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Schools host annual events for seniors, veterans



For more than three decades, the Harrisonville High School Student Council has hosted the annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Banquet. The event includes a full Thanksgiving meal and entertainment by the school's jazz band and show choir. This year's event was held on Monday, Nov. 19.



The Harrisonville Middle School Veteran's Day assembly has been a tradition for 11 years. Pictured below, veterans stand during the school choir's military medley. The event also features a slide show with photos of staff and student family members who have served.

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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, the library, Parks and Rec, and the Historical Society. As always, page 20 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the winter/spring. Also, this edition includes the course listing for the Cass Career Center's Spring Community Education program on pages 5-16. We hope you enjoy this expanded edition and we appreciate the relationship with our partners.



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From the Desk of Superintendent Paul Mensching

New superintendent shares take-aways from the first six months

Dear Wildcat Family;

One of my favorite holidays has always been Thanksgiving...a time to reflect on the good fortunes we have been blessed with. This year I am especially thankful for the opportunity to serve the community of Harrisonville. My family and I have truly been fortunate to expand our horizons and add to our list of life-long friends.

I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on my early observations in the district and of the great support our community provides to make education better for our kids.

First and foremost, I would like to express my appreciation for your patience as we have dealt with earlier than expected winter conditions! I am not a big fan of late starts for poor weather conditions, because I realize the pressure that puts on parents and students to alter plans. If we use the weather delay, the decision will be made before 10 p.m. the night prior, so that families can make alternate plans for child care. The positive thing about the weather delays are that they allow us to safely transport kids and have school without forcing families to alter vacation or other plans on a make-up day later in the year.

The Community Conversations and Listening Posts have yielded terrific results as we revise the strategic, long-term planning for our district. We were even able to resolve some concerns immediately. For example, at HHS drivers were confused on the drop-off side because we didn't have two lanes clearly marked for turning left and right. That was brought to our attention by a patron and we were able to resolve it within the week. I recognize that not all problems are as easily solved, but I do believe that we can improve the education and environment for our students as we move forward together. Thanks for the input!

We are also excited about the updates to our facilities across the

district. The new roof at HES is performing as planned and the new gym floor at McEowen is a site to behold! I do foresee some challenges ahead as we continue to address facility concerns. We have in excess of 70 rooftop heating and cooling units in the district which are 15 years old and older. We have parking lots that need repair, as well as other infrastructure issues. There are also updates via our safety plan that we are continuing to pursue as a priority.

Hopefully everyone is aware of our attendance campaign by now. Our hope is to partner with the community to help ensure that our students are in school. The district average daily attendance rate has traditionally been a strength of the district. However, there is a concern regarding students who are considered chronically absent. Those students who miss over 10% of the year, excused or not, are considered chronically absent. For a student to meet this criterion, they would have to miss 18 days of school in a year (not including field trips or trips associated with school where a teacher is present). Last year 326 of our students missed more than 18 days of school. Sometimes people think this is just a high school problem, but nationwide we are starting to see other grades impacted as well, particularly kindergarten and other early grade levels. Quite frankly I was shocked by that number of students that had missed that much school. I know that we cannot succeed at reducing absenteeism without the support of our community. I am grateful for all who have stepped up to help us address this concern. It will be an ongoing struggle and we will continue to fight to meet the needs of these children.

Attendance is one area of concern in addressing student achievement. However, we realize that we must continue to improve in course offerings, curriculum, and instruction to meet the needs of our children as well. Our K-5 staff is currently pi-

loting a new writing curriculum that will be fully implemented next year, and we are in the process of reviewing our reading resources as well so that we can provide a more vertically aligned concept for reading and writing. At the high school and Cass Career Center, we are moving to a modified block system to allow students the opportunity to have extended time in their classes once a week for labs and other learning opportunities which require additional time.

Research continues to support that the best indicator of success for a student is a safe and comfortable home environment. I continue to be amazed by the support our community provides for our kids to ensure that they receive what they need. Bright Futures is just one example of the partner organizations that lead this assistance; others include our multiple booster organizations, Parent Teacher Organization, and the Foundation. A key indicator of poverty in a district is the percent of free and reduced lunch students identified. As a district our percentage has remained in the lower 40% range and even has declined a few percentage

points in the last five years. However, I would estimate that the severity of individual poverty maybe greater and the needs for those who meet those federal guidelines might be in more need. I am thankful to live in a community that recognizes those needs and rises to meet them.

The other areas of strength which I see around our district include the dedication to early childhood education in our Parents as Teachers (PAT) program and the transition to school, the continued support of technology integration in the middle and high schools with Chromebooks and carts, our hands-on career programs at Cass Career Center, and last but not least...our terrific staff and teachers that make all of this possible. It really is a Great Day To Be A Wildcat!

Again, thank you so much for all that you do to make our school and community better. I hope that each of you have a happy holiday season!

Paul Mensching

-Paul





HHS offers online Longview courses for students

New this year at Harrisonville High School, students have the opportunity to enroll in online courses through Longview Community College. At HHS, the students have one hour each day that they work on the Longview course with an HHS teacher in the room to help as needed. The students earn both high school and college credit for courses completed.

Sixteen students took advantage of this opportunity first semester and are taking courses including Math 120, World Geography, Survey of Art, Philosophy, US history, and General Biology.

“I wanted to get ahead in my college education with the lower cost. While all three of my classes rack up quite a lot of money, it was more affordable than if I were in college at the moment,” said senior Kellie Street who is taking Ethics, American Literature to 1865, and Psychology. “Also, I wanted to challenge myself further in my studies.”

Senior Michelle Marrs echoed Street’s reasoning.

“I decided to take these courses because I was looking for a new challenge and something higher level than the high school offered,” said Marrs, who is taking Biology 101 and English 102. “I enjoy taking higher level classes and I figured this

would be a great opportunity to expand my knowledge while also gaining college credits for a discounted rate.”

The dual enrollment fee per credit hour is \$ 9 1 . 5 0 which is 50 percent of the regular tuition rate.

Students also enjoy the flexibility that online courses offer.

Senior Haley Holden, who is taking Statistics, said, “I can do the homework at my own pace. I also enjoy teaching myself and being able to learn quicker.”

In addition to the course content, students are learning skills that will help them in their future.

“Time management has been the hardest part of these courses. I found that using a planner is a must to know when everything is due,” said Street.

Senior Lily Maxwell (pictured above), who is taking Comp and



Reading I said, “The most difficult part of the course is making sure that I am seeing all of my assignments because I do not have a teacher to remind me.”

Students are positive about the experience and the opportunity for students.

Marrs said, “There are many courses offered that cover a wide range of interests and they are very fun to take, as long as the student is willing to put in the work.”

Nine HHS students are enrolled in 13 online courses for second semester.

HHS student takes courses on Longview campus

Another new option for HHS students this year is the opportunity to enroll and take classes on the Longview campus part-time. One student took advantage of this offering - senior Karissa Doerhoff travels to Longview three days per week in the morning and is enrolled in nine credit hours. At Longview, she is taking World Geography, United States History Since 1865 and Introduction to American National Politics. In the afternoons, she returns to HHS where she is taking Discrete Math, UCM-Composition

One, Child Development, and Sociology.

Doerhoff said that she decided on this option to earn college credit while in high school so that she could earn her college degree faster and because she “struggles with online classes.”

She said, “For college, I got that one-on-one that I like to have. I had to make an appointment, but there were no interruptions and the professor and I were just focused on what I needed help with.”

She says that some of the down-

sides to her schedule are missing high school life including assemblies and time with friends

“I believe this is going to be a good transition for me,” said Doerhoff. “I am in a college classroom setting and I enjoy doing that. And then when I transition to a university, it won’t be a punch in the face.”

Doerhoff will be an early graduate from HHS in December and is going straight to Northwest Missouri State University to pursue a degree in computer science.

HHS/CCC Dual Credit Courses

For many years, the district has offered courses taught by HHS and Cass Career Center teachers, but through which student could earn both college and high school credit.

These classes at HHS include College Algebra, Composition I & II, Music Appreciation, General Psychology, Elementary Spanish I & II, Intermediate Spanish I & II - all through the University of Central Missouri and General Chemistry I & II through UMKC.

Cass Career Center offers several dual credit courses through Crowder College, MCC Business and Technology, State Fair Community College, and UCM including Advanced Livestock, Agribusiness Management, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice, English IV, Health Science, and Welding.

CCC students may also be eligible to receive free college credit for technical courses they have completed while in high school. College credit awarded through articulation gives students a jump-start into technical degree programs by allowing the student to by-pass certain entry-level classes at the college level for which the student has already mastered the coursework.

Programs participating in articulation include: Agriculture Science, Advanced Livestock, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, EMT, Fire Science, Health Occupations (Health Science), Marketing, and Welding.



Life Careers students open coffee shop, host booth at Farmer's Market

High school students are gaining skills to help them after graduation through a very special program at Harrisonville High School. Life Careers offers opportunities for students with special abilities to gain skills to help them be employable after high school. The program includes job coaching, social interaction, skills development, career awareness, and experience within the community. Students from Harrisonville, Raymore-Peculiar, and Belton High Schools are enrolled in the program as part of the Cass County Co-op.

This year, the students in Life Careers, along with the Life Skills students, have opened a coffee shop for students and staff at HHS. The shop is open before school and also offers delivery to staff unable to get by before the start of class.

The students also made apple butter and mason jar cookie mixes which they sold during two Saturday morning Farmer's Market events on the Harrisonville square.

In addition to the "job" experience of the coffee shop and

Farmer's Market, the students are learning to give back to the community. Each month the class visits all Bright Futures blue barrel locations to pick up donations. They bring the donations back to school and sort them according to item. The students also assist the Harrisonville Early Childhood art teacher by prepping supplies for art class and they manage the recycling program at HHS.

The students are also learning life skills such as meal prep. They research potluck recipes that would be appropriate for a work or family dinner. As a class, they choose two recipes and then travel to Walmart to purchase supplies and make the recipe.

"Being able to participate in potluck days in the workplace will help them gain self confidence and develop closer social relationships with their coworkers in the future," said Mrs. Nicole Potter, Life Careers teacher.

The Life Careers class meets daily for a morning block and is open to students from sophomore

to 21 years old.

Mrs. Potter says that the program helps parents during a time of transition.

"I saw this as an opportunity to be able to work with families and answer some hard questions. I wanted to help families work through it and prepare their children for what they're capable of."

She also said the program is intended to open eyes of potential employers. "These young adults are here and they can be hard working, loyal employees. I hope that we can build empathy with potential employers."

To hear more about the class from the students themselves, scan the QR code at right for a video cre-



ated by high school broadcast students. If you do not have a QR scan app on your phone, go to www.youtube.com and search for the Wildcat Network channel.



Kindergarteners celebrate community helpers

As part of a social studies unit, kindergarten students at Harrisonville Early Childhood Center study community helpers. They learn about various careers, hear from guest speakers, and then wrap up the unit with the annual Community Helper Parade. The students dress as their favorite helper including veterinarians, bakers, teachers, and more. Prior to the parade, students complete a presentation to their classmates about their helper and any tools used by that person.

This year's parade was moved inside due to weather, but that didn't dampen the participants' spirits. Pictured left, Lucas Hudson didn't let the rain (sleet or snow) keep him from delivering the mail as part of the parade and at right, Conner Chastain and Judson Meeks dressed as a firefighter and police officer. The parade traveled through the school's hallways and cafeteria.





Station 42 brings Bright Futures programs under one roof

Bright Futures Harrisonville has a new building thanks to a partnership with the school district. Previously, many Bright Futures programs were housed in multiple locations within the community and now the clothing, school supplies, and hygiene resource area and the food programs - Food 4 Thought weekend backpack program and Just 4 Me summer food program - are in one location.

Station 42 is the name of the new area and the building is located south of Memorial Stadium at the end of the access road off of Eastwood Road.

Over the last six months, volunteers have worked to build shelving, frame a restroom, pack and move clothing and other supplies, and sort and organize items in Station 42.

Bright Futures Chair Bill Kirkemo said, "This new space is a tremendous help to the work of Bright Futures in our community. It has been great to see so many people from the community come out and help us remodel it, and prepare it for use."

Station 42 will be open for events such as the Back-to-School Fair and Winter Wear event and the hope is to have it open one day a



week for donation drop-off and open hours.

"Having many of our resources in one location is a great benefit to our families," said Co-Coordinator Jill Filer.

If you have an interest in volunteering at Station 42 on a regular basis, please contact Jennifer Beavers at 380-2727, ext. 2822.

Bright Futures Harrisonville began in 2012 and is a community-based initiative which strives to match student needs with resources within the community. In addition to food, hygiene items, and clothing, Bright Futures seeks to provide positive adult role models and service learning opportunities for stu-

dents.

For more information on Bright Futures, visit the Facebook page - Bright Futures Harrisonville or the website at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/brightfutures.



Board of Education candidate filing open through Jan. 15

Filing for Harrisonville School Board of Education candidates began Tuesday, December 11 at 8 a.m. at the Administrative Offices, 503 S. Lexington. Some of the requirements for candidates for the Board of Education are as follows: must be a citizen of the US, a resident taxpayer in the Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District, and at least 24 years of age. Candidates must have lived in Missouri for at least one year preceding the election. For a full list of candidate requirements, go to <http://harrisonvilleschools.schoolwires.net/Page/98>

Filing closes on January 15 at 5 p.m. Offices to be filled are two (3) three-year positions. Board members whose terms expire are Tina Graef and Gina Smith.

The Board election is April 2, 2019.

Shopping online this holiday season? Support the Foundation

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation is a part of the AmazonSmile program.

When you shop at www.smile.amazon.com, you'll find the same prices, selection, and shopping experience as amazon.com, but you'll have the added bonus of donating to the Harrisonville Public School Foundation.

You can use your amazon.com account, and your shopping cart, wish lists, and other account settings will remain the same.

During your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you'll have to select the Harrisonville Public School Foundation as your charity of choice. From then on, the site will remember your selection and donate a portion of your purchase to the

Foundation.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that works to support and enhance the educational programs and activities of the district.

This fall, the Foundation pre-



sent more than \$5,600 in grants to teachers in the district. HHS seniors can apply for more than \$23,00 in scholarships from the Foundation. To learn more, visit the Foundation's website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation



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Middle school students bring solar charger to Memorial Stadium

Fans at Harrisonville's Memorial Stadium now have a new convenience available to them thanks to a group of Harrisonville Middle School students.

The Sol-mate solar-powered phone charging station has been installed at the south end of the stadium. The station includes ten charging ports - eight circle a table with two more under that table for handicapped accessibility. The station is powered by internal batteries which are charged by the solar panel on top.

The students responsible for the installation of the Sol-mate are part of the HATS (Harrisonville Academically Talented Students) program. The students won a grant last spring when a video public service announcement about energy conservation they created won a regional contest.

The Heartland Utilities for Energy Efficiency (HUEE) provided the \$3,000 grant to be used for a project focused on energy efficiency or technology.

The students - led by their teacher Laura Frees - began looking at options. They broke into teams and researched options online.

According to Mrs. Frees, the students wanted something that would benefit the community and they liked the idea of solar panels.

Once the group decided on the charging station and the Sol-mate itself, they began corresponding with the company CEO to finalize details.

Upon delivery of the Sol-mate, students worked with the district maintenance department to find the best location. They wanted it in a place where users could still watch the action on the field and they needed a southern facing location to capture the best sunlight. The maintenance department suggested a place with a concrete pad already in place and in view of security cameras.

The students are now eighth graders and include Caroline Ocheskey, Kale Weber, Jaelynn

Bundt, McKinzie Parks, Mend Schroeder, Elizabeth Lundeen, Elizabeth Allen, Max Werner, Cort DeVenney, and Charlie Sturgeon.

To hear from the students themselves about the project, scan the QR code (right) for a video created by high school broadcast students. If you do not have a QR scan app on your phone, go to www.youtube.com and search for the Wildcat Network channel.

Those who wish to use the Sol-mate must provide their own USB cables and are asked to use the charging station responsibly.



Scan the code above to watch a video about the Sol-mate.

Royal Regiment brings home top awards



The Harrisonville High School Royal Regiment wrapped up a successful fall season by earning first in their division at the Odessa Marching Invitational. The band also earned first in their division at the Smith-Cotton Invitational and third in their division at the Shawnee Mission North Invitational. The band was led by drum majors Jill Bachman and Marissa Worthly. Band captains included Ember Smith, Steven Lafferty, Selah Norman, Zach Austin, and Connor Truman. In addition to the full band

awards, the drumline earned first at the Drummit at the Summit competition.

Band students have now transitioned to concert band with the Winter Concert on December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Harrisonville High School Performing Arts Center.

The band will also begin fundraising for a trip to San Antonio in spring 2020 which the Board of Education approved at its November meeting.



Real-world project pairs marketing students, local businesses

Students in Advanced Marketing at Cass Career Center are getting real-world experience and helping a local business at the same time. Students are working on projects to create cause marketing campaigns to support the community and provide for an improvement for the business.

Juniors Emma Fischer and Maecy Claiborne are partnered with The Girls Professional Fittings. Their idea is to host a Girls Night at the Girls as well as a "round up" campaign where customers would be able to round up their total with the proceeds going to Bright Futures Harrisonville.

Juniors Michael Schuhler and Ethan Danner are working with Camp Pet Vet. They are planning a donation-based weekend during

which a portion of all proceeds go towards the grooming and homing of stray animals found in the community.

Seniors Grace McLaughlin and Cassidy Spencer are working with West Elm Photography. Their plan includes offering free senior sessions to students who might not be able to afford senior photos.

Students had to conduct research, learn about the business and the cause, and conduct surveys.

Schuhler said, "Using all the data we collected, we decided on the

best strategic plan to implement what would be favored by both the public and the business. From there, we fleshed out the plan, came up

with a course of action, a budget, and a specific timeline of events."

Fischer said, "The thing we have enjoyed most about this

project is being able to work with people we might not have ever worked with before, and using our creativity to create the best project and ideas possible."

The final product from the project includes a paper and pre-

sentation complete

with display board. Students will present their projects, not only for a grade in Advanced Marketing class, but as part of the District DECA competition. The businesses are under no obligation to put the students' plans into action.

Spencer said she felt the need to take her work to the next level with this project. "I feel like I have to be drastically more formal and serious in my writing."

Schuhler said, "This process has been incredibly rewarding; I love community outreach and working with the people of Harrisonville, as well as animals, so to have an opportunity to combine the two into one project has been a blast."

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- Junior Michael Schuhler

Same-day appointments

Here for your health, when you need it most

You may be familiar with the high-quality care we offer at our family practice clinics in and around Harrisonville – but did you know we offer same-day appointments and extended hours too? It's all part of our commitment to being here for you and your family, when and where you need us.

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Community Calendar of Events

Dec. 10	HHS Winter Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	Feb. 12	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	CCPL Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m.	Feb. 13	CRMC COPD Support Group, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dec. 10	CCPL General Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Feb. 14	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Dec. 10	CCPL Santa & Mrs. Claus - Family Program, 6-7:30 p.m.	Feb. 14	ECC, HES, McEowen Spring Parties
Dec. 11	CCPL Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Feb. 14	CCPL Underground Readers, 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Board of Education Candidate Filing Opens, 8 a.m., Admin Office	Feb. 14	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	HMS Winter Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	Feb. 15	Winter Homecoming
Dec. 13	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Feb. 15	CRMC Free Health Screenings, Commerce Bank, 9-11:30 a.m.
Dec. 13	CCPL Underground Readers, 3:30 p.m.	Feb. 16-23	National FFA Week
Dec. 14	HHS Winter Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	Feb. 18	No School - President's Day
Dec. 15	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:30 a.m.	Feb. 19	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
Dec. 15	McEowen Spelling Bee, 9:45 a.m.	Feb. 21	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Dec. 15	CCPL Holipalooza – Teen Program, 2-4 p.m.	Feb. 21	CCPL Spinal Tap Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	HMS Christmas Dance, 3-5 p.m.	Feb. 21	CCPL The Love Yourself Project – Teen Program, 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	Feb. 22	McEowen Positive Action Assembly, 2:35 p.m.
Dec. 20	McEowen 4th Grade Concert, 6 p.m., HHS PAC	Feb. 23	MRVC All-Conference Honor Choir
Dec. 20	McEowen 5th Grade Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	Feb. 23	CCPL Hygge Happening - Adult, 2 p.m.
Dec. 20	CCPL Spinal Tap Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Feb. 28	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Dec. 21	End of Semester, ½ day for students	Feb. 28	HES 2nd Grade Music Program, HHS PAC
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Winter Break	Feb. 28	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	CCPL Free Health Screening - Adult, 9 a.m.	Mar. 1	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 2-Feb. 28	CCPL Winter Reading Bingo, Adults	Mar. 5	McEowen Spring Pictures
Jan. 3	Classes Resume	Mar. 5	ECC Terrific Citizens Assembly, 2:35 p.m.
Jan. 3	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Mar. 5	CRMC Stop the Bleed, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	CCPL Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 7	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Jan. 4	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.	Mar. 7	CCPL Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	CRMC Free Health Screenings, Meadow View Estates, 9-11:30 a.m.	Mar. 8	End of 3rd Quarter, ½ day for students
Jan. 8	CCPL Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 8	HES Awards Assembly, 10 a.m.
Jan. 8	CCPL Buying or Selling a House? – Adult, 6 p.m.	Mar. 11	PAT Messy Play, 6 p.m., ECC
Jan. 8	CRMC Stop the Bleed, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 11	Pre-Festival Band Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
Jan. 8	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 11	CCPL Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m.
Jan. 10	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Mar. 11	CCPL General Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	CCPL Underground Readers, 3:30 p.m.	Mar. 12-14	ECC, HES, McEowen Spring Book Fairs
Jan. 10	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 12	McEowen Donuts w/Dads, 8 a.m.
Jan. 11	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:30 a.m.	Mar. 12	HES Art Fair & Ice Cream Social, 5-7 p.m.
Jan. 14	CCPL Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m.	Mar. 12	An Evening of Readers Theatre & One Acts, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
Jan. 14	CCPL General Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 12	Cupcakes & Canvas, 6 p.m., HHS
Jan. 15	CCPL Bad Art Night – Teen Program, 3:30 p.m.	Mar. 12	CCC Spring Advisory Committees, 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 15	Board of Education Candidate Filing Closes, 5 p.m., Admin Office	Mar. 12	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	Mar. 14	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Jan. 17	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Mar. 14	CCPL Underground Readers, 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	CCPL Spinal Tap Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 14	Kindergarten Music Program, HHS PAC
Jan. 17	CRMC Diabetes Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m.	Mar. 14	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	District Spelling Bee, 1:30 p.m., HMS	Mar. 18-22	No School - Spring Break
Jan. 18	CRMC Free Health Screenings, Commerce Bank, 9-11:30 a.m.	Mar. 19	CCPL Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	No School, MLK Day	Mar. 21	CCPL Spinal Tap Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	PAT Wild & Wacky, 6 p.m., ECC	Mar. 21	CCPL Adulthood 101 – Teen program, 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Mar. 21	CRMC Diabetes Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m.
Jan. 24	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 26	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
Jan. 24-26	HHS Winter Play, 7 p.m., HHS PAC	Mar. 28	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC
Jan. 25	McEowen Positive Action Assembly, 2:35 p.m.	Mar. 28	Spring Fine Arts Night, HMS
Jan. 25	CRMC Free Health Screenings, Belton Library, 9-11:30 a.m.	Mar. 28	Pre-Contest Vocal Concert, 7 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	No School - Staff Professional Development	Mar. 28	CRMC Breastfeeding Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC	Mar. 29	McEowen Positive Action Assembly, 2:35 p.m.
Jan. 31	ECC Terrific Citizens Assembly, 2:45 p.m.		
Feb. 1	Chamber First Friday Coffee, HHS, 7:30 a.m.		**HHS PAC - Harrisonville High School Performing Arts Center
Feb. 1	CRMC Free Health Screenings, Meadow View Estates, 9-11:30 a.m.		**CCPL - Cass County Public Library - Harrisonville Branch
Feb. 4-8	National School Counseling Week		**CRMC - Cass Regional Medical Center
Feb. 5	PAT Storybook Cooks, 6 p.m., ECC		
Feb. 5	CRMC Stop the Bleed, 5:30-7:30 p.m.		*Toddler Tuesday Storytime, 11 a.m., Library, January 2019-February 2019
Feb. 6	CRMC Rehab Services Open House, 4-6:30 p.m.		*Preschool Storytime Wednesdays, 9:30 & 11 a.m., Library, Jan. 2019-Feb. 2019
Feb. 7	PAT Playgroup, 9:15 a.m., ECC		*Art Makes You Smart, Thursdays, 4:15 p.m., Library, Feb. 21-March 28
Feb. 7	Band Dinner Concert, HMS		*Teen Advisory Board, 1st Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Library
Feb. 7	CCPL Inspirational Book Club, 6:30 p.m.		*Girls Who Code, Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Library, Now-Jan. 15, Beginning again in Mar.
Feb. 8	ECC Breakfast with Books, 8:30 a.m.		*AARP Tax Aide, Wednesdays Feb.6-Apr. 10, 9:30-2:30, Library
Feb. 8	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.		*AARP Tax Aide, Thursdays Feb. 7-Apr. 12, 9:30-2:30, Library
Feb. 9	Harrisonville Show Choir Invitational, HHS, All Day		*Minecraft, Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Library, Jan. 10-Apr. 25
Feb. 11	CCPL Brown Bag Book Club, 12 p.m.		
Feb. 11	CCPL General Book Club, 6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 12	CCPL Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m.		