



Patriot Press

Harris Elementary School

January 9, 2013

Harris Yearbooks for Sale

We're on the web:
<http://www.gcsc.k12.in.us>

January Calendar

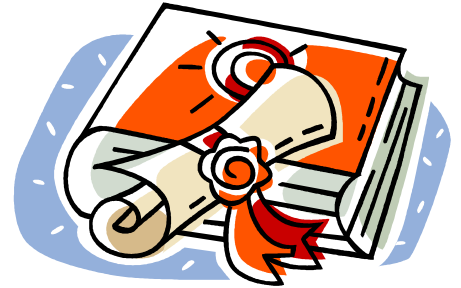
PTO Meeting 2:30	Jan. 15
Report Cards will be available online	Jan. 11
NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 21

We are currently taking orders for the Harris yearbook. The cost is \$13.00. Please make checks payable to:

Harris Elementary School

Orders are due by January 28th. There are additional order forms in the office.

Order your full-color yearbook today! It will provide lasting memories of your child's 2012-2013 school year.



Thank You PTO

Mission Statement

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



The entire Harris Elementary Staff would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to our wonderful PTO. The PTO provided our staff with a Christmas luncheon in December. We truly appreciate their thoughtfulness.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th at 2:30 pm. We invite you to come and see what our PTO has to offer.

Author of the Month for December

Layla Henderson	Emma Leininger
Kayla Spiker	Jaden McGee
Izabella Monsma	Jasmin Carr
Lilly Smith	Miles McGill
Ethan Matchett	Matthew Crane
Layla Gordon	
Jireh Layte	
Dylan Nance	
Haley High	
Mariah McIntire	



Looking For a Preschool Program?

The preschool program located in J.B. Stephens Elementary will be screening for the 2012-2013 Typical Peer Program on **Friday, February 22, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** If there is a **2 hour delay**, we will still hold the screening. If school is cancelled, **the make up day** will be Friday, March 1 from 8:00-11:00 am. This program is for preschool aged children will be at least 3 years old by August 1, 2013 and are not eligible for kindergarten. The kindergarten cut off this year is 5 years old on or before August 1. Typical peers possess age appropriate skills and serve as good speech and social models for our special needs children. The children will be required to pass a speech screener. Applicants are chosen based on the speech screener performance and teacher observation. You will be notified on or before March 1 as to whether your child was selected or not. Should more applicants qualify than space allows, a drawing will be held to fill positions.

We have two class options this year:

1. Pre-kindergarten children who will be eligible for kindergarten in 2014. This class meets Monday-Thursday for 3 hours per day.

3 and 4 year old children who do not meet the age requirement for kindergarten in 2014. This class meets twice a week for 3 hours per day.

There is one licensed teacher per classroom and at least one teacher's assistant per class with two being the norm. While our classes usually start small, we typically have about twelve children in each session.

Registration:

If your child is chosen to participate as a typical peer, a **\$75.00 registration fee** will be charged at the time of enrollment. **The registration fee is a separate charge. It does NOT apply to any tuition payments, and it will not be refunded if your child withdraws.**

Tuition:

1st installment due August 1st-\$253.34-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

2nd installment due November 1st-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

3rd installment due February 1st-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

If you would like to have your child screened for our Typical Peer program, please plan to attend Friday, February 22, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 am-11:00 am. For questions call 462-4491 Julie Rogers, ext. 116 Trish Winn, ext. 114, or Tammy Wheeler ext. 113.

Character Quality: Self-Control

Harris Elementary students will be learning about the character trait of Self-Control this month. Self-control is defined as "Controlling my actions and feelings so that I make right choices." We all want our children to grow into successful adults and self-control is a big part of that.

Individuals who are successful have been taught such things as patience, temper control, not saying everything that comes to mind, treating others in the same way we'd like to be treated, and making right choices with their words and



behavior. The M.O.P. Rules also help us to learn self-control. When our students stop and think and ask: Could this hurt me or get me in trouble? Could this hurt others or get others in trouble? Could this hurt somebody's property? they are learning to use self-control.

First School Make Up Day - Monday, March 18, 2013

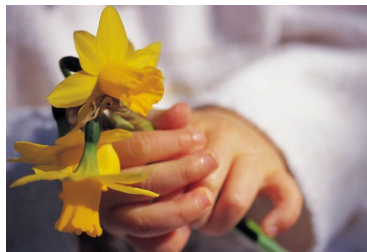
Greenfield-Central Schools will have snow make up days during the first 5 days of the March 18 – March 29 spring break. **The day missed on December 21 will be made up on Monday, March 18, 2013. Monday, March 18 will now be a regular school day.**

Monday, January 21 is a school holiday and is NOT a make-up day this year.

Please watch for additional announcements to communicate any future adjustments to the school calendar due to weather cancellations of school days.

Character First Students for December

Jesse Hawkins
Chase Judd
Alisa Owens
Savannah Profitt
Macey Thomas
Michaela Crosby
Jadyn Pope
Landon Cox



Ayden Jenkins
Dylan Stroud
Luke McKee
Jaden McGee
Hayley Anderson
David Skaggs
Brock Robinson
Roshni Patel
