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HEARST

HOME OF THE WARRIORS

Teresa Chrobak-Prince, Principal

March Update
March 1, 2024

Dear Hearst Families!

March has arrived and soon we will be feeling "Spring Fever" and we have been lucky to have such mild "spring-like" weather in February. In the meantime, please remember to make sure your child is dressed appropriately each day for outdoor activity. The weather can still be unpredictable, so make sure your child is dressed for the changing weather.

The 3rd Quarter will end this month, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to take time to talk with their children about their academic progress. Hearst will have an opportunity for Parents to meet with teachers to discuss grades and progress on Parent-Teacher Conference Day. April 10th will be Parent Report Card Pick Up Day. Be sure to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss how they are doing in school. Please check the calendar for testing dates and make sure your child is in school. We have minimal make-up days for students who have legitimate reasons for missing school. Doctor appointments should be scheduled before or after school. We encourage all students to get a good night's sleep the nights before each test and to eat a good breakfast.

Mrs. Chrobak
Please see below for exciting news, updates, and information...

Parent Conferences/Report Cards

Report Card Pick-Up Day– Report card day is Wednesday, April 10th.
There will be NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers and pick up REPORT CARDS between the hours of 9:00AM-4:00PM. The first session will be from 11:00-3:00 and the second session will be from :3:45PM-6:00PM. Teachers will NOT BE AVAILABLE during their break from 3:00-3:45PM. The Chicago Board of Education has mandated that only parents can receive report cards at school; no report cards will be sent home or released to unauthorized guardians. Parents, please make time to get informed about the progress your child is making academically. Children whose parents are involved in their academic development tend to perform better in school.

Parking Lot

The parking lot is CLOSED for drop-off 8:30-8:52 and pick-up 3:30-3:55 EVERY DAY!

Remember that it is extremely dangerous (and illegal) to go around a school bus in front of the school. If you need to park and walk your child to school – do not park on Lamon Ave. and always use the crosswalk.

Hearst's Attendance-90.5%

Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work. Our goal is 92%! Raising our attendance rate is one of our ongoing priorities to ensure continued growth and success! As a reminder, each time your child is absent from school, an absence note is required when they return.

**Good attendance includes arriving at school ON TIME! Hearst has been experiencing EXCESSIVE daily tardies! School begins at 8:45 daily. The tardy bell rings at 8:52. Students arriving after 8:52 are considered tardy and this is reflected on their permanent record. Please make sure your child is at school by 8:45! Excessive tardies may result in disciplinary action in the form of detention.

Medical Compliance

Medical Compliance Information 5th Grade & 1st Grade

All entering students must have proof of immunization and a medical form completed by a licensed physician.

Dental & Vision exams are also required of students new to Illinois at certain grade levels. Students who are currently in 5th grade will be required to have new physical and dental exams before entering 6th grade. Students currently in 1st grade will be required to get a new dental examination before entering 2nd grade. We need all parents to work with us in our efforts to have ALL medical compliance at 100%! If you need assistance, please call the Main Office and ask to speak to the nurse, or Mr. Felix in the office.

Save The Date!
No Classes for Students
MARCH 25-March 29- Spring Break
April 1st- Teacher Development
April 10th- Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 4th- After-School Programs Begin

Important Links
- **SY22/23 CPS Calendar**
- **Hearst School Website**
- **Hearst School Registration**
- **Hearst March CALENDAR**