

HARVEST PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

Community of Character for the Month of March is: Respect

Life Skill for the Week: Cooperating with others

Inspirational Quote of the Day: "I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it." Pablo Picasso

HARVEST PARK NEWS – STUDENTS

Fish Club will have a guest speaker this Thursday during 4th period lunch in A7 and 5th period lunch in Mr. Lomas' class D-32.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! Harvest Park Middle School

The school supply donations are in and it is now time to get to work. Please join us in the MP Room on Friday, March 13th from 1pm to 4pm and Saturday the 14th for two shifts. 9am - noon and 1pm - 4pm. We need help sorting school supplies and then filling backpacks. It is a big job and we could certainly use your help.

Families, groups and high school students welcome!

An RSVP would be appreciated. Send an email to lcastro@plesantonusd.net and let us know how many to expect. Thank you in advance for your help! See you there!

6th/7th/8th grade girls volleyball tryouts have been changed to Monday-Thursday, March 2-5. An athletic packet must be filled out and completed with the doctor's signature and turned in to the main office before you can attend tryouts. The packet can be found on our website under "Downloads."

Harvest Park Dress Code: No sagging pants, no low v-neck shirts, and no rips in shorts or jeans above the knee – even if there is fabric behind the rips. Girls' shirt straps must be 2 inches wide. Straps cannot be combined to make 2 inches. Shorts cannot be shorter than knuckle length and skirts cannot be shorter than fingertip length. Any questions, see Mr. Rocha, Mr. Parsons or Mrs. Fields. Dress code rules are in your organizer.

Students who are going on independent study must have a parent inform Mrs. Dermody in the main office at least 2 weeks prior of your leaving school. The form must be approved by Mr. Rocha before teachers can fill out the form. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Dermody.

Patriots this is a reminder to walk your bike, skateboard, and scooter on school grounds. Do not ride your bike, skateboard, or scooter inside the bike rack area. You **MUST** lock your skateboard in the bike rack using your lock and the specially designed skateboard

holders. All bikes need to be locked up **INSIDE** the bike rack. Don't forget – always wear a helmet.

Patriots – please remember that all cell phones and ipods are to be turned off during school hours (that includes lunch periods and between classes). Ear buds are not to be showing. All electronics must be turned off and kept in your backpack. Cell phones cannot be used in the Library. They will be taken away if being used. Thank you.

HARVEST PARK NEWS –TEACHERS/STAFF/PARENTS

The staff and administration at Harvest Park Middle School will be honoring those 6th/7th/8th grade students who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement for the 1st semester of the 2014-15 school year.

If your student's 1st semester GPA is 3.5 or higher, you are invited to a special honor roll social at which your student will receive a certificate. The Harvest Park PTSA will provide refreshments.

The social will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, in the HPMS Gymnasium. The 6th grade students will be honored from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and the 7th/8th grade students will be honored from 7:30-8:30 p.m. No RSVP's are required.

We look forward to sharing this occasion with you. If you have questions, please call Maria Dermody at 426-4444.

Harvest Park Staff and Administration

We are in need of a Track Coach for the track season which runs March – May. If you are interested, please contact our Athletic Director, Jack Parsons at jparsons@pleasantonusd.net or 925-462-4452.

Attention Parents of Current 6th Graders

A recent California law (AB 354) requires that all students entering 7th grade this fall must show proof of a whooping cough (Tdap) vaccine before students will be allowed to attend school.

Please bring your child's updated immunization records to the school health office by **May 4th, 2015.**

Pertussis is widespread. If your child 10 years and older has not yet received the Tdap booster, please contact your health care provider. Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the disease and also meet the immunization requirement for school.

For more information on pertussis, please contact the Alameda County Public Health Department at 510-267-3200 or visit their website at <http://www.acphd.org/pertussis/>

If you do not have a health care provider, need assistance getting the vaccine or have any other questions, please contact the school health office.

Forgotten lunches can be picked up on the left counter in the main office. The office will not call the classroom for forgotten lunches. It is the student's responsibility to check for any forgotten items. Lunches not picked will be discarded at the end of the school day. Check the Item Pick Up Window for any other items.

Tardy Policy - Students must be in their assigned classroom when the bell rings to begin each period. If a student arrives within the first 10 minutes of the school day, for reasons other than medical, s/he should go directly to class and receive a tardy. If a student arrives after the first 10 minutes of the day, s/he MUST COME to the attendance office for an admit slip.

The YMCA is on campus every day from 3:03-5:30! The fun begins when school ends! The Tri-Valley YMCA provides a safe, healthy environment for middle school students to develop their skills and talents and broaden their interests while building self-confidence and having FUN! Students participate in academic and self-selected recreational activities with the guidance of professional staff members. For more information, contact the Tri-Valley YMCA at [925-236-4444](tel:925-236-4444) or www.trivalleyymca.org

Save the Earth – Help us earn cash by bringing these recyclable items to the school office: Video game consoles, video games, digital cameras, laptops, empty inkjet cartridges, ipods, used cell phones.

DISTRICT NEWS

The District's programs and activities shall provide equal access to and shall not unlawfully discriminate based on actual race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics and against students who are members of special populations. Special populations include, but are not limited to, students with disabilities; students from economically disadvantaged families, including foster youth; students preparing for nontraditional fields; single parents and single pregnant females; displaced homemakers; and students with limited English proficiency. (20 USC 2302, 2354, 2373)

NON SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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STUDENT CALENDAR

Wednesday	March 4	ACE Coding Club, A2, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Ecology Club, A5, 3:05-5:00 p.m. Teen Tutoring, Library, 3:15-4:15 p.m. 6 th /7 th /8 th grade girls volleyball tryouts, Gym, 3:15-4:45 p.m. Wrestling Meet at Hart, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 5	FISH Club, D32, 5 th lunch

		Robotics Club, MPR, 3:15-5:00 p.m. Teen Tutoring, Library, 3:15-4:15 p.m. 6 th /7 th /8 th grade girls volleyball tryouts, Gym, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Friday	March 6	Yo Yo Club, D29, 5 th lunch Ultimate Frisbee, NW Grass Field, 3:15-4:15 p.m. National Math Club, MPR, MPR, 3:15-4:30 p.m. Wrestling Photos, Gym, 3:15 p.m.

TEACHER CALENDAR

Wednesday	March 4	Collaboration
Thursday	March 5	
Friday	March 6	

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2-6, 2015

Area	8:16-8:31 a.m. (Wed. Schedule – 9:08-9:23 a.m.)	3:03-3:18 p.m.
A*	Gonsalves	Singh
B	Jones	Christensen
C*	Garcia	Woods
D	Lewis	Devor
E		Castro
F	Lyons	Faris
G		Blumert
I	Johnson	
J	AM - DeMichiel PM – Bean	
K		
L	Halle	
M	AM – Fell	
N	Riddle	

A*	Front of office and parking lot	I	Special Education Bus Duty
B	Side parking lot	J	Girls Locker Room (A period)
C*	Bike Rack & black tops	K	Boys Locker Room (A period)
D	Quad Area	L	Media-HPTV set up
E	Student store (inside and outside)	M	Band Room
F	Blacktop between school and track	N	A-6 – Laptop loaner Tech Desk
G	Band Room (PM Only)		

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* - Walkie-talkie station

