



HORNET HERALD



Harvey Green Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

As we near the end of the school year, we are starting the state testing for our 3rd through 6th graders. You can help your child in the following ways:

1. Have your child sleep early each night to get plenty of rest
2. Have them eat a breakfast so they can focus
3. Get them to school on time in the morning
4. Let them know that they should try their best even if it seems difficult and not give up.

I look forward to seeing how the students will show what they have learned this year. Our students and teachers have worked so hard to learn the California State Standards (formerly known as the Common Core Standards) at each grade level to mastery. I wish them all "Good Luck" and will share the results with you at the end of summer!

--Mrs. Clara Lee

P.S. If you need a form to make a parent request for your child's class next year, they are available in the office. Please read carefully before filling out. Thank you.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

<p>3rd Grade Rms 3 & 5:</p> <p>Wednesday, April 27 Tuesday, May 3 Wednesday, May 4 Monday, May 9 Wednesday, May 11</p>	<p>3rd/4th Grade Rm. 14:</p> <p>Thursday, April 28 Monday, May 2 Monday, May 9 Tuesday, May 10 Tuesday, May 17</p>	<p>4th Grade Room 16:</p> <p>Thursday, April 28 Monday, May 2 Monday, May 9 Tuesday, May 10 Tuesday, May 17</p>
<p>4th Grade Room 9:</p> <p>Friday, April 29 Monday, May 2 Monday, May 9 Tuesday, May 10 Tuesday, May 17</p>	<p>5th Grade Room 11 & 13:</p> <p>Friday, April 29 Tuesday, May 3 Thursday May 5 Thursday, May 12 Friday, May 13</p>	<p>6th Grade Rms. 10 & 12:</p> <p>Thursday, April 28 Thursday, May 5 Friday, May 6 Tuesday, May 10 Thursday, May 12 Tuesday, May 17</p>

Calendar Dates until end of the year

- May 4: Talent Show Rehearsal
- May 9-13: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 11: Early Day TK
- May 18: Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 1:15
- May 18: Drama Club Performance 6:30 p.m.
- May 19: Talent Show 6:30 p.m.
- May 20: Talent Show-8:45 a.m. (for students)
- May 23-27: Multi-Cultural Week
- May 24: School Site Council 6:00
- May 27: EARLY DAY
- May 30: MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL
- May 31: Field Day
- June 1: 6th Grade Picnic
- June 2: Accelerated Reader Field Trip
- June 3: TK and Kinder Luau
 - Grades 1-6: **EARLY RELEASE DAY: 12:30 p.m.**
- June 6: Kinder Author's Night
- June 6: TK Early Day
 - Grades 1-6: **EARLY RELEASE DAY: 12:30 p.m.**
- June 7: TK Early Day
 - Grades 1-6: **EARLY RELEASE DAY: 12:30 p.m.**
- June 8: TK Early Day
 - Grades 1-6: **EARLY RELEASE DAY: 12:20 p.m.**



State Testing is HERE

Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the Common Core State tests (now named CAASPP) between April 27 and May 20. Please make sure not to schedule any vacations or appointments during those testing periods. Students must be on time and in school to be successful with this testing. Some sections of the CAASPP testing have an audio component and require students to wear headphones. The school has headphones that will be used by each class as they take the test. However if you would prefer to have your child use their own headphones, you may send them in a set. Please send them in a plastic bag with the student's name and room number clearly marked. Students are responsible for taking proper care of their headphones, which will be returned at the end of testing.

Book Fair dates are April 22-28.

MAZE DAY IS COMING TO GREEN! Before school starts, you will pick up your packets which include emergency cards and other important forms which you need to fill out **before** MAZE day. On MAZE day, parents will hand in your completed forms, fees and sign up for volunteering opportunities. Spirit wear will be available for purchase. When you have completed submitting your forms, we will give you your child's classroom assignment. Classes will NOT be posted as before.

- *Packet pick up* (outside the office) August 19 and 22 at 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- MAZE day:
 - Last names A-K* August 23 at 9:00-12:00 p.m.
 - Last names L-Z* August 24 at 9:00-12:00 p.m.

*If you are not able to make these dates, you can come in person starting August 25, to the office.

Students of the Month

Our character trait for March was "Citizenship". For April, we looked for students who showed "Integrity".

6th: Jack B., Jerry Z.

5th Grade: Ivan L., Jasmine V., Jayden V., Duncan C.

4th Grade: Ryan H., Yin Tung L., Jessie L., Rogelio B., Madison D., Dalila D.,

3rd Grade: Chloe S., George H., Sean W., Maya B., Anessy M., Esha A.

2nd Grade: Genesis P., Zoya A., Govind K., Michele L., Yu Wei G., Medha S., Frederick P., Aaron P.

1st Grade: Sophiel C., Shreya A., Ethan W., Nate K., Nishtha D., Mohammad A., Mychaela A., Genesis P.

TK and Kinder: Ruby W., Andy Z.

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

PTA and Mr. Fontes need parent volunteers for Multicultural and Field Days (20 needed, 10 for am/10 for pm), the last few days of school. Please let your teacher/office know that you would like to help out. Thank you!

First Day of School 2016-2017

The first day of school is August 31, 2016. Students must be in school the first 3 days to reserve their seat for the year. We will be accepting applications for Intra-District transfers starting from May 23-June 3.