



# Harrison Highlighter.....

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## Important Dates

Oct.	25 - 30	Red Ribbon Week (please see below for more details)
Oct.	26 - 28	Vision/Hearing Screening for all Students
Oct.	27	After School Band Practice
Oct.	30	Before School Orchestra Practice
Oct	30	Halloween Parade 1:00PM
		Halloween Parties 1:15PM - 2:00PM
Oct	31	Happy Halloween 🎃👻
Nov.	3	After School Band Practice
Nov.	3	Book Buzz 2:15PM - 3:15PM
Nov.	5	Breakfast with Books 7:25AM
Nov.	9 & 10	Vision/Hearing Rescreen
Nov.	12	PTO Family Movie Night 6:30PM - 8:00PM

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## Spaghetti Dinner - Thank you!

Thank you all for attending the annual HSS Spaghetti Dinner and making it such a success. We greatly appreciate and thank the following local businesses for their donations: Ace Hardware, Lou Malnati's, Villa Verone, California Pizza Kitchen, Cantigny Restaurant, Meijer, Josef's Deli, Ale House, Firehouse Pizza, Rascals Tavern & Grill, Riganato's and Egg Harbor Cafe. Thank you to the PTO and HSS staff & family that donated their time during such a fun evening. The 4th grade families appreciate all the hard work put into this fundraiser!

## A Note From the Nurse....

This is the season for head lice. If your child should contact head lice, please contact our nurse, Mrs. Moellendorf, at 630.463.3306 with that information. By notifying the school we can track the cases and work with the families affected. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## Vision and Hearing Screening

All students will be screened for vision and hearing (October 26, 27, 28) this year. Students that wear glasses should wear/bring their glasses to the vision screening. Re-screen dates will be November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Dress Appropriately for the Changing Weather

As the weather starts cooling down, please make sure your child is dressed for the day's forecast. Fifth grade patrols are expected to do their patrol post during all types of weather. Rain coats, jackets, umbrellas, and warm wear are beneficial.



## Halloween Information

While shopping for Halloween costumes for your child (ren), please keep in mind that masks, gory make-up, and/or weaponry are not allowed at school. Students should be able to get their costumes on with minimal assistance for our parade. **We kindly ask that elaborate make-up and/or costuming be left for the evening's festivities.** Thank you for understanding.

Also, students will be parading around the building beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to watch the Halloween parade. Only listed room parents will be admitted into the building. Sign-in will take place at the Dodson entrance.



### **Red Ribbon Week October 26 - 30, 2015**

**Each day we will lift up a different theme and have actions for both school and home to live out those themes so we can all be winners in life!**

**Monday - "Be Respectful of Yourself & Others"**

**Action items: wear RED for respect and write a note to someone you respect**

**Tuesday - "Be Strong"**

**Action items: wear fitness clothing and exercise 20 minutes**

**Wednesday - "Be Friendly"**

**Action items: wear SPIRIT WEAR and make a new friend**

**Thursday - "Be Bright"**

**Action items: wear BRIGHT CLOTHES for bright futures and do a good deed**

### **PUBLIC FORUM - Technology in Schools**

Students, parents, grandparents, and all Geneva community members are encouraged to come learn how Geneva School District is using technology to reach its vision for students.

When : TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Where: Geneva Middle School South

Cafeteria/Auditorium

The Geneva Board of Education invites the public to an open-house style forum to learn more about how Geneva School District is utilizing technology for education. Visit with students and teachers as they show you some of the ways they are using different technologies to enhance learning. Board members will be available to answer questions about the district's investments in technology. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Geneva Joint PTO.

### Presentation - "Raising Socially Resilient Children"

On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM Cheryl Denz, a licensed clinical professional counselor, will be giving a free presentation entitled, "Raising Socially Resilient Children" at in the Geneva Middle School South cafeteria This presentation is designed to further our understanding of typical social interactions while learning concrete strategies for teaching our children to independently work through peer drama and conflict.

Please click on the link below to register and RSVP for this free event.

Make sure you fill in all required information and simply hit 'submit'.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O4CfX-XLkVrCZDaZewWwApQ0-vJwI7nIY3YVGpOdsJA/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O4CfX-XLkVrCZDaZewWwApQ0-vJwI7nIY3YVGpOdsJA/viewform?usp=send_form)

### \*Facebook

Harrison Street School is now on Facebook. Be sure to follow us to see pictures of all the great things our students are doing!

### Family Movie Night

Mark your calendars! PTO Family Movie Night will be Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM - 8:00PM



### Attendance Line

Our attendance line is available 24/7. Please remember to call your child in before 8:00AM. Include in your message the reason for absence. Be specific if illness related.



### Family Chess Night

#### At GHS

Tuesday, November 3rd

6:00 to 7:30 in the Cafeteria

416 McKinley Ave. - Geneva

Free Fun for All

Admission is free & all ages are welcome

\$2 per slice pizza \$1 beverages

Games and Instruction

Chess Night Championship Tournament

Intro to Chess and Basic Strategy

Sponsored by the GHS Chess Club

Please RSVP by Friday,

October 30th

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