**September 15, 2019**

It is important to note that our school is completely NUT free, peanuts and all other nuts, and SCENT free. This includes Nutella. Please keep this in mind when purchasing snack and lunch supplies. These restrictions are in place because of life-threatening allergies in our building. We ask that these policies are respected.

Harvey High has lost our mini bus as a result of theft. Unfortunately, it will not be repaired as it was extensively damaged. The original 2009 purchase price was $69,000. Insurance will pay $12,700- a huge financial deficit for replacement purposes. The bus had low mileage and was well-maintained. Although the bus was frequently used for athletic transportation, this by no means was its only purpose. The bus was constantly utilized to transport groups of our students for various purposes to a variety of locations. The first big miss- the bus was always used to transport a group to go apple picking for our school. That is no longer an option.

Harvey High is choosing to look at the bus situation as an opportunity. This is an opportunity to come together as a school community to work towards a common goal that will benefit all concerned for years to come. A new bus will be purchased for our students. A commitment has been made to fundraise the amount needed for a new vehicle- we will do what it takes!

The first major fundraising endeavour will be unveiled September 17. Harvey High School will be selling twenty and fifty pound boxes of grade A russett potatoes. Who does not need potatoes? One hundred percent of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of our new bus. We are anticipating a very successful campaign.

For those who have supported the magazie campaign for many years, the decision has been made **not** to continue with this fundraising endeavour. Proceeds and participation has consistently gone down over the past number of years.

In recent years, a Christmas Cheese Campaign has taken place. We will be participating once again this year. As the time nears, details will follow.

Soccer season and Cross Country season are in full swing.  Our middle school and high school soccer teams are now playing league games with playoffs later on in October.  As well, our cross country team is attending various meets.  Special thanks to our many new coaches for volunteering their time to coach these teams.  Continue to check under the “Extracurricular-Athletics” link on the HHS website for weekly updates on team schedules, practices, games and tournaments.  As usual, home games and events are also posted on the digital sign at the end of the HHS driveway.

Christmas Mommies Organization sponsors the We’ve Got Your Back Program. Weekly, backpacks of food are sent home with students. If you are interested in having your child be part of this program, please contact Crysta Collicott to make those arrangements.

**CALENDAR**

Sept. 18 School Photos

Sept. 25 School Dance

Sept. 30 Live Different Presentation- Own Your

Story

Oct. 14 Thanksgiving

Nov. 8 K-8 No students- Professional Learning

(PL)

9-12 No students- Parent Teacher

Interviews (PTIs) Half day; Professional

Learning Half day

Nov. 22 K-8 No students- PTIs Half day; PL Half

Day

9-12 No students- PL Full day

Jan. 6 No students- PL

Jan. 7 First day of classes for students

Jan. 20-24 Assessment (Exam)Week for 9-12

Jan. 27, 28 Turnaround days- No 9-12 students

Jan. 29 Semester Two Begins

Mar. 2-6 March Break

June 8-12 Assessment (Exam) Week 9-12

June 16 Grand March and Graduation Prom

June 19 day of classes; Graduation 2020

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