

October 15th, 2021

School will be CLOSED Monday, October 18th for an In-Service Day Everyone is encouraged to wear Orange on Tuesday, October 19th for Unity Day – an Anti-Bullying Awareness Promotion

- A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our PTA volunteers, sponsors, COH families and staff for making this year's Walk-a-thon a big SUCCESS! Last minute schedule changes due to the weather made it challenging but the flexibility of all involved made the day Extra Special for our students! If you have any questions, please email Sarah Geil at <u>coharrisonpta.2vp@gmail.com</u> or text 513-706-7616. Thank you for your support!
- Picture Day is coming up soon! Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 Ritchie Photo Fall Individual Picture Day for Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades. Thursday, October 21st, 2021 – Ritchie Photo Fall Individual Picture for Pre-School, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades. Order form envelopes went home with Students on Friday 10/8-please check your child's backpack and send the form w/payment in <u>ON PICTURE DAY</u>-not before PLEASE!
- 3. PTA Trunk or Treat in the COH Parking Lot Thursday, October 21st, 2021 from 6pm -8pm. Questions, please contact Donna Cox @ 513-405-2135
- 4. Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on October 28th, November 4th and November 18th! Click on your grade level's Sign Up Link Below: <u>Kindergarten Room 1-Ulmer Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Kindergarten Room 2-Steioff Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Kindergarten Room 3-Eisenmann Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Kindergarten Room 4-Asman Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>First Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Second Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Third Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Fourth Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Fifth Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u> <u>Fifth Grade Conference Sign Up Link</u>
- 5. EMA (Emergency Medical Authorization) must be completed & updated every year online via the OHLSD Parent Portal in order to attend field trips.
- 6. To access EZ Pay, ProgressBook and the EMA please click here to go to the OHLSD Parent Portal
- 7. <u>Click here for a link to Information about this year's PTA Reflections Contest</u> This year's theme is "I Will Change the World By...."

- 8. Fernside Center for Grieving Children will be collaborating with C.O Harrison again this year by providing small group sessions for students who have experienced a death in their lives. If your child is experiencing grief and you would like for them to participate in this program please contact Amy McNabb at <u>mcnabb_a@ohlsd.org</u>. A packet of information will be sent home to be completed prior to being in the group. To find out more information about Fernside visit <u>fernside.org</u>
- 9. Primary contacts (Residential Parent/Legal Guardian) can add up to 5 additional emails or phone numbers to the OneCall Now system by creating an account with mycallnow. Here are the instructions:

Add Additional Numbers - The student's primary contact can create a *My Call Now* account to add an additional 5 email addresses or cell phone numbers to also receive *One Call Now* alerts and messages. You may do this by going to <u>https://www.mycallnow.com</u> and creating an account using the Primary contact's email address and your student's ID number.

* Please note - school district personnel are not able to access phone numbers or email addresses entered on this site, only the Primary Contact can make changes to the *mycallnow* system.

- 10. Important Message for K-3rd grade parents about the Third Grade Reading Guarantee <u>click here</u>!
- Click <u>HERE</u> to fill out the online Federal Free Lunch Application to determine if you qualify for a 21-22 School Year Instructional Fee waiver. A new application must be filled out <u>EVERY</u> school year for the Free Lunch Instructional Fee Waiver.
- 12. Instructional Fees for the 21-22 school year are \$85. Click<u>here</u> for a copy of the Instructional Fee Paperwork. You may pay with check or Money Order made out to C.O. Harrison Elementary school and return payment with the Fee form to the main office. You may also pay your fees via EZ Pay - click <u>here</u> for a link to access EZ Pay on the parent portal @ohlsd.org. If you have applied online for free lunch and received approval for the fee waiver or paid your fees via EZ Pay you do not need to send in a form to the office.
- 13. <u>Click here for a link to River's Edge/Soccer City Flyer for Indoor Sports Program Sign-Ups</u>
- 14. <u>Click her for a link to River's Edge flyer for Instructional t-ball</u>

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 15th, 2021-First Quarter Ends/PTA Walk-a-thon Monday, October 18th, 2021 – In Service Day-No School for Students -Staff Reports

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Please call 513-922-1485 and press "1" to reach the Absence line to leave the <u>reason</u> for an absence each day before 10am when you are calling to report a student's absence.

Health Room Reminders

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Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. We don't want to spread any contagious virus.

If someone in your house is pending COVID test results all unvaccinated students should stay home until negative results are received. Vaccinated students without symptoms can attend school but should be masked during this time.

Please notify the school nurse or complete the <u>COVID Reporting Form</u> if your student was in close contact with someone that tested positive for COVID or if your student is testing for COVID.

Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations

Information on ALL sports, registration fees and registration links can be found by going to <u>www.ohyouthathletics.org</u> and choosing the sport.

OHYA Wrestling Registration is open. First practice is November 8th

- Open to Boys and Girls
- Grades K 6
- Practices See website for details; Tournament participation is optional
- Oak Hills High School Gym upper level of the basketball gym
- For more information and registration click on this link <u>https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/905378983</u>

Links:

The 2021-2022 OHLSD School Calendar is available at <u>www.ohlsd.org</u>. <u>Click here for a link to the OHLSD Parent Portal</u> <u>Click here for a link to the School Supply List</u> <u>Click here for a link to the Volunteer Background Check</u> <u>Click here for a link to the October Lunch Menu</u>

21-22 PTA School Theme "We Go Together"

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