THE HUSKY HOWLER

Brought to you by the Heritage Lakes School PTA

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Can you believe that another school year is beginning? Where did the summer go?!! We would like to extend an extra warm welcome to those of you who are new to Heritage Lakes School! We are very excited for the 2016-2017 school year and are looking forward to a wonderful year here at Heritage Lakes. Our first PTA event was the Back to School Picnic. It was a fun event and a great way to get to know other families in the Heritage Lakes Community!

If you are unfamiliar with the PTA and what we do, our goal is to organize and fund programs which will enhance the learning environment AND benefit the Heritage Lakes Community. To start, we ask all parents of Heritage Lakes' students to become members of the PTA. You will need to be a PTA member if you will be volunteering your time and talents within the school. The cost of membership is only \$6.00 for single membership or \$10.00 for double membership. In addition to the many discounts major retailers provide to PTA members, all paid members will receive a copy of the student directory which lists the addresses and phone numbers of our students. Membership forms can be found the back side of this letter. Simply fill it out and return it with a check made payable to HLS PTA to your child's teacher in an envelope marked "PTA Membership." Membership is annual, so if you were a member last year, please join again for the 2016-2017 school year.

(To see the discounts on groceries delivered to your door, car rentals and much more, check out this link: http://www.pta.org/about/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3409&navItemNumber=4180.

Did you know that the PTA funds and coordinates activities to enrich the curriculum such as the DuPage Children's Museum, an interactive classroom program, and the Reflections program! We also fund and organize events like the Back to School and End of the Year picnic, family game night, holiday workshop and monthly family fun events plus buses for a second field trip and much, much more. In addition, the PTA puts together the monthly newsletter, creates the yearbook and works to promote communication with parents, keeping them informed on important issues.

In an effort to increase communication, we are on Facebook now! Search for and like <u>Heritage Lakes Happenings</u>. You'll get updates on all the happenings right in your newsfeed!! Plus, don't forget to check the <u>CCSD93</u> page, select our school for a calendar of events and much more.

A "Help Wanted" form is included in this newsletter with all sorts of volunteer opportunities. Just fill it out and send back to school. There are even some committees that still need leadership. We can't do this without YOU, there are so many options for parent involvement at school and at home!!!

Finally, we'd like to invite everyone to attend our monthly PTA meetings. You do not have to be a PTA member to attend and we won't ask for you to do a thing! The first PTA meeting of the year will take place on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 pm in the LLC. **Childcare WILL be provided!!** We try and keep the meetings to an hour. We will also be having our Room Parent meeting during this time. Please come and find out what is happening at our school each month. Attending meetings also gives you a voice in important decisions that are made for the school. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me!

Jen Frechmann
President
<u>Jfrechmann@comcast.net</u>
630/624-5309

HERITAGE LAKES PTA MEMBERSHIP

Your membership enables the PTA to enrich your child's school experience with fun programs and extra-curricular activities. Members will also receive a school directory.

Single Membe	ership: \$6.00 Double Member	ship: \$10.00
Member's N	Name:	
Member's N	Name:	
Student Name	Grade Level	Teacher

Please return this form with your dues in a sealed envelope marked: <u>PTA Membership</u>. If paying by check, please make it out to: <u>Heritage Lakes School PTA</u>,

JOIN THE PTA, IT'S THAT EASY!

Please note, if you volunteer within the school, you must be a paid member. (This would include room parties and field trips.)

PTA Meeting Dates 2016/2017 school year All meetings are at 6:30 pm in the LLC

September 19 (with room parent meeting)
October 24
November 28
January 23
February 27
March 20
April 24
May 22

We hope to see you there!

Grades K-5 Comprehensive Arts Team 2016-17 Quick Reference Guide

Dec. 1st 4th Grade Musical 7:00 PM

Feb. 2nd & 3rd Hoops for Heart
TBA Track and Field Day



This year the CATS Team welcomes our newest member, Stephanie Kuecker. Miss Kuecker will be taking Mrs. Eaton's place in Art. The CATS Team also welcomes a student teacher, Elizabeth Marcotte. Miss Marcotte is from Wheaton College and will be working with Mrs. Kaltenbach in music. We look forward to another exciting year here at Heritage Lakes! Feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

Art Physical Education

Stephanie Kuecker <u>kueckes@ccsd93.com</u> Anthony Gallina <u>gallina@ccsd93.com</u>

Red, Blue, Orange and Purple Teams Red and Blue Teams

Music Physical Education

Ellen Kaltenbach KALTENE@ccsd93.com Patrick Harris pharris@ccsd93.com

Red, Blue, Orange and Purple Teams

Orange and Purple Teams

2016-17 CATS Rotation

Teacher/Discipline	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
PE-Gallina	Red	Blue	Red	Blue
PE-Harris	Purple	Orange	Purple	Orange
Music-Kaltenbach	Orange	Red	Blue	Purple
Art-Kuecker	Blue	Purple	Orange	Red

ROOM PARENTS WANTED!

We are looking for enthusiastic and creative parents to plan and attend your child's Halloween and Winter parties. If you would like to volunteer to help with classroom parties (planning, baking, donating or attending), please fill out the form below to indicate your preferences.

Additionally, we are looking to assign a "Room Captain" for each classroom. The Room Captain will organize the parent volunteers for planning and running the party and be in charge of the classroom party budget.

HLS Room Parent Meeting Monday, September 19th - 6:30 pm (Heritage Lakes LLC)

Please send in one room parent slip per student/classroom and return it to the front office, to the attention of "Room Parents".

If you have any questions, call Angela Kovich 63	30-765-7855 email akovich@gmail.com
Parent Name	Student
Phone	_ e-mail
Teacher	Grade
I would be willing to be Room Parent Captain	YES / NO (circle one)
Winter 12/16	
Parent Name	
Phone	e-mail
Teacher	Grade
I would be willing to be Room Parent Captain	YES / NO (circle one)
Parties start at 2:15p.m. Planning Attendin Halloween 10/28 Winter 12/16	ng Baking Donating

^{**}Please note: All volunteers in the classroom at PTA sponsored events must be PTA Members.

HELP WANTED!!!

Getting involved at Heritage Lakes is fun and easy. You can decide how you would like to help the PTA make our school community better for the children and their families. There are many things that can even be done from the comforts of your home!

Check out the list below for all of the volunteer opportunities available. Please place a check in front of the way in which you are willing to help and the proper chairperson will contact you.

Thank you! We can't do this without you!!!

I am w	rilling to:
	Donate food/paper goods for staff appreciation events or when extra items are needed for rewards and
events	
	Help at special events like picture day, vision and hearing screening, kindergarten
	roundup, etc.
	Help set up or clean up for school dance and/or game night (November and February)
	Help set up or clean up for Holiday Workshop (December)
	Help cook, set up or clean up for Pancake Breakfast (December)
	Assist in the library on a monthly basis
	Create fun and creative calendar for the office at the beginning of the month
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	Child's teacher:
	Take pictures at school events for the yearbook
	Assist with counting and submitting box tops (year round) Help sort and distribute fundraiser items (fall and spring)
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	Help serve, set up or clean up for End of the Year picnic (June)
	Help sort and distribute treats on treat days
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	vice president (attend monthly meetings and assist committees as needed)
	Membership (compile and track paid PTA memberships along with distribution of directory)
	Office calendar (coordinate creation of monthly calendar and bulletin board in the office) Reflections (coordinate school wide creative arts submissions) Staff Appreciation (coordinate staff appreciation events I.e. lunches and goodies)
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	Treat Day (coordinate vendors, dates and distribution of treats)
	TV Turnoff (coordinate events and activates during TV turnoff week)
	Dance/game night co-chair (assist in coordination of school dance and game night)
Name:	Phone Number:
Email	address:

If you have questions or would like more information please contact

Jen Frechmann

Jfrechmann@comcast.net

630/624-5309

Room Parent Signup will be on a separate sheet.

Classroom Volunteers Needed!



Dear Parents.

Have you heard of Junior Achievement? It's a financial literacy program that your child will be participating in and <u>YOU</u> can help! Junior Achievement is a nonprofit educational organization that partners communities and businesses with local schools. JA is a supplemental curriculum that teaches financial literacy, life skills, workforce readiness, introductory business, and economics to students in grades K-12. Each program builds upon the previous year's concepts to give kids a head start in the business world.

The best part is that **YOU** make learning fun. We recruit parents to teach the program. JA will supply all the materials **free** provided by generous donations of corporations and foundations.

This is a great opportunity for you to become involved in your children's classroom not only as volunteers, but also as teachers! Each program consists of five completely scripted lessons that range from 25 to 45 minutes. All materials are included in a simple kit. Who can teach your children better than their first role model?

It's very simple and FUN to teach, no experience, no problem, it's a short time commitment and we'll give you training! It is very easy to teach and a relatively short commitment. You can work with your child's teacher on the timing of the program. Most opportunities are available in the spring.

If you really would like to go the extra mile, there are a few fall classes that really need a Junior Achievement volunteer. If interested, please fill out the form below and check the box, it would be appreciated! You can also volunteer for more than one class if you'd like, if one class has multiple volunteers, we'll do a random draw or work as a team to teach that class.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the slip below and return it to your teacher. If you have any questions about teaching JA, please contact John Jaszka at jiaszka@hotmail.com or 630-772-7120. John can answer questions and then arrange for a short training session if needed and supply you with the materials. You'll arrange the actual schedule with your child's teacher.

Sincerely, John Jaszka	
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEER FORM	
NAME:	
PHONE:	
E-MAIL:	
TEACHER'S NAME:	
If you are interested in teaching a Junior Achievement class other than your child's in the fall or in ANY open class that doesn't have a volunteer, please check this box:	the spring for

Please return to your teacher as soon as possible. Any questions, please call or e-mail John Jaszka at 630-772-7120 or jjaszka@royaldie.com. Thanks!!!!



Library Volunteers Needed

Looking for a fun way to be involved but only have 1-2 hours a week or 1-2 hours a month?

Volunteer during your child's library check out time!

Contact me for more information

Desiree Early

630-341-1546

dearly0228@att.net



ATTENTION Moms of Kindergartners!

Have you considered Daisy Troop as a way for your daughter to bond with not only her peers, but also you? Heritage is looking for a Daisy Troop leader. We are looking for that special mom willing to volunteer very little time a month and plan activities with other volunteers. All information to get you started and a co-leader ready to go! Please email Becky with any questions or interests!

beckylerdmann@yahoo.com





Heritage Lakes Huskies Recycle!

During the last school year, Heritage Lakes participated in two fun initiatives to help students understand the value of recycling.

Students, families and staff donated used markers as part of Crayola's *Color Cycle* program. As of this summer's donation, Heritage Lakes has helped divert <u>45 POUNDS</u> of markers from landfill over the last two years! Way to go!

Huskies also donated <u>2.5 POUNDS</u> of used and broken crayons at the end of the school year to *Super Crayons*, a recycling project sponsored by Glen Ellyn-based SCARCE (<u>www.scarcecoed.org</u>). From pieces of broken crayons, SCARCE volunteers peel, sort and melt crayon pieces to form new large crayons, which can be used by children with special needs.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in one or both programs!

If you're just joining the Heritage Lakes community, we welcome your participation in the year ahead. During the 2016-2017 school year, the PTA will be collecting used crayons and used markers **ALL YEAR LONG**. Watch for collection bins around the school this fall.

For more information on Crayola's Color Cycle program, see the flyer in this month's newsletter. If you have questions on either program, feel free to reach out to Susan Camberis, Ecology/Recycling PTA Committee Chair at susancamberis@att.net. Thank you!

Sincerely, Bob Yelaska Principal

Susan Camberis

Ecology/Recycling PTA Committee Chair





Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Heritage Lakes students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember don't throw out that used marker—ColorCycle it!

Sincerely,

Susan Camberis
2016-2017 Ecology/Recycling PTA Chair

Learn more at http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle

ORDERS DUE 10/15/2016 Make Checks Payable to: Heritage Lakes PTA

HOODIES

Email _____

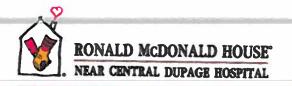
NO RETURNS.

T-SHIRT

Contact: Lori // loriguglielmi@sbcglobal.net

V-NECK POM JERSEY SWEAT PANTS

LOGO HAS **GLITTER EFFECT** YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL \$7.50 Youth_ RED ONLY // REGULAR T-SHIRT 50/50 SHORT SLEEVE, QTY: _____ **\$8.50** Adult YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL **\$9.00** Youth___ \$11.00 Adult ____ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL \$21.00 Youth BLACK ONLY // HOODIES, QTY: _____ \$22.00 Adult YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL \$16.00 Youth \$18.00 Adult YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL \$16.00 Youth \$18.00 Adult YL AXS AS AM AL AXL AXXL BLACK ONLY // POM JERSEY, QTY: Customer Name Teacher _____ Phone Number _____



6/4/2016

Ms. Helen Bibler Heritage Lakes Elementary School 925 Woodhill Dr Carol Stream, IL 60188

Dear Heritage Lakes Elementary School,

On behalf of the families and children served by Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI), I would like to thank you for your generous in-kind donation of 80 pounds of pop tabs.

Your donation directly supports our mission to provide care for families of children with complex medical needs. Our five Ronald McDonald Houses and three Ronald McDonald Family Room® programs offer a welcome place where families can have a meal, rest, relax, meet other families and find the emotional support they need – just blocks away from the hospital where their child is being treated.

Each night, Ronald McDonald House® near Central DuPage Hospital provides 12 families with a 'home away from home' just steps away from where their child is being treated. Together with our four other Ronald McDonald Houses and three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, we provide over 43,000 nights of comfort, compassion, and a sense of community each year. We would not be able to accomplish this without the generosity of volunteers and donors like you.

Thank you for your donation and your dedication to our organization. We believe that when a child is hospitalized the love and support of a family is as powerful as the strongest medicine. Together, with your help, we are keeping families strong and helping children heal faster.

Sincerely,

Katie Allabough House Director

www.RonaldHouseChicago.org

RMHC-CNI is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (Federal Tax ID #36-3532553), and since you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for this donation, your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. This serves as your receipt.

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Welcome back to school from your

PBIS Tier 2 Team!

This will be our second year with PBIS Tier 2 in our school, and we will have more information to come. Watch for updates in the PTA newsletter in coming months. We can't wait to get started with our "Howling Huskies" again this year!



PBIS is a <u>proactive</u> system, which provides behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Through PBIS, staff provides various interventions and supplied to be the lieute to be the lieute of the lieu

Would you like to be part of the TIER 2 Committee?

We have room for a parent representative on our committee. We meet twice a month on Thursday mornings at 8am.

★ Contact Mr. Yelaska or Mrs. Yohn (yohnr@ccsd93.com) for more information.

Would you (or your child) like to be reminded the night before their library checkouts to bring books back to school? If so, you can sign up for a texting service to receive a text the night before checkout (usually texts go out at 7pm). If you prefer, you can set it up to get an email instead of a text.

The LLC uses the services of remind.com to send weekly texts reminding you of library day! It is fast, easy, and anonymous! If you would like to sign up, follow the instructions below. And yes, you can sign up for more than one day if you have more than one child at Heritage Lakes!

For Monday Checkouts:

Text: @mondayche to 81010

Or go to: https://www.remind.com/join/mondayche

For Tuesday Checkouts:

Text: @tuesdayche to 81010

Or go to: https://www.remind.com/join/tuesdayche

For Wednesday Checkouts:

Text: **@wedche to 81010**

Or go to: https://www.remind.com/join/wedche

For Thursday Checkouts:

Text: @thusche to 81010

Or go to: https://www.remind.com/join/thusche

For Friday Checkouts:

Text: @fridaych to 81010

Or go to: https://www.remind.com/join/fridaych





September. Breakfast. Menu. CCSD93



Student Breakfast Price: \$1.25 Reduced: \$0.30







MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Cinnamon Breakfast Bar Graham Crackers Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	2 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint
5 No School Labor Day	6 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	7 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Graham Crackers Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	8 Whole Grain Strawberry Pop Tart Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	9 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint
12 Whole Grain Breakfast Bar Goldfish Grahams Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	13 Strawberry Oatmeal Bar Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	14 Bagel w. Cream Cheese Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	15 Cinnamon Breakfast Bar Graham Crackers Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	16 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint
19 Whole Grain Breakfast Bar Goldfish Grahams Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint		21 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Graham Crackers Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	22 Whole Grain Strawberry Pop Tart Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	23 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint
26 Whole Grain Breakfast Bar Goldfish Grahams Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint		28 Bagel w. Cream Cheese Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	29 Cinnamon Breakfast Bar Graham Crackers Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint	30 Whole Grain Cereal Bowl Just Picked Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Ice Cold Milk Pint

Each meal includes rBST-free skim or 1% milk.























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WEDNESDAY

September. Lunch. Menu. CCSD93



High-Fructose Corn Syrup







MONDAY	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
			1 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla w. Salsa Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	2 DoughBro's Cheese Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint
5 No School Labor Day	Taco Supreme Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	7 Mozzarella Melted Breadsticks w. Dippin' Sauce Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	8 BBQ Grilled Chicken Sandwich Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	9 DoughBro's Cheese Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint
12 Chicken & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Tasty Tator Tots Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	Sloppy Joe Super Steamed Veggies	14 Grilled Cheese Please! Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	Sweet n' Sour Meatballs w. Brown Rice Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	16 Doughbro's Cheese Pizza Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint
19 Brunch for Lunch! French Toast Natural Turkey Sausage Crispy Hash Browns Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	20 Crispy Chicken Tenders Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	Cheese Quesadilla w. Salsa Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	22 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	23 DoughBro's Cheese Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint
26 Whole Grain Pancakes Natural Turkey Sausage Crispy Hash Browns Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	MmmBurger w. Cheese Tasty Tator Tots	28 Baked Mostaccioli Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	29 Chicken Slider Sandwich Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint	30 DoughBro's Cheese Super Steamed Veggies Just Picked Fresh Fruit Ice Cold Milk Pint

Student Lunch With Milk: \$2.80 Reduced: \$0.40 Milk: \$0.50

ELEMENTARY Daily Lunch Choices Include:

- -Daily Special -Weekly Rotating Special
- -Turkey Sub
- -Sun Butter & Jelly
- -Veggie Salad

ELEMENTARY Weekly Rotating Choices:

Mon- Signature Cheese Calzone Tues- Hot Cheese Nachos Wed- All Beef Hot Dog Thurs- 4 Star Mac & Cheese Fri- Doughbro's Pepperoni Pizza

MIDDLE SCHOOL Daily Choices Include:

- -Daily Special
- -Weekly Rotating Choice
- -Cheese /Pepperoni Pizza
- -Nacho Supreme
- -Turkey Sub
- -Veggie Salad
- -Sun Butter & Jelly





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September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8 7:30pm BOE (RD)	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 12-2pm Glenbard Parent Series:Coping Strategies to Regulate Anxiety (DO)	16	17
18	6:30pm PTA/Room Parent Mtg. (LLC)	20	21	22 7pm BOE (DO)	23	24
25	26 6:30pm 5 th Grade Band Family Night (JS)	27	28	29	30	