



Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Feb. 21st – No school (President's Day)
Feb. 22nd – 25th – No school (Winter Break)
March 15th - HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
March 17th – End of 2nd Trimester
March 18th – No school (teacher workshop day)
April 18th - 22nd – No school (Spring Break)
April 19th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM at HES)
May 5th – Early Release (11:30AM) for Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 27th – No school (teacher workshop day)
May 30th – No school (Memorial Day)
June 16th – Last day of Pre-K
June 20th – No school (Juneteenth)
June 24th – Last day of school (with 5 snow days used)

***"Honesty is the first
chapter in the book of
wisdom."***

~Thomas Jefferson

Please send messages to hesoffice@fivetowns.net when you need to notify the office about any changes to your child's daily pickup/drop-off schedule. Just a reminder that the school day is from 8:15AM until 2:45PM (Monday – Thursday) and 8:15AM – 1:45PM on Fridays. To send messages to our school nurse, Reagan Thomason, please use email: hesnurse@fivetowns.net

The office could use some donated boots in larger middle school sizes (8-12) for students who need to borrow them during the day. Any donations are much appreciated!

First grade celebrates 100 days of school!



Second grade created bright and cheerful artwork inspired by Valentine's Day with Mrs. Cooper.



Kindergarten is skip counting by 10's with handprints!



**HES GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL BUSLINE CHAMPIONS!
CONGRATS HAWKS!**





Thank you to Partners for Enrichment for bringing Jordan Benissan and his African drumming presentation to HES. About the artist (from his bio): Mr. Benissan, a native of Togo, West Africa, received a B.A. from the *Institut des Sciences Commerciales* in Lome, Togo. A member of the Ewe people, he was introduced to music and dance at an early age through ceremonies and rituals. He received his traditional music training from several West African master drummers. He has taught and performed for all levels, from elementary school through college level. His first CD, *Drumming Through the Spirit of my Ancestors*, has been widely distributed and was adopted by the Hennepin County Library (Minneapolis) as a teaching resource. Some of his performances include an opening show for the West African Drummer Babatunde Olatunji, a performance for the national NAACP Conference and performances for Mayo Clinic's Multicultural Program. His World Music Band was featured as the official band for Béla Fleck's *Throw Down Your Heart* concert in Waterville, Maine.

Middle School Spelling Bee finalists! Congrats to the winner Adelaide and runner-up Micah!



Middle School students created fantastic posters for Black History Month.





Hello HES Family,

"The most important thing for me is my family, and my health and happiness, and making sure everyone's cool." - David Grohl

Today is sponsored in anticipation of Winter Break. And with that I wanted to share some information with you.

Earlier in January, HES had the highest number of Covid cases for School Union 69...and no we did not win a free t-shirt. These numbers occurred primarily after our return from Christmas Break. Yesterday, our Superintendent shared some insight that I hope will help prevent our number from creeping back up after our Winter Holiday. Please consider this action in anticipation of a healthy return for all of us.

With February school vacation starting on Monday, February 21, the Mills Administration especially encourages families and school staff to test before returning to school following February vacation week which will help prevent the school-based transmission of COVID-19 as students and staff return on February 28.

If you have not taken advantage of the free at home tests: <https://www.covidtests.gov>.

The Project ACT website, [AccessCovidTests.org](https://www.accesscovidtests.org), has rapidly exhausted its supply of test's for Maine residents, but you can continue to check back at the site for Phase 2.

I wish you and yours a safe, restorative week.
Be well,

Reagan
HES Nurse



HES MENU for 2-28 through 3-4

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

- **Monday (2/28):** Nutri Grain Bars & Cheese Stick (Breakfast)
American Chop Suey (Lunch)
- **Tuesday (3/1):** Banana Muffins & Yogurt (Breakfast)
Chicken Sandwich (Lunch)
- **Wednesday (3/2):** Yogurt Parfait with Granola (Breakfast)
Grilled Cheese with Goldfish Crackers (Lunch)
- **Thursday (3/3):** Fruit Smoothies (Breakfast)
Popcorn Chicken with Tater Tots (Lunch)
- **Friday (3/4) -** Blueberry Muffins & Yogurt (Breakfast)
Pepperoni Pizza (Lunch)

ALL MEALS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS

Breakfast includes protein, fruit/juice, whole grain and milk.

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich/entrée of the day. Fruit, a whole grain item, veggie slices and milk are offered with all meals.



Pen Bay Lacrosse 2022

The first 4 weeks of Pen Bay Practice @ *The Pitch*:

Dates/Times

Boys: 3rd/4th 5th/6th 7th/8th Grade

Monday April 4th*, 11th, 18th, 25th

Time: 5-6 pm

*** Only on April 4th, 5-6pm 3/4 and 5/6 boys; 6-7pm 7/8 boys***

Girls: 3rd/4th 5th/6th 7th/8th Grade

Wednesday April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Time: 5-6pm



FIVE TOWN FOOTBALL WINTER SESSION

ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF OUR ANNUAL
WINTER FLAG FOOTBALL !!

WHERE: THE PITCH IN WARREN

WHEN: MONDAYS 5-6PM X 6 WEEKS

FEBRUARY 28-APRIL 4 2022

WHO: CURRENT 2nd-8th GRADERS

HOW: REGISTER AT FIVETOWNFOOTBALL.COM

