



Dear Hayes Families,

MAY 2018 CALENDAR

It's hard to believe we are in the midst of our last grading period. Spring is a busy time of year around Hayes Intermediate School, and we have a lot going on! Our 6th graders are busy preparing for their Spring Band, Choir, and Orchestra concerts later this May, our Mathletes students are competing at the inter-district competition on May 3rd and our team is going for the championship for the fourth time in a row. Battle of the Books students are also preparing for their first ever inter-district contest on May 22nd. Through Student Council and KIA Club we have had a very successful year giving back to both our local community and joining national efforts. Find the giving thermometers in this issue to see all of the positive areas the Hayes community has given back to. We also have amazing parents! As the school year comes to a close, I want to personally thank all of our families for their involvement and support in helping make this a successful school year. We will be recognizing all of our wonderful volunteers at our annual Volunteer Breakfast on Friday, May 11th at 8:30 am. Students will be participating in our annual field day on Wednesday, May 30th. Look for volunteer forms to come home soon. Thank you again for making Hayes Intermediate a truly wonderful place!

Thank you for all you do,

Sincerely,
Mr. Nesler
Principal

- May 1 PTA Meeting – 6:00 pm – Hayes Library
- May 1 Student Council Meeting – 8:00 am – Room 170
- May 1 Dodgeball tickets go on sale
- May 1 5th Grade Art Club -4-5:30 pm – Art Room
- May 7 “Starbooks” Book Club – 8:00 am - Library
- May 7 Interim reports go home with students
- May 8 6th Grade Art Club – 4-5:30 pm – Art Room
- May 10 Battle of the Books – 8:00 am
- May 10 Mathletes – 8:00 am – Cafeteria
- May 11 Volunteer Breakfast
- May 14 and May 15 – Papa John Pizza Night “Dollars for Dough”
- May 15 Student Council Meeting – 8:00 am (year end party)
- May 16 Band Concert – 7:09 pm @ Jackson Middle School
- May 17 Smoothie King ordering (during lunch periods) \$3
- May 17 Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm – Hayes Gym
- May 18 Smoothie King delivery during lunch periods
- May 21 Coding Club – 4-5 pm
- May 22 6th Grade Art Club – 4-5:30 pm
- May 23 Choir Concert – 7:00 pm @ Jackson Middle School
- May 24 6th Grade Party – 4-6- pm
- May 25 Student of the Month Breakfast – 8:30 am-Cafeteria
- May 28 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 29 6th Grade Art Club – 4-5:30 pm
- May 30 Field Day
- May 31 Last Day of School – grade cards go home with students.

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✓ Check it Out – Library News

All books that are checked out to students must be returned by May 21st. Students may use the library for research through Friday, May 25. If you would like information about your child's outstanding books, or costs of lost or damaged books, please call Mrs. Aliff at 801-6187.

Be sure to use and enjoy the Southwestern Public Library this summer. It is an awesome place to find those "just right" books on your summer reading list.



Student Information Changes

It is very important for us to have up-to-date contact information for your child. Please be sure to keep your child's school records current, making us aware of changes in addresses, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

One of the most overlooked issues every spring is making sure that the school is notified of changes in child-care arrangements for next school year. It is important to keep this information current in your child's records; and if child-care is no longer needed, to have this information removed from his/her records as soon as possible. Bus assignments for next school year are based on **current home addresses and child-care information**. Please inform us of any anticipated changes in your child-care arrangements for the coming year. Updating your child's information today could save everyone a lot of worry in the days before school starts!

Cafeteria

If a student does not have money, he/she will receive an alternative lunch of either peanut butter and milk, or a cheese sandwich and milk. Students are permitted to come to the cafeteria first thing in the morning to check their account balances. Parents, if you are using the online paypam system through food service, allow 2 days for the funds to post to your child's account. If you would like to check the balance in your child's lunch account, please call 801-6200 and ask to speak with our head cook, Meshell Papamihail.



6TH Grade Party

Hayes Intermediate PTA is sponsoring a year-end party for our sixth grade students. It will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th at the school. There will be games, food, and drinks. Parent volunteers are needed to help during the party. Watch for more information to come home soon.

Field Day is coming!

On Wednesday, May 31st, Hayes Intermediate is holding its annual field day! (rain date is Thursday, June 1st). There will be many fun activities to play throughout the day! Some activities include water, so dress appropriately (**no bathing suites please**). There will also be tug-of-war, (5th grade class vs. 5th grade class; 6th grade class vs. 6th grade class). It could be hot, it could be cold, we can't control the weather, so be prepared for anything! Remember to bring water, sunscreen, a packed lunch and your game face! Volunteer forms will be sent home later in May. See you there!

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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 Students of the Month for April 2018.

<i>Room #</i>	<i>April</i>
110	Peyton Devoe
112	Collin McCoy
113	Arianna Hawk
116	Avery Yerian
117	Cloie Fannin
153	Trevor Shope
155	Manda Skaggs
162	Jordis Payne
165	Abby Fisher
170	Emma Corbin
173	Myelle Breckenridge
175	Phil Dunn
176	Reggie Perry
178	Avery Sowers
185	Emma Williamson
186	Ella Gregory
192	Andrew Hanna
193	Mychal Evans

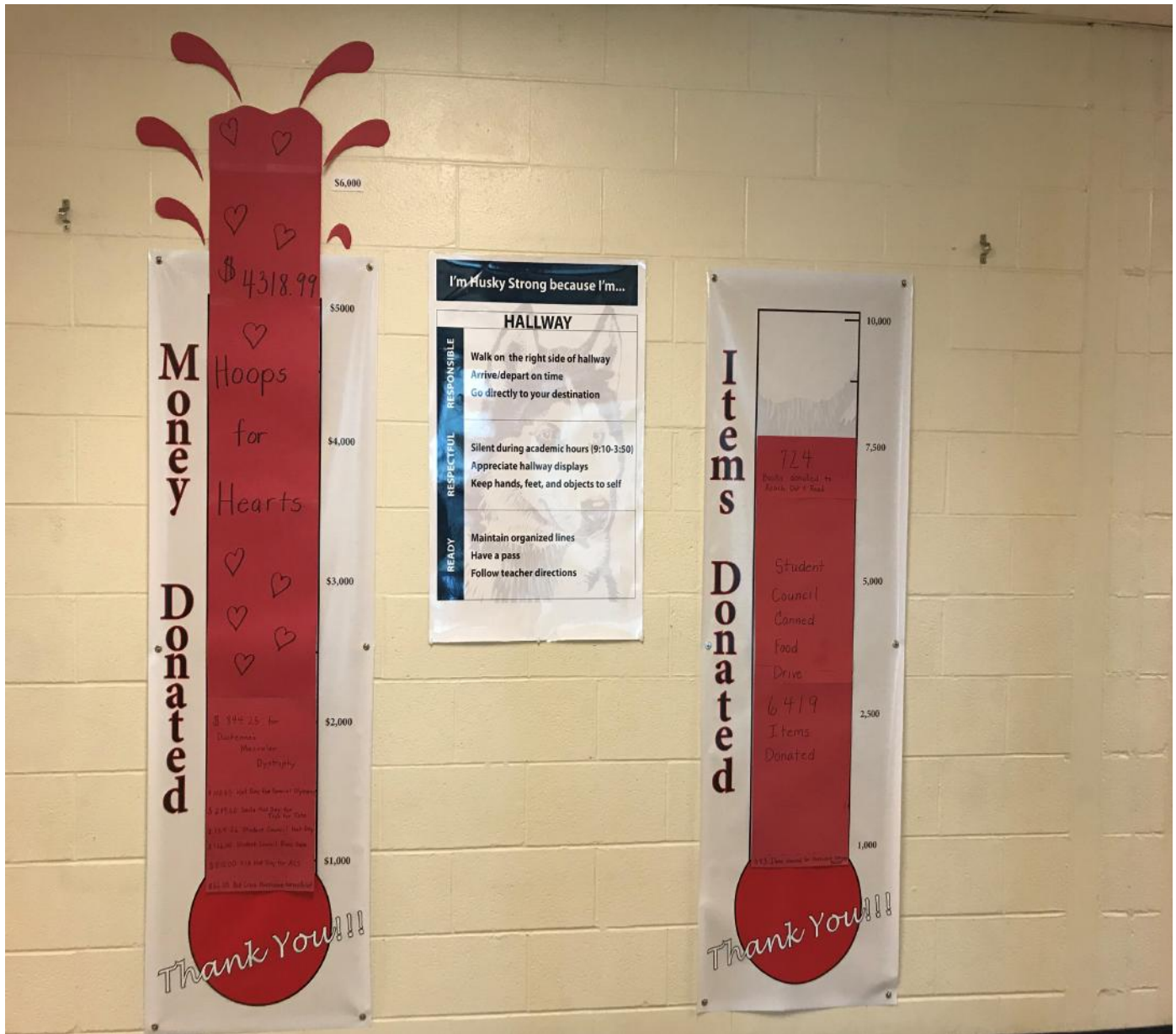
Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ Labels

Hayes Intermediate School collects Box Tops for Education. Box Tops can be found on many products you purchase at the grocery store. Look for Box Tops on the following items:

- Cereal
- Frozen Foods
- Meals and Sides
- Paper Products
- Food Storage
- Household cleaning supplies

We will also collect Tyson Project A+ labels. . Look for them on all packages of Tyson products. The Tyson Project A+ program is one of the simplest ways to support your school Just clip and collect Tyson Project A+ labels from Tyson packages. For every label we submit, Tyson gives our school \$.24. That can really add up!

Both Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ labels can be turned in to our library. All proceeds from this program will benefit our school library and ultimately, our students.



Thanks to our Hayes community for the many donations throughout the school year. We were able to donate to many worthy causes and make a difference in many lives. Thank you for your generosity!

- American Heart Association
- Little Hercules – Duchannes Muscular Dystrophy
- Special Olympics
- Toys for Tots
- American Red Cross – Hurricane Harvey Victims
- ALS Association
- March of Dimes
- Canned Food Drive

Upcoming events you may be interested in.....

Ohio State WestFest – West Campus Sustainability and Outreach Festival: May 19, 2018 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Experience the technology, discoveries, and resources available across central Ohio. This free, public event showcases what Ohio State researchers and community partners are discovering to protect our environment, improve how we use our natural resources and enhance our daily lives.

Exhibitors include: Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center, Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, Center for Applied Plant Sciences, Center for Automotive Research, Columbus Audubon, COSI, Electrical and Computer Engineering, ElectroScience Laboratory, Friends of the Lower Olentangy (FLOW), Labs in Life, Molecular Genetics/Zebrafish Facility, Museum of Biological Diversity, Ohio Bioproducts Innovation Center, Office of Energy and Environment, Ohio Energy Project, Ohio 4-H, Ohio State Energy Partners, Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, Ohio Sea Grant/Stone Laboratory, Orton Geological Museum, Smart Columbus, Speech and Hearing Science, STEAM Factory, Wexner Medical Center Green Team.

Food trucks and a bike corral will be on-site for your convenience. For more information about this event, visit go.osu.edu/westfest.

Come hear Spark of Class sing The National Anthem at Huntington Park!

Saturday, May 19th @ 7:15

Watch the Columbus Clippers take on the Charlotte Knights and meet your favorite Star Wars heroes and villains who will be in attendance throughout the ballpark! The evening will begin with live music in the Right Field Plaza from 5:40 – 7PM and will end with the first fireworks display of the 2018 season!

Tickets are available for purchase at JMS starting Monday, April 23rd. They are for the bleacher section, areas 27-31, of the ballpark and are \$6 each. Spark of Class will receive \$1 back for every ticket sold at JMS. Tickets are available for purchase until May 3rd. Order forms are attached.

Summer Resources for Literacy

Here are some great tips to help your child not have a “summer slide” in their reading this year! These tips come from readingrockets.org:

Summer shouldn't mean taking a break from learning, especially reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read will gain skills. Efforts should be made during the summer to help children sustain reading skills, practice reading and read for enjoyment.

Parents should remember that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. So summer reading should be fun. Following are a few tips to make reading enjoyable for your children this summer:

1. Read aloud together with your child!

Make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, patio, at the beach or park. Also, let your children read to you.

2. Set a good example!

Parents must be willing to model behavior for their children. Keep lots of reading material around the house. Turn off the TV and have each person read his or her book, including mom and dad.

3. Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it.

This is the way to develop habits of the mind and build capacity for thought and insight.

4. Let kids choose what they want to read, and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.

It will only discourage the reading habit.

5. Buy audio books, especially for a child with a learning disability or below-level reader.

Listen to them in the car, or turn off the TV and have the family listen to them together.

6. Take your children to the library regularly.

Most libraries sponsor summer reading clubs with easy-to-reach goals for preschool and school-age children. Check the library calendar for special summer reading activities and events. Libraries also provide age appropriate lists for summer reading.

7. Subscribe, in your child's name, to magazines like Sports Illustrated for Kids, Highlights for Children, or National Geographic World.

Encourage older children to read the newspaper and current events magazines, to keep up the reading habit over the summer and develop vocabulary. Ask them what they think about what they've read, and listen to what they say.

8. Ease disappointment over summer separation from a favorite school friend by encouraging them to become pen pals.

Present both children with postcards or envelopes that are already addressed and stamped. If both children have access to the Internet, email is another option.

9. Make trips a way to encourage reading by reading about your destinations online!

Show your children how to read a map, and once you are on the road, let them take turns being the navigator.

10. Encourage children to keep a summer scrapbook.

Tape in souvenirs of your family's summer activities picture postcards, ticket stubs, photos. Have your children write the captions and the paragraphs about their memories.