

Harvard Happenings

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October 2 2017

Student Led Conference October 2nd—5th

Please make sure to schedule with your child's teacher.

Sack lunches will be served.

12:00 Dismissal each day

Attendance

At conferences, each family will receive an Attendance Guide for the 2017-2018 school year.

Highlights:

- ◆ Students must be in class, in their seat at 9:00 when the bell rings.
- ◆ Goal for students to miss nine (9) or fewer days during the school year.
- ◆ Three (3) unexcused absences in one month requires a conference.
- ◆ After five (5) excused absences in any month, or ten (10) + in the school year, requires a conference.
- ◆ Seven (7) unexcused absences in any month or ten (10) unexcused absences within the school year, we are required to file a petition.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library the week of Conferences.

All items purchased help us earn Scholastic Dollars for more books for our own Harvard Library which benefits all of our students!

Hours: Monday October 2nd 12:15-4:15

Tuesday October 3rd 12:15—6:15

Wednesday October 4th 12:15—4:15

Thursday October 5th 12:15—4:15

Family Fun Night

October 12th

6:00 –7:30

Picture Day

Individual Picture Day will be Tuesday, October 24th. Picture packets are being sent home with students this week.

Reminders:

- ◆ Please do not wear Green
- ◆ One student per envelope
- ◆ Checks payable to OSP
- ◆ Exact change only if paying with cash. Harvard Office & QSP does not have change.
- ◆ To order with a credit card online qualityschoolportraits.com

Online Code: HARV6



Nutrition Services Appreciation

October 9th—13th

Thank you to our wonderful Kitchen Staff Ms. Knapp & Mrs. Bell. These ladies prepare & serve breakfast & lunch for all of our students. Give extra thanks to these ladies while going through the line!

Volunteers

In order to chaperone field trips, volunteer at field day, have lunch with your student & many more activities, you are required to be an approved volunteer through FPSD. It is done all online through our website. The path is:

www.fpschools.org

For Parents

Volunteer Information

FPS Volunteer Application System

1st time users: **Register**

Returning users: **Login**

Your ID/Driver's License must also be uploaded.

Please contact the main office if you have any questions.

Automated Messages

Franklin Pierce uses an automated messaging service to send school-related phone calls to all parents/guardians who have provided their phone number to the school or district. Parents/guardians may change their contact numbers or opt out of receiving non-emergency calls at any time by contacting their student's school office, calling the district office at 253-298-3009, or logging into the Skylert system through Skyward Family Access and de-selecting non-emergency calls.

Hello Harvard families,

My name is Tracy Cripe and I'm the music teacher at Harvard. We have concerts planned this year for students in grades 1 through 5. We look forward to sharing some great music and showcasing the skills the students have learned. As each concert date approaches, I will send home a more detailed letter with the students in the performing classes. I look forward to seeing you at our concerts this year!

Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

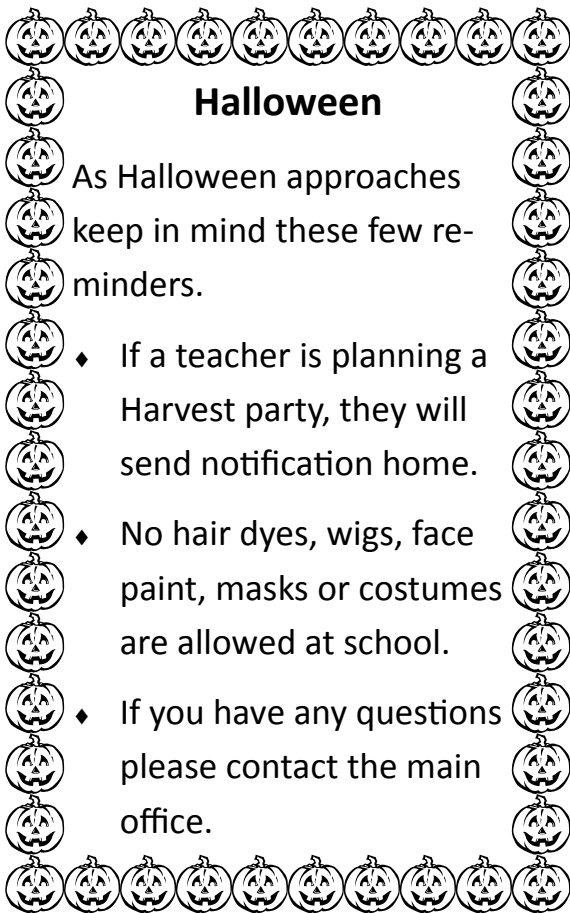
Tuesday, November 7 – 2nd grade Veteran's Day Music Program

Tuesday, December 12 – 3rd Grade and 4th/5th Harvard Choir Winter Program

Thursday, March 8 – 4th/5th Music Program

Tuesday, April 24th – 1st Grade Spring Music Program

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.



Health room news:

When is sick too sick for school?

Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hrs.

Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.