



A message from the Principal

Dear Hayes Families,

We live in a world surrounded by technology. We know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works and how to use it responsibly. That's why our entire school is joining for a second time the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11). More than 100 million students in over 180 countries will participate in our Hour of Code. Students will have the opportunity to work alongside students from SouthWestern City Schools Career Academy. These students are all from the Cyber Security Program.

Thank you to all the Hayes families that participated in the canned food drive. We are able to donate over 6,000 food items to the Grove City Food Pantry. The students gave back in many ways and we will also be making a donation to Toys for Tots this year from proceeds from last year's Santa Hat Day. The Student Council Santa Hat Day this year is on December 20th. At Hayes we talk everyday about being respectful, responsible and ready citizens and giving back to those in need to make our community a better place.

We have had an unseasonable warm fall, but it seems as if the weather will finally be making a turn to the cold side. Please make sure students are prepared with coats, hats and gloves. We will be outside if the weather is above 20 degrees.

It is a blessing every day to work with the Staff, Students and Families at Hayes Intermediate. Over the Holiday Break, enjoy the time together, make new family traditions, or celebrate the old ones.

Sincerely,

Michael Nesler
Principal

December 2017

CALENDAR

Dec 4	Coding Club – 4:00 pm
Dec 5	Student Council Meeting – 8:00 am
Dec 5 thru Dec 15	Candy Gram Sales
Dec 6	Mathletes – 8:00 am – Cafeteria
Dec 7	KIA Club – 8:00 am – Cafeteria
Dec 11	Papa John Pizza Night
Dec 11	DARE Graduation 9:30-Gagliardi, Jameson, Elswick and Redick 10:15-Ahlfors, Sullivan, Coholich Mitchell and Kelly
Dec 11	Interim Reports go home
Dec 12	Papa John Pizza Night
Dec 13	Choir Concert – 7:00 pm @ JMS
Dec 14	Battle of Books – 9:00 am
Dec 14	Smoothie King ordering day
Dec 15	Smoothie King delivery
Dec 18	Book Club – 8:00 am – Library
Dec 18	Coding Club – 4:00 pm
Dec 19	Student of the Month Breakfast - 8:30 am in the cafeteria
Dec 20	Student Council Meeting/Holiday Celebration – 8:00 am – Room 170
Dec 20	Santa Hat Day – donate \$1 to wear a Santa Hat and your donation goes toward Toys for Tots
Dec 20	Candy Grams delivered today
Dec 21 thru Jan 2 – No School – Winter Break	
Jan 3	1 st day back to school after Winter Break

Students of the Month



Student of the Month is awarded to students who have shown outstanding respect, responsibility, citizenship, effort or improvement in any areas. This award is attainable by any student in the school. Congratulations to our October and November Students of the Month.

OCTOBER

6th Grade

5th Grade

Sean Eiland-112

Josiah Johnston-110

Landon Weihl-162

Lainey Ruth-113

Leah Boswell-165

Zach Brown-117

Emma Javorsky-170

Zach Pendleton-153

Brianna Gunn-173

Jazell Earl-155

Mallorie

Ari

Swackhammer-175

Galloway-Hicks 185

Braylen Holcomb-176

Ava Summers-186

Mickey Rader-178

Mia Bumgarner-192

Jordan Parsley-184

Nolan Bartunek-193

Jackson

Boomershine- Music

Jacob Lehr - Art

Merry
Christmas
And
Happy New
Year

NOVEMBER

6th Grade

5th Grade

Isabella Taylor-112

Kadence Gerke-110

Aaron Rodriguez-162

Aeva Dials-113

Danica Harbin-165

Jadyn Conley-117

Celeste Ortman-170

Zach Akers-153

Elaine Wess- 173

Makenna West-155

Jordyn Snider-175

Olivia O'Brien-184

Laila Williamson-176

Jacob Plotner-185

Kailey Wolf-178

Ayla Vanentine-186

Allyson Conrad-133

Jan Fletcher-192

Tristan Henson-193

Student Attendance

We encourage all parents and students to make every effort to attend school on time. School begins at 9:10 a.m. when students should be in their classroom ready to begin their day. Also, please remember to call the 24-hour attendance hotline at 801-6205 by 9:30 a.m. if your child is going to be absent from school. Otherwise, school personnel will contact you to confirm your child's absence.

For additional information regarding attendance, please refer to your child's agenda book and the 2017-2018 South-Western City Schools Student Attendance policy.



Cafeteria Reminder

This is a reminder that students are not permitted to charge breakfast and lunch purchases in the cafeteria per South-Western City Schools District policy. Parents please check with your child periodically to make sure that they have funds in their account or contact our head cook, Meshell Papamihail. Many students purchase snacks in addition to their lunches. You may want to clarify with your children as to whether or not purchases of snacks are permitted in addition to lunch purchases.

Student Council News

Student Council was very busy in the months of November and December. In November we collected over 6,000 canned and non-perishable food items for needy families in Grove City. Student Council also participated in the Veteran's Day celebration and sponsored a hat day. In December. We will collect money to purchase toys for the Toys for Tots Foundation. To add to the holiday spirit at Hayes, we will also sell holiday grams for the students to enjoy on their last day before Winter Break

Upcoming Dates:

- December 5th thru December 15th** – Candy Gram Sale. Candy grams will be delivered on December 20th.
- December 20th** – Student Council Meeting and Holiday Celebration - 8:00 am – Room 170
- December 20th** – Santa Hat Day
Donate \$1 to wear at Santa Hat.
Donations go toward purchasing toys for Toys for Tots.

School Holidays

The South-Western City School District will be closed on the following dates:

- December 21st through January 2nd for Winter Break

Cold Weather Approaching

Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately (i.e. coats, hats, gloves) for weather conditions. Students will go outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees and above including the wind chill.

Also, parents please do not drop off your child at school before 8:55 a.m. as there is no adult supervision available until that time and students are not permitted to be in the building.

Inclement Weather Guidelines

We understand that the decision to keep schools open or close them in bad weather has a big impact on our families and staff. We also know that our students are better served – both academically and socially – by being in school. Please know that the safety of our students and staff is always our top priority in any decision of this sort.

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The superintendent of schools is responsible for the final decision, based on the factors listed below and recommendations from key staff members.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

We make every effort to make our decision by 5:30 am or earlier so we can notify radio and TV stations and post the decision on our Web site (www.swcsd.us), Facebook and Twitter. If we wait longer to announce a closing, our buses are already on the road and many parents will have already left for work, leaving their children at home unsupervised.

HOW ARE PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

Parents will receive a telephone call and/or e-mail through our parent notification system when the decision is made to close school. Please make sure your emergency contact information is up-to-date through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (Contact Preferences) to receive you notification.

We will also continue to notify the media of all school closings. Parents can check our Web site for closing information (www.swcsd.us) and/or sign up for Facebook or Twitter notification through the Web site. Many of our local television stations have immediate notifications that can be sent to our e-mail, cell phone or home phone. Given the fact we have approximately 20,435 students, we ask that you not call the school or the district offices, unless it is an emergency.

Community Resources

Check out “The Source” for great community classes/resources for students and adults. There are some great activities this winter to get involved in and to keep active. Please refer to <http://www.grovecityohio.gov/parks-and-recreation/source-online-registration/> for detailed class offerings. Don't hibernate this winter, get involved and have fun learning something new.

Emergency Medical Cards

As a replacement to hand-written Emergency Medical cards on green cardstock, parents will now submit their student's emergency medical information online, using the Campus Parent Portal. It is extremely important that each student has up to date medical information on file. Please include parent's cell phone numbers, as well as home and work numbers. Also include the numbers of at least three relatives, neighbors, or friends whom we may call if we cannot reach you. It is crucial that we are able to reach someone in the event of an emergency with your child.

Online Emergency Information Submission

(formerly hand-written cards on green cardstock)

Step 1. Log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account. <https://portal.swcsd.us>

Step 2. On the left hand side of your screen, click on "Annual Information Update"

Step 3. Select the correct button: "Click here to update current student information."

Step 4. Click on the "Begin Registration" button.

Step 5. Validate your account and click on the "Submit" button. This will load your previously entered Infinite Campus information.

Step 6. Follow the next six steps in succession. Each new screen will have information in yellow that needs to be edited (verified or changed). You will need to click on the "edit" button to review the information. Click on the "next" button to move to the next screen. You will need to "save and confirm" the information throughout the process.

Step 7. Submit the final information.