a community book of focus each month. We hope that you are enjoying our book selected for November/December, the Name Jar. We have enjoyed the feedback received from the family activity and have enjoyed learning about the meanings behind some of the names of our students. If your child has not received the book yet, no worries. We still have time to get it in the hands of all students before the winter break. Students will begin to take our next book home upon returning from the winter break. Thank you again for your participation!

Harrison Preschool Multicultural Potluck

Our Harrison Preschool Team hosted a wonderful Multicultural Potluck Event for the preschool students and their families. Thank you to the preschool families for their participation that included the sharing of information and food specific to their cultural background. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the families that make up our wonderful school community.



Harrison Winter/Holiday Fun!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS **SPIRIT WEEK**

12/12 Monday: PJ Day

Wear your pajamas with school shoes.

12/13 TUESDAY: COLOR DAY

Wear your favorite holiday color.

**12/14 WEDNESDAY: WARM and
COZY DAY**

Wear a flannel, sweater, or anything cozy

12/15 THURSDAY: DRESS UP DAY

Dress festive for the concert.

2023 Kindergarten Registration is Coming!

Kindergarten

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Welcome to the Class of 2036!

WHO: Parents/guardians of incoming kindergarteners who would like to learn more about the Lakewood City Schools' kindergarten experience.

WHEN: Thursday, January 19, 2023
6:30-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Grant Elementary School Cafetorium
1470 Victoria Avenue

The Teaching & Learning Department and team members from each of the buildings will share all that Lakewood City Schools has to offer, provide details about the kindergarten school day and outline the resources available to Lakewood City Schools' students. The night will wrap up with a question-and-answer session and an opportunity to check out the kindergarten classrooms at Grant. Call 216-529-4203 for more information.

NOTE: Students must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2023 in order to be age eligible to enter kindergarten in fall 2023.





Harrison Super Engagers

Harrison Super Engagers: Super Participation, Super Effort, Super Classwork, and Super Attendance Recognition!



Vision of Lakewood Graduate Showcase

We are growing into our vision, one competency at a time.



Harrison's Indoor Lettuce Grow System

Garden Club's lettuce is growing quite well!



Harrison PTA

Things to Know:

Bingo for Books in November was a great event that placed more books in the hands of students.

PTA appreciates the support with the Popcorn Fundraiser.

PTA General Meeting - No December Meeting. Meetings will resume 1/11/23 @ 6:30 p.m.



School Information

Principal - Sabrina Crawford
Secretary - Terry Moreman
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