

THE HOFFMAN HUM

A BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19	20	21	22	23
		NO SCHOOL Institute Day	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS
26	27	28	29	30
				Online Report Cards sent home
3	4	5	6	7 8
				He/Ho Holiday Helper Packing 10- 11:30am Holiday Helper Pick Up @ HO 1:00- 3:00
10	11	12	13	14
Board of Education Meeting 7:30pm At Admin.			HO Band Winter Concert @ HO 7:00pm 	

HOFFMAN SCHOOL 2000 HARRISON
 * GLENVIEW * 847-998-5040 office *
847-657-2594 Health Office to call for absences
<http://ho.glenview34.org>

... from the principal's desk



Dear Hoffman Families,

I want to share with you some information about the new standards-based report card. On November 30, you will be able to log into PowerSchool to see your child's first trimester report card. There will be a "Report Card" icon on the left navigation bar when report cards are posted (that icon is not visible now). [If you have trouble logging into PowerSchool, click here for help.](#)

With District 34's move to standards-based grading comes a report card that has a different look and provides you and your child with greater information to understand his or her progress. [Please visit the K-5 Report Card page of the website to find resources for understanding standards-based grading, answers to common questions about the new report card, and samples of the report card.](#)

Report cards will be translated into Spanish, Korean and Mongolian. You'll see the tabs at the top of the screen on the Report Card page in PowerSchool.

If you have any questions about the standards-based grading or the new report card, please contact me, your child's teacher, or [Dr. Matt Silverman](#), Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction.

Sincerely,



Selene Stewart
Principal

SMART NEWS

We put the ART in SMART

Third Grade

It was exciting to meet the new third graders. They have many fun projects ahead of them this year utilizing a variety of media. A combination of art history, theory, critique and studio technique will foster their creative energy.

Fourth Grade

I was pleased to see the happy faces of the fourth grade artists as they bounded into the classroom. In fourth grade, we continue to combine art history, theory, critique and studio technique to foster their divergent thinking. Although they will continue to focus on specific learning targets, the artists will notice a little more room for personal creativity as they find their own artistic path.

Fifth Grade

Wow, how the fifth graders have grown through the summer. This year will bring them more creative freedom, independence, and responsibility as they prepare for middle school.

Why is art a necessary part of our curriculum?

Art is much more than making a masterpiece. It involves problem solving, critical thinking skills, practice, cultural understanding, exploration and patience.





We will be using iPads a great deal this year for reference, writing, testing, and creating. Therefore, it is imperative that the students come to class with them charged. They are reminded that they are not only responsible for the care of their device but also the appropriate use of it. Much of our learning and communication will be done through Schoology. Log into your child's account to see presentations, videos, how to draw documents, smArt Newsletters and much more. Additionally, the students will be uploading their artwork to Artsonia. This secure on-line gallery allows you to view the artwork and purchase it printed on just about anything. Better yet, 20% of the proceeds go into our art room.

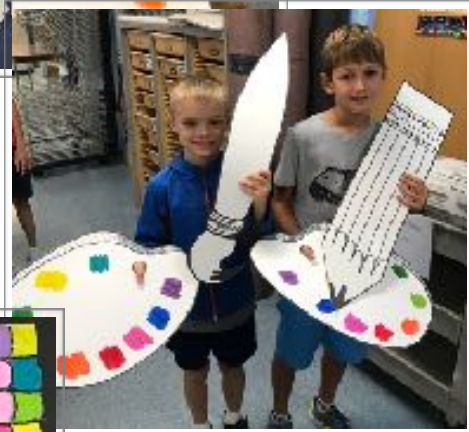


Check out this video to see what is going on in the art



Mona Lisa Quiet

The students are working hard on displaying Mona Lisa Quiet behavior in class. Eyes on teacher, mouth closed, hands and body are still.



Do you have an interesting hobby? A job you love? Would you be willing to share your knowledge with children?

Hoffman School wants to tap into the people who live and work in Glenview and our neighboring communities. Our goal is to create a database of people with different skills who make our community great.

While at Hoffman, not only do our students master content in required subjects, but also have opportunities to learn about topics that interest them. Our vision is for teachers to have a rich database to locate community members willing to email, video chat or come to Hoffman to support our students in all areas of learning.

You don't need to be a rocket scientist to fill out our short form, [Hoffman Community Experts](#) (although if you are a rocket scientist, we'd love to have you complete it, too!). Maybe you are an author, model airplane designer, knitter, landscaper, construction worker, baker, hospital aide, vet tech, factory worker, biologist, UPS driver, or small business owner. Whatever it is, we'd love to have you as a resource and potential support for our students!

Please share this information with neighbors and family who are passionate about their jobs or hobbies and might be willing to share their knowledge with our students.

Click [Hoffman Community Experts](#) to complete the brief form. If you're unable to click to go to the form, please copy and paste <https://goo.gl/forms/NQwbm0jOHTBJBaRE3> into your browser. Please note that due to the variety of subject matter being studied, not all experts may be contacted this school year.

Thanks so much for your help!



Holiday Helper 2018 Update—Our families need sponsors!

Sponsoring a family includes: 1) Providing a wrapped gift for each child in a family (wish list items available this year!), 2) Providing a \$25 grocery gift card for the family. Sign up [here](#) to sponsor a family.

Can't sponsor an entire family? A \$25 grocery gift card or monetary [donation](#) (please include Holiday Helper in the comments) of any amount will go a long way to helping our efforts!

Food & Winter Wear drive at Henking & Hoffman – 11/5-12/7 Please try to follow these suggestions in order to help ensure a balanced collection:

Kindergarten: Bags or canned beans (black/pinto/garbanzo/fava) & rice

1st Grade: Pasta & canned pasta sauce

2nd Grade: Healthy breakfast cereal & macaroni and cheese

3rd Grade: Pancake mix & pancake syrup

4th Grade: Peanut butter and jelly & canned fruits (packed in light syrup/juice preferred)

5th Grade: Canned vegetables and canned soups

For more information and updates visit <http://hehopta.org/Holiday-Helper>

Thank you to everyone that attended "Casino Night"!

Not only was it a great party, but we raised a lot of money for our schools! Thank you also to all of our donors, volunteers, and the Benefit committee for working together to make the night a success!

The auction has been re-opened until Friday, November 16th at 12pm. If you were not able to attend, click [here](#) for your chance to view and bid on remaining auction items and Sign Up Parties!

Register Now for the Winter Session of Enrichment Classes

The HE/HO PTA is proud to support a variety of before and after school enrichment opportunities for your child. Registration information for the winter session of enrichment classes, which runs from November 26th-February 22nd, will be coming home next week. More information about the programs can also be found on our PTA website at <http://hehopta.org/Enrichment-Programs>



HOLIDAY HELPER 2018 UPDATE (11/14/18)

With Thanksgiving coming and the holidays around the corner

we need your help!!!

We have over **100** families in our Henking/Hoffman community that could use a helping hand this holiday season!!

To sponsor a family please go to: bit.ly/HH2018WishList to sign up.

Food is **urgently** needed (over **1,800** food items are needed for our families!), & outerwear would be gratefully used. Please consider adding some cans of food in your cart when prepping for your Thanksgiving meal this next week.

FOOD STILL NEEDED:

Kindergarten: *Still need:* **155** Bagged/canned beans & **100** Rice – bags/boxes

1st grade: *Still need:* **53** Packages of pasta & **95** Canned spaghetti sauces

2nd grade: *Still need:* **97** Boxes of cereal & **164** Mac & cheese boxes

3rd grade: *Still need:* **91** Pancake mixes & **91** Pancake syrups

4th grade: *Still need:* **79** Peanut butters, **74** Jellies, & **194** Canned fruits

5th grade: *Still need:* **172** Canned vegetables & **154** Canned soups

FOOD DONATIONS DUE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Gift cards would be appreciated as well – **everything helps.**

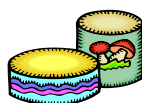
We still need volunteers too! Please go to: bit.ly/HH2018Volunteer to sign up.

Thank you for helping brighten the holidays for some of our neighbors & friends.

~Rhonda Heublein (rheublein6@comcast.net) & Christine Thompson

(CACamara@aol.com)

Holiday Helper full details: <http://hehopta.org/Holiday-Helper>





Holiday Helper 2018

OUR FAMILIES NEED SPONSORS!!

Help bring holiday joy to our families in need. Would your family, neighbors, scout troop, co-workers or civic group like to become Holiday Helpers by co-sponsoring a Henking/Hoffman family this year?

Sponsoring a family includes: 1) Providing a wrapped gift for each child in a family (wish list items available this year!), 2) Providing a \$25 grocery gift card for the family.

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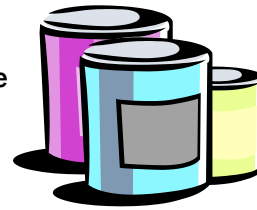
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****Please do not send expired products, open containers, or glass jars****



We are collecting gently used winter outerwear (coats, boots, gloves, etc.), too!

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING, BOOKS OR TOYS.

Collection boxes for food and outerwear will be at Henking and Hoffman starting on 11/5. Please take large donations directly to Hoffman School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers to wash winter wear donations, to shop for food, and to help sort & set up for the packing party & family pick up day.

Please copy & paste this link to sign up: bit.ly/HH2018Volunteer

PACKING PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Mark your calendars now - the packing party will take place in the Hoffman School multi-purpose room from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Use the volunteer link above to sign up (all students in K/1st/2nd must be accompanied by an adult).

If you have any questions, please contact:
Rhonda Heublein at rheublein6@comcast.net, 847.486.9125 or
Christine Thompson at CACamara@aol.com, 847.308.8771

