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Editor's Note: We are proud to once again offer a very special edition of *Harrisonville Highlights*. This edition features a partnership between the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, Cass Regional Medical Center, the City, and the library. As always, page 8 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the spring/summer. We hope you enjoy this expanded edition and we appreciate the relationship with our partners.



HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

A Harrisonville Schools Publication
Spring 2018

Fine arts take center stage across the district

Students throughout the district are involved in multiple fine arts activities.

At the high school level, the show choirs, jazz band, and speech/theatre program have earned recognition recently. The jazz band earned "I" rating from all the judges at the University of Central Missouri Jazz Festival. The Music Makers placed in every competition this season (as of press time) and Forefront won their class and made it to finals at multiple competitions. The reader's theatre earned third place at the conference tournament.

Nearly every week, there is a performance or concert. In early February, HHS presented the play, *The Curious Savage* and then during the first week of March, HMS presented *The Comic Book Artist* (pic-

tured below right). In mid-March, the HHS theatre department hosted an evening of theatre featuring the reader's theatre and one-act.

Harrisonville Elementary School second graders per- (cont. on pg. 3)





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From the Desk of Assistant Superintendent Jason Eggers

Spring is a busy time for facilities, personnel work

It is a Great Day To Be A Wildcat! Wow, it is hard to believe we have started the



last quarter of the school year. We should be proud of the accomplishments we have achieved as we continue to grow and achieve excellence in education. Our district's mission continues to drive the decisions we make each and every day.

As well as our mission, we have also had a focus on the four pillars of the Fish philosophy. In short these are: choose your attitude; make their day; be there; and play. These four pillars, if followed each day, have the power to make great positive change with all of the people in our learning community. The purpose of the Harrisonville School District,

in partnership with parents and community, is to ensure that ALL students are college and career ready when they graduate from our district. If each of us as employees, students, parents and patrons keep these four pillars in the forefront of our thoughts, as well as our district's purpose, we as a district will achieve excellence in education.

Last fall I wrote about the Districtwide Facilities Needs Assessment. This assessment has continued to drive decisions we make in regards to facility improvements. This past month, the facilities director and myself, along with each building principal did walkthroughs of each building prioritizing needs for the future. Over the summer, many improvements will be made across the district. Our goal is to enhance our facilities in a fiscally responsible way allowing our students to achieve excellence in education.

The spring season is a busy sea-

son in the human resources department. During this time we say goodbye and thank you to those retiring and moving on to new positions. We thank them for the legacy they have left to Harrisonville Schools, while preparing to "fill their shoes" with personnel who want to be part of the Wildcat Family. Finding quality personnel who have a strong desire to help us achieve our mission is a monumental task and our community plays an important role in this task. We have worked to rebrand the recruiting efforts of Harrisonville Schools. We have a focus on the Wildcat Family and the family atmosphere of our school and community. Partnerships we have with local organizations, as well as adequate housing and recreational and family amenities, are important to our new hires. Recruiting personnel who will invest in our community will help our community invest in them and our schools.

Our students are successful in many facets of education both in and out of the classroom. As an administrator in the district, I want to "be there" and "make their day" by providing our students the best learning environment. The partnership between the school, parents and community is vitally important for our students to be successful and achieve excellence, becoming the present and future leaders of our society.

If I can ever be of assistance or can answer any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime. It is truly a "Great Day To Be A Wildcat!"

Jason Eggers
Assistant Superintendent, HR
and Operations

Kindergarten, preschool enrollment dates set for 2018-19

Harrisonville Early Childhood Center is making kindergarten enrollment easier with information, enrollment packets, videos and appointment scheduling all online.

Parents of 2018-19 Harrisonville Schools kindergarten students can access enrollment information and videos and schedule their kindergarten enrollment/screening appointment at www.harrisonvilleschools.org; click on Kindergarten Enrollment for 2018-19.

For those who do not have Internet access or have additional questions, a Parent Information Night for parents of 2018-19 kin-

dergarten students will be Thursday, March 22, 6-7 p.m. at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center, 500 Polar Lane. Students are not required to attend this meeting. Parents will be able to view the ECC informational videos, pick up an enrollment packet, ask questions, and sign up for a screening appointment.

Enrollment and screening for Harrisonville kindergarten students for the 2018-19 school year will be held April 5-6 and April 9-11 at the Early Childhood Center. Parents need to call the Early Childhood Center, 380-4421, after March 22 to schedule an appointment if they are unable to sign up online or can-

not attend the Parent Information Night event.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age before July 31, 2018 and must live in the Harrisonville school district. Parents must bring a certified copy of the child's state issued birth certificate and his/her current immunization records to enrollment. A proof of residency such as a current utility bill will be required in August.

Preschool enrollment for 3- and 4-year-olds will start on April 23 at 6 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center.

Children who turn three by July

31 have the option of Monday/Tuesday morning classes or Monday/Tuesday afternoon classes.

Children who turn four by July 31 have the option to attend Wednesday-Friday morning classes or Wednesday-Friday afternoon classes.

Enrollment in preschool is on a first come, first serve basis. To finalize enrollment in preschool, parents must bring a certified copy of the child's state issued birth certificate and his/her current immunization records.

For more information, call 816-380-4421.

www.harrisonvilleschools.org



From the Desk of Assistant Superintendent Dan Erholtz

Students, teachers prepare for spring testing

I hope everything is sunny with you and yours. With Spring comes state testing. Our district participates in



MAP testing for grades 3-8, and EOC (End of Course) exams for some 8th through 12th graders. We want all our students to do their best on all tests. Even though MAP testing isn't for a grade and EOCs can make up a small percentage of a student's grade, these tests are factored into our district's report card from the state. Below is additional information and some tips for state testing.

MAP Testing

The Missouri Assessment Program is an annual standards-based

test that measures specific skills defined for each grade by the state of Missouri. It assesses students' progress toward mastery of the Show-Me Standards which are the educational standards in Missouri.

All students in grades 3-8 in Missouri will take the grade level assessment. English language arts and mathematics tests are given in all grades. Science is administered in grades 5 and 8. HES will start testing the week of April 17, with McEowen starting the week of April 23. HMS will test the first week of May. All MAP testing is scheduled to be completed by May 11.

EOC Testing

End-of-Course assessments are taken at the end of specific courses regardless of grade level. Since the 2014-15 school year, districts must ensure that students complete EOC assessments in Algebra I, English II, Biology, and Government prior to

high school graduation. For students who completed the Algebra I EOC in their 8th grade year, Algebra II is the required high school mathematics assessment for accountability purposes.

HHS will give EOC Exams between April 23 and May 4. Students currently enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, English II, and Government will participate in these state assessments. Any student who completed Algebra I in middle school and is currently enrolled in Algebra II will complete the Algebra II EOC exam.

Exams for Biology, English II, and Government will be given during the week of April 23. Algebra I and Algebra II EOC exams will be administered during the week of April 30. Students will complete the assessments on their MacBooks.

Test-Taking Tips

During your student's testing

days, it is important to remember a few testing tips:

- Please make sure your student is present and on time to school all testing days.
- Your student should have a healthy breakfast before testing.
- Make sure your student gets plenty of rest the nights before testing.

As always feel free to reach out to me at dan.erholtz@harrisonvilleschools.org with questions or comments. Hope your school year ends on a positive note.

Dan Erholtz
Assistant Superintendent, Student and Academic Services

District seeks nominations for awards

The Harrisonville School District is seeking nominations for its end-of-the-year awards.

The Educator of the Year Award is presented to a teacher who has had a special impact on students in the district. The Educator of the Year receives a \$500 grant from the Harrisonville Public School Foundation for use in his/her classroom.

The Support Staff Employee of the Year is designed to show the district's appreciation for its support staff employees. Any non-certified employee in the district can be nominated for this award. This includes secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodians, food service personnel, maintenance, nurses, etc. The win-

ner of this award will receive a \$100 award.

The Outstanding Community Involvement Award recognizes a Harrisonville Schools staff member for his/her involvement in the community. The winner will receive a cash award of \$100. Winners of all awards will be recognized during the district's End-of-the-Year Celebration. They will also be recognized on plaques at the district's Administrative Office and banners at their schools.

Nominations can be made online at www.harrisonvilleschools.org

Nominations for all awards are due March 31, 2018.

Fine arts on spring display

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formed in the annual "I Hear America Singing" program (pictured, pg. 1). Upcoming elementary programs include the kindergarten program on March 20 and first grade music program on April 26.

Spring is also a time for music concerts. The dates are as follows: McEowen music concert, April 17; HMS choir concert, April 24; HMS band concert, May 1; HHS band concert, May 3; and HHS choir concert, May 8. All performances are at 7 p.m. in the HHS Performing Arts Center.

In February, HHS art students painted a mural at the Harrisonville Early Childhood Center (pictured, pg. 1) and art students' work will be on display for the annual art show at HHS May 2-9.

Elementary art shows are also scheduled this spring in conjunction with the PTO ice cream socials. The ECC event is April 26. The HES event took place on March 13 and McEowen will host their art fair on March 22.



Two file for two open seats on Board of Education

Name: Doug Alexander

Occupation/Business: Manager Security Operations KCP&L Corporate Security

Educational Background: BS in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Central Missouri

Community organizations/memberships: Harrisonville United Methodist Church; prior involvement and officer positions with: HHS Booster Club president and board member; Ministerial Alliance board member; President Sunrise Lions Club; youth athletic coach for football, baseball and basketball



Why did you decide to run for school board?

I have always felt that a community with schools which have a good reputation for academics and extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, band, choir, robotics, etc.) can be a core reason for persons to want to live within our community. Harrisonville Schools provided a strong foundation for my two children and gave them the opportunity to continue their education in their chosen profession. I have always stressed the fact that persons will make it further in life with a good education or vocational skills. I want to see our schools continue to grow with new technologies and opportunities for our students while also providing a district which attracts, and retains, the best teachers we can possibly get.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville School District?

I feel the proximity of our community to larger cities (i.e Lee's Summit, Raymore, Overland Park) creates a challenge for our district to remain competitive in teacher and administrator salaries while also staying within our budget.

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths?

While I feel our proximity to larger cities can be an issue, it can also be a strength. Persons whom want to live in a community, but which still has the small-town feel would like our town and schools. The size of our school allows those students who want to participate in extracurricular activities the opportunity to do so while also providing a strong academic foundation to carry them in to the next phase of their life. I am realist and I know this is also dependent upon the choices which students, parents and teachers make.

Family: I have been married to Patricia Alexander for 30 years. We have two children, Chance Alexander (2011) and Anisa (Alexander) McConnell (2013). We have been in the community for 22 years now and we have grown to love this town.

***Since only two people filed for the two open seats on the Board of Education, there will be no election. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Meyer will be sworn in as Board of Education members at the April meeting.*

Name: Douglas (Doug) B. Meyer

Occupation / Business: Agricultural Lending; Rabo AgriFinance, LLC.; 35 years in finance / lending / banking.

Educational Background: BS in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University; MS in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University

Community organizations/memberships: Harrisonville Rotary Club; Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce Board, Past President; Highway 291 & 71 Transportation Development District Board; Young Life LEAD Team member; Bright Futures Advisory Board; Past service includes Alderman, City of Harrisonville; Harrisonville Planning and Zoning Board; Community Visioning Committee



Why did you decide to run for the school board?

Many times communities are defined by their school districts and educational opportunities. Community success is often linked very closely with the success of their school district. The current Board has done a great job of working to improve our district, the opportunities for our students and expand our successes. I wanted to offer my service and experience to the District to help continue this growth.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Harrisonville School District?

The biggest challenge, and it is not unique to Harrisonville, is the allocation and prioritization of resources to address the necessities, needs and wants of the District. What makes it unique for Harrisonville is that while neighboring communities are experiencing growth, we are at a plateau for the moment.

What do you feel are the district's biggest strengths?

High quality staff at all levels in the district and the legacy, history and reputation as a strong district providing a quality education and educational experience for our students.

Family: My wife, Christine and I have been married for 36 years; residing in Harrisonville for almost 15 years. Our children, spouses and grandchildren are as follows: son Justin, 35 resides in Washington DC; daughter and son-in-law Melissa and Brent Maxwell with our three granddaughters reside in Harrisonville; son, HHS graduate, and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Ashley Meyer with our twin grandsons reside in Harrisonville. All five of our grandchildren attend Harrisonville Schools. Education has been, is and will continue to be very important to our family with six bachelor degrees and three masters degrees with a fourth in process.



Love named principal at McEowen Elementary School

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District is pleased to announce that Beth Love will be the new principal at McEowen Elementary School.

“Harrisonville has always been home for us. My husband is a Harrisonville alumni and we have lots of family members and friends in the area,” said Mrs. Love. “We are attracted to many things that the Harrisonville schools have to offer our children. For the last five years we have brought our children back to enjoy many of the high school plays. We also look forward to seeing our girls participate in band and choir. My oldest loves to swim and run so I expect that we will be very busy in the years to come. I also look forward to having aunts, uncles and grandparents to call on if we need extra help.”

Mrs. Love comes to Harrisonville from the Warsaw School District where she has served as principal of both Ruth Mercer and North Elementary Schools for one and a half years and prior to that was principal at Ruth Mercer Elementary for three years. She started teaching in 2004 in the Midway School District where she taught for seven years. During her time in Midway, she was elected to serve as a STARR (Select Teachers as Regional Resources) Teacher in the Central Regional Professional Development Center. Prior to becoming a principal in Warsaw, she served as a teacher for two years, first as a classroom teacher and then as a Title I teacher.

“I feel that my greatest strength is my ability to talk and work with many different personalities. Build-

ing strong relationships with teachers, students and families is the key to being a building leader.”

Mrs. Love earned her bachelor of arts in elementary education from Graceland University. She has a master’s degree in Elementary Education Administration from the University of Central Missouri. She is currently working on her Doctor of Education in Education Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Missouri.

She is currently serving as vice president of the Central Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals.

Mrs. Love is married to Harrisonville High School alum Dustin Love and they have two children, Sadie and Maggie. Sadie is currently a third grader and Maggie is three years old.

Mrs. Love will begin her in July.

“As the principal of McEowen Elementary, I

am really looking forward to leading the 4th/5th grade building. When I was in the classroom, I taught both fourth and fifth grade. I love this phase of learning. Fourth and fifth graders could easily rule the world and we would all be better for it. They are creative and they care deeply for their community. I truly enjoy hearing their ideas.”



Summer school enrollment due April 6

The Harrisonville School District will be offering summer school to students entering grades K-8. Summer School is set for June 4-29. The district will run bus routes to centralized pick-up and drop-off locations based on enrollment.

Incoming kindergarten students will go to Summer School at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kindergarten students can be picked up at the centralized bus locations, but after-school busing for kindergarteners will only be to the Harrisonville Community Center and approved local day care centers. All other students must be picked up at ECC.

Incoming 1st-5th Graders will attend Summer School at McEowen; the hours are 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will


be provided.

HMS will host summer school for incoming sixth graders in a program to get a jumpstart on middle school. The program will run Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Busing will be offered before school at centralized locations, but will be similar to ECC busing procedures after school.


The Community Center will once again offer after-school care for a fee. The district will provide transportation to the Center.

The high school will be offering several online opportunities during June.


Enrollment information will be emailed to parents of elementary school students on March 23 and is available on the district website. Completed forms are due back by April 6.



DRIVERS EDUCATION



Need help learning to drive? This 2-week class will help prepare teens and new drivers for the Missouri behind-the-wheel **driving test**. The class will consist of 15 hours of classroom instruction as well as 6 hours of in-car observation and 3 hours of behind-the-wheel drive time. Students must be 15 years of age **with a permit**. Driving schedules will be given to the students the first day of class. Observation and behind-the-wheel driving begins the second week of class. Students may have the option to select from morning or afternoon session during week 2. Many insurance companies offer a discount for completing the course. Please contact your agent for more information.



Held at CCC
Instructors—Alvin Poisal, Certified Driving Instructor
Cost—\$240
Monday—Friday—May 29—June 11

Week 1: Tuesday, May 29—Monday, June 4 will be classroom instruction from 9 a.m.—12:00 p.m. each day

Week 2: Tuesday, June 5—Monday, June 11 (weekdays only) will be observation and behind-the-wheel time.
 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
 (Students may have the option to choose the block of time they prefer.)

Cass Career Center
 1600 E. Elm Street
 Harrisonville, MO
 64701

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Students earn state-level recognition in variety of activities

Harrisonville students have qualified for state-level competition or been named as All-State honorees in many sports and activities this year.

Most recently, students involved in Cass Career Center career and technical student organizations have placed in the top at district competitions which qualifies them for State.

As this newsletter was at the printer, 15 members of DECA participated in the State DECA competition in Kansas City March 11-13. The students qualifying included Brooklyn Airington, Tate Cardinal, Lanie Carl, Bethany Cox, Kelsie Donovan, Savana Hayward, Haley Holden, Grace McLaughlin, Noah Mills, Drew Mulvey, Michael Schuhler, Cassidy Spencer, Kayla Stewart, Susana Tracy, and Peyton Zaring.

Thirty-seven members of the CCC SkillsUSA chapter will compete at the State competition April 5-7 at State Technical College in Linn, MO. Twelve students earned the trip to State by medalling at District contest. They are Courtney Jones, Kris Taylor, Nick Hotzler, Luke Grimes, Ethan Burton, Cole Lampkin, Christian Weisz, Marcquis Zweifel, Andrew Conway, Victoria Gurera, and Ashlee Burris.

Two Harrisonville High School FBLA members qualified for State contest by earning top places at the district contest in mid-February. HHS senior Nick McCleave took first in Business Law and junior Ayllip Khieu earned first in Spreadsheet Applications. Both will compete at the State FBLA contest in Springfield in April.

Harrisonville Middle School stu-

dents will compete at the State Science Olympiad with strong finishes at the regional competition. The top individuals in each event and top four teams at regionals qualify for State which will be held at Westminster College in Fulton on April 7. One of the HMS teams took fourth place at the event and three individuals qualified based on their first place finishes at regional competition. Connor Everhart took first in Hovercraft and Kylie McGee and Madelyn Wilson earned first in Towers. Team members on the state-qualifying team include Venessa Butler, Makiah Clark, Madison Costner, Everhart, Katie Fitzgerald, Piper Foreman, Emily Joseph, Roman McDermed, McGee, Diego San Nicolas, Kayla Schuhler, Alex Sheldrake, Kaylee Turner, Wilson, and Collin Wyzard.

In mid-March, Special Olympic athletes competed at State in bowling and basketball. State was held in St. Joseph and competitors included Kyla Heppler, Derek Bedsaul, Chase Smith, Elijah Skoropat, Hailey Callahan, Will Charlton, Joe Puryear, Krista Britt, Sylvia Thrift, and Deserae Chiles.

In January, two HHS musicians performed at the Missouri Music Educators' Association Conference at Tan-Tar-A as part of the All-State Choir and All-State Band. Junior Zach Austin was named All-State Band - Trombone during auditions in Columbia on December 2. Junior Peyton Holden was named a member of the All-State Choir during auditions at Oak Grove High School on October 14.

This fall, the Wildcat soccer team made their first-ever trip to

State bringing home a fourth place finish. In addition, the team was awarded the Missouri State High School Soccer Coaches Association 2017 Team Sportsmanship Award. Individual All-State honors went to 1st Team, Seth Wiebusch and Connor Blentlinger; 2nd Team, Brody Pitts; and Honorable Mention, Alex Bearden.

Cross Country runner Kaylee Harp, a sophomore, competed at the State Cross Country meet for the second year in a row.

Senior Nick Kruse made two All-State teams - he earned 2nd Team All-State honors in football on defense and then in February, Kruse earned second place at the State Wrestling Tournament.

Wildcat wrestler Sam East, a

junior, also earned a second place finish at State and senior Braden Danner made his fourth State appearance.

Other students will be working on skills to qualify for State yet this spring. FFA members will compete at District contest on April 3 and 5 and both vocal and instrumental musicians performed at District contest on March 17 hoping for a "T" rating to qualify for State.

The HHS robotics team has also competed at two regional competitions - one in Kansas City and one in Dallas - in hopes of qualifying for the World Championships in Detroit or Houston in April. Results of the regional competition were not available at press time.

Foundation presents teacher grants



Teachers and students in the Harrisonville School District received more than \$3,500 in grants from the Harrisonville Public School Foundation in February.

Throughout the 15 years of the teacher grant program, more than \$88,000 has been presented to teachers. The goal of the program is to enhance the education of Harrisonville students by encouraging and recognizing new educational approaches and concepts that are not currently funded by the district.

The grants were awarded to Karli Enderle, McEowen (pictured above); Micalah Thayer, Harrisonville Middle School; Amanda Teeter and Kathy Jackson, Harrisonville Elementary; Chandra Kelly, Cass Career Center; and Justin Sharp, Harrisonville High School.

Bright Futures Partner program builds positive relationships

The Bright Futures Classroom Partner program connects a classroom at McEowen Elementary with a local business with the goal of providing positive adult role models for students and building relationships between them.

Partners can take on a variety of roles in the classroom. For Mrs. Natalie Johnson, her classroom partner, Serenity Care Hospice, demonstrates what it means to be a good community member.

“They are very involved in our community and share that with the students,” said Johnson.

And they invite the students to join with them in their service activities. The students participated in a military balloon release at a football game in the fall and helped with a Veteran’s Day event.

Andrea Murphy with Serenity said, “Having the involvement of the students and teachers has really added enthusiasm to our projects.”

Other partners bring a bit of help during their classroom visits. Hope Haven is partnered with two classrooms and they often bring their therapy dogs. Mrs. Megan Gordon’s class refers to Hope Haven as “The Dog Squad” while Mrs.

Kelli Neal’s class calls them “Furry Friends.”

Gordon said, “This is especially therapeutic for my students who struggle with special needs, anxiety, and shyness. The best part is by far the friendships that have formed with both humans and canines alike!”

Hope Haven gives their classes tangible support such as school supplies and snacks, but the time they give is the most important part of the partnership.

“I’ve seen my students become more confident sharing ideas and having discussions thanks to the time invested by our community partner,” said Gordon. “We have bi-weekly visits during which the volunteers read with my kids, allow them to brainstorm writing ideas or share projects they have completed, and make presentations.”

Hope Haven was one of the partner program’s founding participants during the 2016-17 school year, while PressurePro is one of the newest, getting started with Mr. VanSlyke’s class this fall.

PressurePro’s Vanessa Hargrave said, “In just the few months we’ve been working with our class, we’ve not only gained

pretty great relationships with the kids in our class, but also a great relationship with Mr. VanSlyke, which is exciting as we look to continue our partnership in the years to come with him and his classes.”

Pressure Pro em-

ployees are working with the fifth graders to help them complete

their Bright Futures #My42 Service Award. To earn the award, the students need to participate in five service activities during the school year including a service learning project.

Hargrave said, “We are currently working to help every child in the class identify, research, take action on and present their ideas for the service learning project. We have four groups currently focusing on hunger, animal care/cruelty, environment, and caring for the elderly.”

PressurePro volunteers are helping the students connect with community experts and resources to come up with ways the students can make an impact.

In addition to the academic support and relationship building, the partners also visit the classes to simply have fun. Hope Haven helped with Mrs. Neal’s class Valentine party and PressurePro led a Thanksgiving craft activity with the students.

The program’s impact extends beyond the classroom.



“The relationships with the students has already included outside of the classroom run-ins and check ins (when we see them with parents at the grocery store and other places), which is neat as it opens up an entirely new level of awareness and – as we see it – camaraderie within our community,” said Hargrave.

For more information on the McEowen Classroom Partner program, contact Bright Futures co-coordinator Jill Filer at 380-2727, ext. 1224.





HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

Community Calendar of Events

March 19	HHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	May 4	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.
March 20	McEowen Donuts with Dad, 8 a.m.	May 5	Music Mania, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
March 20	Parents As Teachers Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	May 5	Star Wars Escape Room, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Library, Registration required
March 20	Kindergarten Music Program, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 20	CCC Spring Advisory Meetings, 6 p.m.	May 7	HHS Band Awards Banquet, 7 p.m.
March 20-22	Elementary Spring Book Fairs	May 8	Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
March 20	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	May 8	HHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
March 21	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:30 a.m.	May 8	Alzheimer's Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 6-7:30 p.m.
March 22	2018-19 Kindergarten Information Meeting, 6 p.m., ECC	May 9	School Nurses Day
March 22	McEowen Art Fair/Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m.	May 9	College & Career Wednesday
March 23	CRMC Free Health Screening, Library, 9-11:30 a.m.	May 10	Underground Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m., Library
March 26-27	Snow Make-Up Days	May 10	Senior Excellence in Academics Assembly, 8 a.m.
March 28-30	No School - Spring Break	May 10	ECC Awards Assembly, 3 p.m.
April 2	McEowen Awards Assembly, 3:05 p.m.	May 11	Graduation, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium
April 3	Parents As Teachers Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	May 14	Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m., Library
April 3	ECC Awards Assembly, 3 p.m.	May 14	General Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 3	Wills and Estate Planning, 6 p.m., Library	May 15	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 3	Stop the Bleed, Cass Regional Medical Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	May 17	Chamber Luncheon, 11:45-1:00 p.m., Harrisonville Community Center \$12, RSVP 380-5271
April 4	Kids in the Kitchen (grades 1st-3rd), 4:30-5:30 p.m., Library	May 17	Movie Matinee Teen Program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 5-6	Kindergarten Round-Up, ECC	May 17	Diabetes Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
April 5	Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library	May 18	CRMC Free Health Screening, Commerce Bank, 9-11:30 a.m.
April 6	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Library	May 24	Last Day of School, ½ day for students *As of print deadline
April 6	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.	June 1	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Max Ford
April 7	State Large Ensemble Music Contest	June 4-29	Summer School
April 8-14	National Library Week	June 4	Celebrate Summer Reading Kickoff Party, 6 p.m., Library
April 9-11	Kindergarten Round-Up, ECC	June 5	Stop the Bleed, Cass Regional Medical Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
April 9	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., McEowen	June 7	Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
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April 11	HES MAP Assembly, 3:15 p.m.	June 12	COPD Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April 11	COPD Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	June 13	Underground Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 12	HATS Sharing, 5:30 p.m., McEowen	June 14	CCC PN Graduation, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
April 12	Cass County Coalition of Chambers Luncheon, 11:45-1:00 p.m., Pine Dell Farms, \$12, RSVP 380-5271	June 15	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 12	Underground Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m., Library	June 18	Chamber Golf Tournament, 10:30 a.m. Creekmoor
April 13	HES Career Day	June 21	Teen program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 14	ACT, 8 a.m., HHS	June 21	Diabetes Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
April 14	Prom, Beck Events Center, 8 p.m.	June 25	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 16-21	Cass County Student Art Show, Library	June 26	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
April 17	Parents As Teachers Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	June 28	Teen program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 17	Parents As Teachers Wild About Animals, 6 p.m., ECC	June 30-July 8	Activities Dead Week
April 17	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	July 2	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 17	McEowen Spring Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	July 3	Stop the Bleed, Cass Regional Medical Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
April 18	Cass County Student Art Reception, 6:30 p.m., Library	July 5	Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 18	Kids in the Kitchen (grades 1st-3rd), 4:30-5:30 p.m., Library	July 5	Teen program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 18	Bob Ross Paint Along Teen Program, 3:30 p.m., Library	July 9	Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m., Library
April 19	Diabetes Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 6:30-8 p.m.	July 9	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 19-21	State FFA Convention	July 9	General Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 19	Chamber Progressive Dinner	July 10	Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 20	CRMC Free Health Screening, Commerce Bank, 9-11:30 a.m.	July 10	Alzheimer's Support Group, Cass Regional Medical Center, 6-7:30 p.m.
April 24	Parents As Teachers Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	July 11	Underground Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 24	HMS Spring Vocal Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	July 16	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 25	Parents As Teachers Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	July 17	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
April 25	Kids in the Kitchen (grades 1st-3rd), 4:30-5:30 p.m., Library	July 19	Teen program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 26	ECC Art Fair/Kiwanis Reading Night, 6 p.m.	July 23	Summer Reading Family program, 6:30 p.m., Library
April 26	HES 1st Grade Music Program, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	July 26	Teen program, 3:30 p.m., Library
April 27	FFA Banquet, 7 p.m., HHS MPR	July 28-Aug. 5	Fall Sports Dead Week
April 30	McEowen Awards Assembly, 3:05 p.m.		
April 30	CCC Awards Night, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 1-31	Origami Crane Project, Library		
May 1	School Principals Day		
May 1	Stop the Bleed, Cass Regional Medical Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.		
May 3	HHS Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC		
May 3	Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Library		
May 4-5	FFA Plant Sale		
May 4	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9:00 a.m., ETC Physical Therapy		

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Toddler Tuesday Storytime, 11 a.m., March 2018-April 2018
 ABC Storytime Wednesdays, 9:30 & 11 a.m., March 2018-April 2018
 beTween the lines book club, 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m., March 2018 – April 2018
 Lego Saturday, 3rd Saturday 10:30-11:30 a.m., March 2018 – April 2018
 AARP Tax Aide (Wednesdays & Thursdays), March – April 12th
 Girls Who Code (grades 6-12th), Tuesdays, 5-6:30 p.m., March 6-May 8
 Storytime Wednesdays, June – July, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pajama Storytime, Thursdays, June 7 – July 12, 6:30 p.m.
 Storytime with Ms. Rhonda, Fridays, June 8 – July 13, 11 a.m.