



Patriot Press

Harris Elementary School

November 1, 2012

We're on the web:

November Calendar

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| Veteran's Day Program 8:30 a.m. in | Nov. 8 |
| PTO Meeting 2:30 pm | Nov. 13 |
| Thanksgiving Break No School | Nov. 22-23 |

There are often families that cannot afford Christmas for their children. It may be due to a change in the job situation, marital status, death or illness.

If your family, church, business, or social service club is able to help a family, please contact the United Christmas Service by calling 317-920-2538 or go on line at www.uwci.org, in order to volunteer to help make a child's Christmas brighter.



However, if your family is in need of Christmas help, you must complete a United Christmas Service Application and return it to the school or referring social service agency, by November 16th. You may get an United Christmas Service Application at your child's school office, on the school's website or from Mrs. Nichter, Harris Elementary social worker.

Mission Statement

Harris Elementary School will provide high level learning for all students, in a positive and safe environment that provides opportunities for all learners.

Veteran's Day Program

Please plan to join us on Thursday, November 8th in the Harris gym at 8:30 a.m. We will be celebrating Veteran's Day. This program will be conducted to honor all of our Veterans. We hope that you will invite the Veterans from your



family to attend this special event. There will be patriotic music, readings, and introductions of our honored guests. We are asking all of our students to wear red, white and blue on November 8th.

The Marines Are Looking For a Few Good Toys

The Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Detachment # 1263 of the U.S. Marine Corps League is seeking donations for its Toys for Tots drive. A collection box is located at Harris Elementary as well as many stores and places of business, around the community.

The focus is collecting toys for children, birth through age 12 for Christmas. All toys collected in Hancock County will be distributed to Hancock County children.



Toy pickup will occur when collection boxes are full, with the final pick-up at the beginning of December. For more information or to arrange for a collection box at your place of business or church, call Dick Jefford at (317) 462-9651. Community members are asked to be generous and donate toys to a local Toys for Tots collection box throughout the month of October and November.

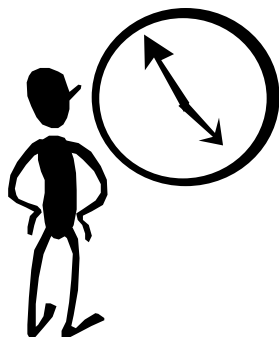
Feast of Plenty



Everyone is invited to attend the 6th Annual Feast of Plenty Community Outreach Dinner, which will be served on November 22nd from 11am-3pm at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St. in Greenfield. This free traditional Thanksgiving dinner is being sponsored by area churches partnering with the community and businesses. For those individuals who are unable to get to the

meal site, transportation to the meal or home delivered meals is available. For transportation to the meal or for home meal delivery, please call (317)335-7590. Grocery items for use after Thanksgiving will also be available, if needed, for participating families.

Set Your Clock Back One Hour on Saturday, November 3rd



Don't forget to turn back your clock one hour on Saturday, November 3rd, before you go to bed.



Character Quality: Punctuality

Punctuality is being on time, but it is also more than that. It is best described in the five "I Will statements":



I will ...

- Be at the right place at the right time
- Prepare for unexpected delays
- Do my work ahead of time
- Plan a daily schedule and keep it
- Not fall into the trap of "just one more"

October's Character First Students

Congratulations!

Lille Spears

Sarah Stephens

Laura Kidd

Madyson Wyant

Elliot Ryba

Robert Murray

Avery Davis

Darren Baker

Tanner Tryon

Grace Davis

Sarah Baker

Clayton Poe

Will Gwaltney

Gavin Kemerly

Willy Dixon



Pop Can Tabs



Harris Elementary continues to collect pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Children's Hospital.

Thanks for helping others and recycling.

