

The Hawk Herald

APRIL 2018

Brought to you by the Hyman Fine PTO



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

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS!!! If you have any photos from your child's Hyman Fine career, please send them to hymanfine2018@gmail.com as they are being compiled for yearbook purposes. Please include the names of the children in the photos. Only include pictures taken at school events or field trips.

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

Red Sox Event

This event is sold out and tickets will be going home to families that purchased them as soon as the school gets them.

Multicultural Night

Join us for an exciting night of food, dance, arts and crafts for the whole family. You won't want to miss this amazing event hosted by Mrs. Bedrosian and Ms. Haven.

Hawk Heroes Fun Run (Castle Quest)

We are getting ready for the big event! The kick-off pep rally at school will be on May 14th. The Boosterthon team will be on campus after the pep rally pumping the kids up for the upcoming run while teaching them this year's character traits. You are invited to the Fun Run on May 23rd. Be on the lookout for more information.

Box Tops

February contest: Congrats to Mrs. O'Brien's 3rd Grade class for winning teacher's choice with 252 box tops. 3rd grade has won the extra recess. Keep sending in those box tops!

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April Events:

- 4/1 – Scrip Gift Card Submission
- 4/6 – Hawk Hero Spirit Day
- 4/6 – Multicultural Night 6-8pm
- 4/11 – Briggs Dine to Donate
- 4/12 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- 4/13 – Early Dismissal @ 12:25
- 4/16-20 – No School/April Break
- 4/27 – Sports Jersey Day
- 4/28 – Outdoor Clean-up & Landscaping Day 10am-2pm

Upcoming Events:

- 5/1 – Scrip Gift Card Submission
- 5/4 – Hawk Hero Spirit Day
- 5/9 – Briggs Dine to Donate
- 5/10 – PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- 5/14 – Boosterthon kick off pep-rally
- 5/17 – Grade 4 Show @ 6:30pm
- 5/18 – Red Sox Event
- 5/23 – Boosterthon Fun Run!
- 5/25 – Grade 1 Show @ 2:30pm
- 5/28 – No School/Memorial Day
- 5/31 – Book Fair during school day

Fun Run schedule coming soon!

FUNdraising

Dine to Donate at Briggs! Wednesday, April 11th. Dine-in, Pick-up Window, 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.

!!! Congratulations to the March drawing winner, Christeen Restante !!!

- April 1st drawing prize is a \$25 Ninety-Nine Restaurant gift card.
- Get those drawing entries in each month for your chance to win.

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/>

Spring Things...from the Health Office

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Spring is here with sunny, warm days and early emergence of **pollen** and **molds** that trigger seasonal allergies. Children, who have never been diagnosed with seasonal allergies before, are often affected when the pollen/mold levels are high.

Common symptoms include **itchy/watery eyes, nasal stuffiness/drainage, scratchy throat, and headaches**. If your child suffers from allergy symptoms, please contact your doctor for advice on eye drops, nasal sprays, or an appropriate non-drowsy allergy medication that can be taken before school to provide all day relief from symptoms.

Poison Ivy is everywhere. **Contact with the oil from the plant's leaf causes irritation and a red pimple-like rash**. Children should wear long sleeves and pants to protect skin exposure to poison ivy, especially in wooded or grassy areas. Showering after being outdoors is also a good practice to prevent irritation. If a skin rash develops, over-the-counter medications such as calamine lotion or hydrocortisone cream will provide relief from minor symptoms. **When the rash affects the face or eyes, contact your doctor**, as a prescription medication may be needed. It is important to remove over-the-head clothing carefully to protect the face and eyes from contact with poison ivy oils on clothing.

As outdoor evening activities increase, the time of day when mosquitoes are most active, use of bug repellent can help prevent bites. Ticks can be found in the woods, but also in low bushes, grass, and on pets. It is a good practice to check children and pets for ticks when they come in from outdoors.

Drinking enough fluids and good nutrition are very important during the warm weather as the body works harder to regulate temperature. Please encourage your child to have a full glass of a beverage, water preferred, with breakfast and to bring a drink for snack and lunch. Sunscreen can be applied in the morning since recess is outdoors, weather permitting.