

The Hawk Herald

December 2017

Brought to you by the Hyman Fine PTO

Happy Holidays!

PTO meetings are every 2nd Thursday at 6pm in the library

Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities

We are unable to have the Holiday Shoppe this year. This is a big undertaking for the PTO and due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be able to hold the event.

You can find on the school website:

**PTO Contact List *Monthly Newsletters *Spirit Wear Order Form *Scrip Link
(spirit wear ordering available all school year)*

Annual Hyman Fine Giving Tree

Please consider donating a gift item from our giving tree located in the school lobby. Unwrapped gifts must be dropped off no later than Wednesday, December 13th.

MUSIC from Mrs. Bedrosian

We are so excited in the music room to present a year full of performances!

Our first one is coming soon! Grade Four will present *Holiday Road Trip* on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Don't miss it!

BOX TOPS

The winner for October was Ms. Lallier's 2nd Grade class with 692 box tops. Her class will get teacher's choice of reward. 2nd grade was top grade with 1551 box tops and they will get an extra recess. Keep sending in those box tops!

First Grade Incentives for Hawk Hero Tickets

10 tickets - certificate

20 tickets - Hawk Hero pin to wear for the day

30 tickets - marker for a day, show and tell or free math homework pass

50 tickets - marker for a day, show and tell, free math homework pass or sit anywhere in the cafeteria

75 tickets - marker for a day, show and tell, free math homework pass, sit anywhere in the cafeteria or sit in special seat in classroom

(Grade Level treat when all first graders have reached 75 tickets!)

100 tickets - marker for a day, show and tell, free math homework pass, sit anywhere in the cafeteria, special seat in the classroom or lunch with the teacher.

DECEMBER 2017						
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www.free-printable-calendar.com

December Events:

Annual Hyman Fine Giving Tree

December – No Holiday Shoppe This Year

12/1 – School Spirit Day

12/1 – Holiday Scrip Order Submission

12/1 - A Night Out with the Arts (3rd & 4th grade) 5:30-7:30pm

12/4 – Hong Kong Treasure's Dine to Donate

12/13 – Report Cards

12/13 – Giving Tree gift drop off deadline

12/14 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm

12/20 – Grade 4 Musical @ 6:30pm

12/22-29 – No School

*****HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*****

Upcoming Events:

1/1 – No School

1/10 – Briggs Dine to Donate

1/11 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm

1/12 – Early Release Day @12:25 and Half Day Hat Day

1/15 – No School

FUNdraising

Dine to Donate at Hong Kong Treasure's! Monday, December 4th

ALL DAY Dine-in, Carry-out, AND Delivery all included!

Scrip Gift Cards – Just go to www.ShopWithScrip.com. Hyman Fine enrollment code: **D94D2DLC27715** Contact Seri Batkin at hfpto.seribatkin@gmail.com with any questions.

Orders submitted EVERY 1st of the month this school year. Every little bit helps. The rebate % for each card adds up quickly. Think about getting Scrip gift cards for your everyday/monthly purchases like groceries, gas, dining, etc. This is an easy way to help our school all year.

More ways to help our AWESOME school:

Amazon Smile – You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible amazon smile purchases. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, search Hyman Fine Elementary and select Central Parents Organization as your charity.

Stop & Shop A+ - Earn CASH for our school when you shop at Stop & Shop. Hyman Fine's A+ School Rewards ID Code is: 08905. Visit <http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus> to register your card today.

Paper Recycling – Help earn money by bringing your paper recycling to the dumpster marked RECYCLING on the side of the school near the gym.

Box Tops – Don't forget to send in those Box Tops! For more Box Top information contact Clarisse Wood at reeses8791@yahoo.com / 860-778-9503 or visit: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Earn more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your receipts into cash for your school. It's free and easy. There is currently a promotion to Earn Bonus Box Tops with Lysol. Use the Box Tops mobile app to earn 100 Bonus Box Tops (\$10 for your school), when you purchase 5 Box Tops for Education Lysol products in a single transaction AND be automatically entered for a chance to win an additional 500 Bonus Box Tops (\$50 for your school). Simply scan your receipt using the Box Tops App by 12/31/2017. If you get points with the app please screen shot and send me an email or text so your child and his/her class can get credit for the box tops earned.

News from the School Nurse

Shelley Fisher, RN, NCSN

The cold temperatures are a reminder that winter and cold and flu seasons are here. The common cold is highly contagious; it can be inhaled or picked up from tainted surfaces and rubbed into the eyes, nose, and mouth. Combat cold and flu with frequent hand washing, keeping hands away from the eyes, nose, and mouth, and receiving the influenza (flu) vaccine. Other ways to boost your immune system to help fight off illness are healthy eating, regular exercise, getting enough sleep (elementary aged children should get 10-12 hours of sleep per day), and decrease high levels of stress.

School's guidelines of when to keep your child home from school to help to minimize the spread of illness.

School Guidelines are:

- A temperature greater than or equal to 100.4
- Your child must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication such as Motrin/ibuprofen or Tylenol/acetaminophen
- Your child must be without vomiting for 24 hours
- If your child is placed on antibiotics s/he must complete 24 hours of dosing prior to returning to school

Please send your child to school wearing outerwear that will keep them warm and allow them to enjoy their time outside during the cold weather months.

The Dentist will be coming to Hyman Fine on Friday December 8th and 15th to provide dental care to students with "no dental home". A consent form must be completed for your child to participate.

Link to Hyman Fine's Health Office page where additional health information can be found:

http://hfes.attleboroschools.com/for_parents/health_office/