

The Hawk Herald

February 2018

Brought to you by the Hyman Fine PTO



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

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS!!! Don't forget to send in those photos from your child's Hyman Fine years to hymanfine2018@gmail.com so they can be compiled for the yearbook. Please be sure to include the names of the children in the photos.

Spirit wear is available to order all school year and order forms are on the school website!

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming! Open during the school day 2/2 – 2/9 and during movie night on 2/9 in the lobby at 5:30. Be on the lookout for the class book fair schedule and volunteer info.

Scrip Gift Card

Our first gift card drawing is February 1st. The prize is a \$50 Stop & Shop gift card. Be sure to sign up for an online account and/or order some Scrip gift cards so you are entered into our monthly gift card drawing. www.ShopWithScrip.com; Enrollment Code: D94D2DLC27715
Contact Seri Batkin with any questions: hfpto.seribatkin@gmail.com

BOX TOPS

The winner for December was Mrs. Martin's 2nd Grade class. Her class will get teacher's choice of reward. Keep sending in those box tops and make sure the date and code are not cut off.

The annual Someone Special Dance is coming March 9th! More info will be coming home soon.

FEBRUARY 2018						
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February Events:

- 2/1 – Scrip Gift Card Submission
- 2/2 – Spirit Day
- 2/2-9 – Book Fair (open in lobby during movie night 2/9)
- 2/8 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- 2/9 – Movie Night @ 6pm
- 2/14 – Briggs Dine to Donate
- 2/16 – Early Dismissal @ 12:25 and Half Day Hat Day
- 2/19 – No School/Presidents' Day
- 2/20-23 – No School/February Break

Upcoming Events:

- 3/1 – Scrip Gift Card Submission
- 3/2 – Spirit Day
- 3/7 – Kindergarten Information Night @ 6:30pm
- 3/8 – PTO Meeting @6pm
- 3/8 – Kindergarten Information Night (Snow Date)
- 3/9 – Someone Special Dance
- 3/14 – Briggs Dine to Donate
- 3/21 – Report Cards sent home
- 3/22 – Grade 2 Show @ 6:30pm
- 3/30 – No School/Good Friday

FUNdraising

Dine to Donate at Briggs! Wednesday, February 14th

Dine-in, Pick-up Window, AND Delivery all included!

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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/>

News from the School Nurse

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Health Screenings (BMI, hearing, and vision)

Annual health screenings are mandated by the state. BMI screenings are done in 1st and 4th grades; vision in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4; hearing in grades 1, 2, and 3.

Screenings for students in grades 3, and 4 are complete. If your child needs further evaluation a referral letter was sent home. Please return the letter to school with an update from the evaluation.

Screenings are under way for students in grade 1 and 2.

Please help our Hyman Fine Community stay healthy this year by following the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines:

- **Immunize against influenza.** Receiving the flu vaccine is the single best way to protect against seasonal flu and its potential severe complications.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve, not your hand.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water**, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way.
- **Clean and disinfect** surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Valentine's Day - Please be considerate of our students with health concerns and refrain from sending in food items with your child's valentines. If your child has a health concern that would be impacted please contact the school nurse and/or classroom teacher to plan ahead.

Donations of underwear and gently used pants and coats would be greatly appreciated.