

HEPBURN HAPPENINGS

MAY/JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

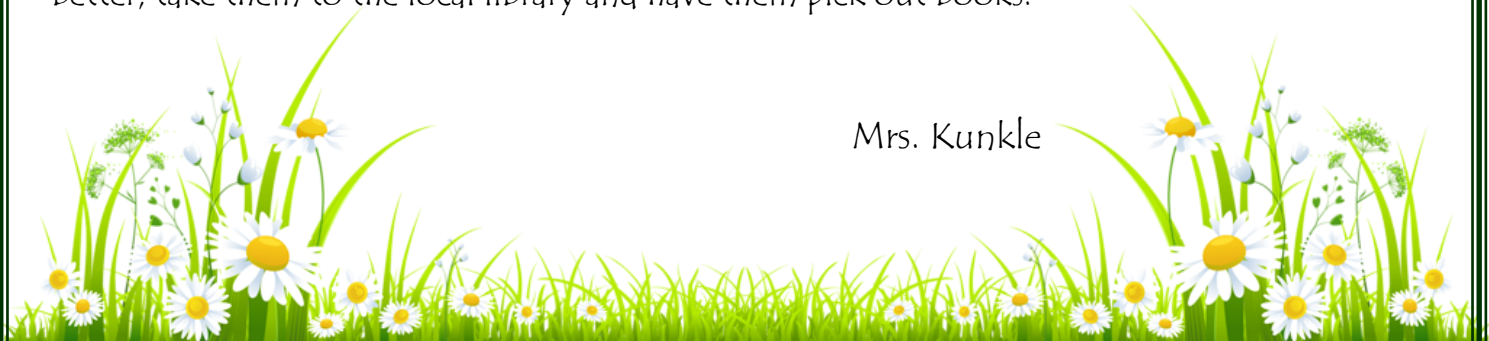
It is hard to believe that we are in the last full month of the 2017-2018 school year. It seems that the warm weather has finally arrived and our students are busy playing softball, baseball, soccer, and enjoying many other outside activities.

I want to take the opportunity to thank all our 3rd grade students for their hard work and effort on the PSSA tests over the past two weeks. They took the tests very seriously and, after five days of English Language Arts and Math testing, I could not be more proud to be their principal.

Over the course of this month and through the end of the school year we have some exciting events planned for our students. The one that all students look forward to is our Field Day scheduled to be held on June 1st. Students will rotate through stations all day, and this year we have a bouncy castle and inflatable obstacle course to add to the fun. Also, the PTO has scheduled Hepburn's First Spring Fling for May 11 and you will have a chance to also purchase the raffle tickets for the baskets. These events are sponsored by our wonderful PTO who work tirelessly throughout the year to help financially support our school and also hold and help supervise events. Without their support we would not be able to offer the many fun and educational events that we held at Hepburn this year. I would personally like to thank the PTO Executive Board for their efforts in ensuring this school year was a big success and in particular our PTO President Tierney Frame. Please make every effort to get involved with the PTO and help them out anyway you can.

Finally let me encourage your son/daughter to get involved this summer in Williamsport Education Foundation Summer Reading Program. We will be sending materials home with students later in the month. Many parents ask me about what they can do educationally for their child during the summer, and my answer is always a simple one, "read, read, read." During the summer, children should still be reading for 20 minutes every day, and it should be for fun and their choice of reading material! Let them pick a favorite magazine, book from home, or even better, take them to the local library and have them pick out books.

Mrs. Kunkle



END OF YEAR

LOST ITEMS OR MONEY OWED

If books or lost materials are not returned or paid for, report cards will not be issued on June 6th. You may pick them up when reimbursement is made. Unpaid lunch accounts must also be paid by the end of the school year in order to receive your child's report card

PLANNING TO MOVE? LET US KNOW

If you plan to move to a new address, please let the school office know as soon as possible. We would like to make all corrections for the next school year. Also, please let us know if your phone number changes.

BUS ROUTE REMINDER

Babysitter/Caregiver and Split Custody forms need to be filled out at the beginning of each school year to ride a different bus. This will also be based upon availability of transportation. The forms can be found on www.wasd.org website under transportation

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018-2019

Mon., August 27, 2018 will be the first day of school for the 2018-19 school year.

NURSE'S NEWS

MEDICATION

Any parents of children taking medications at school need to pick up the medication at the nurse's office by Wednesday, June 6, 2018.



How Does Your Garden Groove?

Hepburn Lycoming's Spring Musical

starring the Second Grade

The second grade class will be performing the musical titled, "How Does Your Garden Groove?" The program is open ONLY to second grade parents/guardians.

Date: Friday, May 25th

Time: 2:30 PM



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

June 6, 2018 is the last day of the 2017-18 school year. Dismissal will be at 12:05



DRESS CODE REMINDER

The wearing of clothing that exposes the midriff or buttocks is not permitted. Examples of dress not permitted: flip flops, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, midriff shirts, muscle shirts, clothing with inappropriate wording and scanty shorts that do not extend beyond the student's fingertips when the hands are held at his or her side. The wearing of clothing/jewelry that exhibits references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, violence, sex, profanity, or gang-related activities is not permitted.

DISMISSAL ON JUNE 6th

I am requesting, if at all possible, for your child to ride the bus home on the last day of school. Our parking lot will only hold a limited number of cars and last year cars were lined up onto route 973 East waiting for students at dismissal. This is dangerous because cars travel fast on this roadway and I would not want to see parents or students in an accident.

We will dismiss at 12:05 p.m. and the buses should leave on time. The teachers do a neat thing on the last day of school in that they line the sidewalk and bus area before the buses leave and as the buses pass, the teachers wave goodbye and give their final summer wishes and farewell to the students. It is a very neat thing to experience and if your child is parent pickup, he or she will miss this experience. Please consider allowing your child to ride the bus on the last day of school and be with their friends as they say goodbye for a short while.



BOOK FAIR GRATITUDE

The Hepburn PTO would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, staff, and students who helped to make this year's Spring Book Fair a success! We couldn't do it without all the great support we get from our Hepburn family. THANK YOU!



The School Pantry Program will be available at Hepburn-Lycoming beginning May 9, 2018. This program is designed to help alleviate childhood hunger through provision of food to children and their families at school. The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank along with community partners will deliver non-perishable foods, such as breakfast items, snacks, and grab-and-go items to our school regularly. Children may also receive a bag of nutritious food to provide for the weekends when school meals are not available, if needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at (570) 601-1112.

Field Trips Are Quickly Approaching

Listed below are the field trips for the 1st and 3rd grades. Each student should be on their best behavior while attending the field trip.

1st Grade - May 23 – T & D Cats of the World

3rd Grade – May 25 – Camp Susque





PTO NEWS

FIELD DAY- JUNE 1st



Field Day will be held Friday, June 1st this year (raindate is Monday, June 4th). It is a day when the entire school gets to play games, eat popsicles, and having fun together. **WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS** to help set up, assist with the games and activities, assist students, and clean up. If you can

help any time throughout the day, please volunteer! You can call Andrea McElroy at 570-419-1010 or email her at boostedimpresa@yahoo.com and let her know the hours you are available. You need to **sign up in advance** if you are going to help (parents may not just watch). The school office **MUST** have your clearances on file to help out with Field Day. If you are available, please come and volunteer. You will have a great time and honestly, I think the parents have as much fun as the kids!

SPRING FLING!

The Hepburn PTO is sponsoring a Spring Fling! Please plan to join us for a night of dancing and fun. There will be a DJ and concession stand. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase and the raffle basket winners will be drawn during the dance (you do not need to be present to win). We hope you can join us for what is sure to be a great time!

The Spring Fling is open to all Hepburn students and their families. This is **NOT** a drop off event. All students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!



DATE: *MAY 11, 2018*

TIME: *6:30 PM*

WHERE: *HEPBURN'S MULTIPURPOSE ROOM*

COST: *TICKETS WILL BE \$5.00 FOR A STUDENT AND THEIR SPECIAL GUEST; \$10 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.*

You will receive two free raffle tickets with the purchase of a ticket



The following girls participated in the “Girls On the Run” program and ran in their first 5K race on Sunday, May 6th. Congratulations and great job girls! A big thank you to Coach Laura, our own Miss Haldeman, who was their coach and ran with them on Sunday.



Pictured right to left: Riley Parsons, Adilyn Deck, Isla Boatman, Peyton Dincher, Adrianna Weindhardt, Addison Hill, Tianna Hostrander

Miss Laura Haldeman



Raising Readers

Tips & Strategies To Help At Home

Summer Reading At The Library And At Home

The school year is almost over and some parents have been asking for ideas to help encourage their children to read over the summer. One great resource our community has is the James V. Brown Library in downtown Williamsport. The James V. Brown Library offers summer reading incentives and free programs for kids. You can even access the James V. Brown Library online at

www.jvblibrary.edu.

Mystery Motivator Winners

April 12, 2018 / Spring Fling Inside!!

The following students filled 4 rows in the Principal's 100 Club!!! The plan was Ice Cream Sandwiches and a fun spring day playing kickball.....but spring weather didn't cooperate. Yes, we still had the sandwiches and each student received the usual pencil, topper, and eraser, but instead of kickball we played "Silent Ball" in the café'. The students had fun sitting on the lunch tables and tossing the ball back and forth. Hopefully the next set of winners will get to enjoy the great outdoors. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work following the 4 Be's!!

<i>Ariana Geasey</i>	<i>Isla Boatman</i>	<i>James Shaver</i>	<i>Cason Kline</i>	<i>Michael Hart</i>
<i>Luke Engel</i>	<i>Connor Shockey</i>	<i>Lance Hall</i>	<i>Jacob Soars</i>	<i>Kason Ulmer</i>
<i>Kylie Bungo</i>	<i>Brenlynne Rogers</i>	<i>Preston Montague</i>	<i>Emerson Pawlak</i>	<i>Sebastian Dailey</i>
<i>Elleanora Young</i>	<i>Brayden Soules</i>	<i>Kristen Smith</i>	<i>Rowen Kreisber</i>	<i>Kylee Soslmon</i>
<i>Kinsley Cannode</i>	<i>Atayan Lepley</i>	<i>Danika Meisel</i>	<i>Ashlyn Conner</i>	<i>Leah Miller</i>
<i>Brennon Fair</i>	<i>Scott Shaffer</i>	<i>Brielle Thornton</i>	<i>Maci Wertz</i>	
<i>Brayden Rank</i>	<i>Elaina Girton</i>	<i>Grace Godin</i>	<i>Jennifer Hawkins</i>	
<i>Adilyn Deck</i>	<i>Nolan Brelsford</i>	<i>Logan Smith</i>	<i>Blake Daugherty</i>	

May 2, 2018 / Popsicles, Bubbles, Chalk, and Sun!!

The following students names were announced for the most recent Principal's 100 Club! The winning row had a fun, last minute surprise!! The students went outside to enjoy the sunshine, eat their popsicles, blow some bubbles, and write on the sidewalks with chalk. Each also received the usual pencil, eraser, and topper. We had fun in the sun with Mrs. Andrea Clark, Mrs. Kunkle, and Mrs. Phillips. Keep up the great work Hepburn Kids!!!

<i>Connor Harstead</i>	<i>Owen Garner</i>	<i>Elijah Page</i>
<i>Ella Brelsford</i>	<i>Carolyn Hubbard</i>	<i>Alex Paulhamus</i>
<i>Bailey Burkhart</i>	<i>Brieanna Shoup</i>	
<i>Michael Toner</i>	<i>Zachary Bonislawski</i>	

HEPBURN-LYCOMING OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Waylon Edler

Waylon Edler, son of Erick and Julia Edler, was chosen by the faculty and administration as the 2018 Hepburn-Lycoming Outstanding Student. He was recognized at the WASD school board meeting on April 17th. The outstanding student is an individual who has demonstrated significant academic achievement both at and beyond the grade level, has demonstrated leadership in the classroom, school, and community and has demonstrated outstanding citizenship.

Each of the third grade teachers nominated the student from his or her classroom that best exemplified the above criteria. Each teacher wrote a nomination statement and a ballot was distributed to the faculty and staff. The faculty had time to meet the students and talk to their teachers. The following is an excerpt written by Mrs. Clark about Waylon:

“This year’s third grade outstanding student is Waylon Edler. Waylon demonstrates advanced knowledge in all subject areas. He is a beyond level reader, writer, speller and mathematician. He was a member of both GEM and the Stock Market game this year. Waylon displays many leadership skills within the classroom. Outside of school, Waylon plays baseball and basketball. He is a great role model and many students look up to him as a example of a model student. He consistently follows school rules and has earned many Millionaire bucks for his impressive character traits.”

Congratulations Waylon! We are proud of you and your achievement!



Mrs. Lori Baer, Board President, Waylon Edler, and Dr. Bowers, Superintendent



Mr. Erick Edler, Waylon Edler, Mrs. Julia Edler, and Lydia Edler

A Farewell Message from: Mr. Sacavage

Well, as I write this short note, I have 57 days left until retirement from the teaching profession. Knowing that this stage of my life is coming to a close, I wanted to write a letter to express some thoughts. My teaching career was not, in relation to traditional teachers, long. I've spent only 16 years doing this extremely important job. I am very thankful that during those 16 years, I've worked for very supportive administrators, which made my job easier. However, the real joy of teaching came from the people I have been blessed to work with as well as the wonderful children that entered my classroom. It has been those two groups that made coming to work fun and easy. Our staff here at Hepburn-Lycoming Primary School is, in my opinion, second to none. Our student population is filled with wonderful, inquisitive, hard-working young children who are fully supported by their parents/guardians. So as my short career comes to an end, I would just like to publicly thank the administrators I worked for over the years, the staff for being as incredible and caring as they are, the PTO for their work and support, and the parents and children of Hepburn for making our school such a special place each and every day. God bless you all.

CHERRY & WHITE WINNERS **April/May**

Karter Solomon

Adriana Weinkardt

Paige Zentner

Brielle Thornton

Aidan Nash

Lennox Flanigan

Brookelynn Pierce

Nevaeh Humphries

Michael Hammons

Dalton Derr

Ben Whitnack

Ashlyn Conner

Anthony Humphries

Anabella Kinley

Atayan Lepley

Rowen Kreisher

Avianna Jordan

Abigail Swigart

Gabriella Hill

Gabriel Engle

Siya Gair

Aydin Smith

Skylar Harris

Ryan Sammy

Natalie Mecone

Olivia Ciccarelli

Monek Whaley

Darenger Huff

Zander Hauser

Caleigh Horinko

Brady Meltzer

Lily Leidhecker

Quintin Jackson

Scott Shaffer

Emerson Pawlak



MAY/JUNE 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1/2	2/3	3/4	4/5	5
6	7/4 Snow Make-up Day	8/1	9/2	10/3	11/4	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14/5	15/1	16/2 3RD GR TO LVIS	17/3	18/4	19
20	21/5	22/1	23/2 1st GR Field Trip	24/3	25/4 2:30-2nd GR Musical/Parent showing LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT BOOKS 3rd GR Field Trip	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>  With Honor & Gratitude We Remember	29/1 Snow Make- up Day ALL BOOKS DUE IN LIBRARY	30/5	31/1 School Store		

Mrs. Kunkle, Principal; Mrs. Phillips, Counselor; Mrs. Bower, Secretary; Mrs. Linn, Nurse