

# HANDLEY HERALD

February 15, 2019

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Dear Parents and Students –

WELCOME, FEBRUARY!! It was great to enjoy some warmer temperatures and be in school for a FULL week. The weather is still fluctuating quite a bit, so we ask that check the weather and be sure students are prepared for the weather. We go outside as often as weather permits. The second half of the year is always a busy one as 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> participate in state testing. **March 18-29 IREAD3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; April 22 – May 17 ILEARN for grades 3-5.** We want to thank all of you for your support at home. Encouraging your child to study vocabulary, spelling, math facts, and reading together are great ways to show your child that school is important. Working together we can achieve great things!! THANK YOU! **Also, attendance is crucial as teachers are working with students to ensure students are prepared.** Research shows that good attendance is an important factor in school success. Please encourage your child to be at school every day.

Mrs. Upp ☺

\*\*\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

**IREAD3** – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be required to take and pass the IREAD3 test this school year. This test is given to ensure that students can read at grade level prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The test window is **March 18-29.** More information, including test samples can be found at [www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread\\_resources.html](http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread_resources.html)

**ILEARN** - The ILEARN test will be given state wide to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders on **April 22 – May 17.** Please keep in mind that attendance is EXTREMELY important in order for your child to learn and practice skills/standards that are being taught in preparation of these tests.

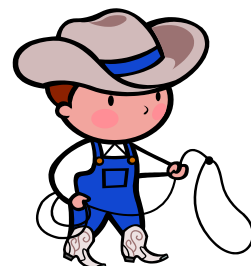
## PARENT TIP: BED TIME RITUAL

Fill your children with good thoughts before they go to bed. Ask them about their favorite part of the day, praise them for a good deed, pray with them, and tell them they're the best gift you have ever received. They'll fall asleep feeling ten feet tall.



## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!!!

Now is the time to start planning for next year's kindergarten students. We are now "rounding up" the names of children that will be attending Kindergarten at Handley School in the fall of 2018. Children that are 5 years old by August 1, 2019, may enroll for Kindergarten. If you know of a child in the Handley district that will be in Kindergarten, please share the information below with them. In addition, please return the tear off portion below with information completed. This will help us better prepare for the incoming kindergarten class. Thank you!!



**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: Enrollment will be on THURSDAY, MARCH 14, from 8:00-6:00 p.m. You will complete registration papers and receive information. You must bring the following: proof of residence, child's birth certificate, immunization record. *It is crucial that we have students enrolled in order to plan our classes for next year. Please be sure to turn in the information below and enroll on March 14 from 8-6.*** For questions, please call the office at 362-2561.

**PLEASE TEAR ON THE LINE BELOW AND RETURN TO HANDLEY SCHOOL.**

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INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT – Fall, 2019

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

# KINDERGARTEN



## REGISTRATION IS COMING!

LPCSC Mission Statement: LEARN TODAY TO EXCEL TOMORROW!!

## ENROLL NOW FOR HANDLEY PRESCHOOL

On Monday, March 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. you can register your 3 or 4 year old for Handley Preschool. This is a free program offered to any 3 or 4 year old student in the Handley district. Please see details below for registration.

WHERE: LaPorte High School Door #9 602 F Street (corner of 6<sup>th</sup> St. & F St.)

WHEN: Monday, March 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WHAT: 3/4 year old class (must be 3 by Aug. 1, 2019) M, W, F **OR** T, Th, F 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Prekindergarten class (must be 4 by Aug. 1, 2019) M - F 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. **OR** 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.



If you need additional information, please call 324-3287.

### MAKE-UP SNOW DAYS

Please be advised that the current plan for make-up days involves adding days to the end of the school year. With the number of inclement weather days that we have experienced, our calendar now reflects the last student day as June 5<sup>th</sup> and the last teacher day as June 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to days added to the end of the school year, the following have been scheduled as make up days:

February 15 – student and teacher regular day  
February 18 – student and teacher regular day

We are considering the following alternatives to the plan above:

1. Filing for a waiver with the state to reduce the total number of days we must "make up"
2. eLearning eMake up days in combination with regular school days at the end of the school year.
3. eLearning eMake up day(s) on Saturday
4. eLearning eMake up day on Good Friday.

These are only considerations at this time.

**GOOD LUCK GIRLS  
BASKETBALL TEAM &  
ROBOTICS TEAM!!**

### PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the LGI room. Please join us; it's a great way to meet other Handley parents, get involved, and help us plan future events.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 6: PTO Meeting 3:30

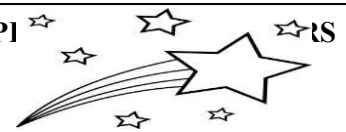
**March 8-28: Candy Bar Sale**

**\*\*Planning for our 1<sup>st</sup> Fun Fair in the new building has begun. Come join the team.**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPI

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Haley Polous
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Autumn Wright
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Korrine Morrison



Haley will be representing Handley at the District Bee at Westville on Feb. 12. **GOOD LUCK, Haley!!!**

### JOIN US FOR (FREE) BREAKFAST!!

All Handley students are invited to a free breakfast. Please see the schedule below:

8:15 – breakfast for NON-bus students

8:20- breakfast for bus students

8:35 – 1<sup>st</sup> bell – students report to their class

\*\*\*In the case of a 2-hour delay, no breakfast is served. Doors open to students at 10:25.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 15 & 18 **School in session**

Feb. 19 **STEAM Night 6:00-7:00 pm**

March 6 **PTO meeting 3:30**

March 8 – 28 **Candy Bar Sale**

March 10 **Time change – move ahead 1 hour**

**MARCH 14** **Kindergarte Round-Up 8am – 6pm**

March 15 **End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period**

March 18 **eLearning day – no students or teachers in building**

March 18-29 **IREAD3 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade only)**

**March 18-29 IREAD -3 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade only)**

**APRIL 22 – MAY 17 ILEARN State-wide testing (grades 3-5)**

**HANDLEY FUN & LEARNING!!**

