

THE HOFFMAN HUM

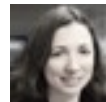
A BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 7, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				7 SATURDAY 8 He/Ho Holiday Helper Packing 10- 11:30am Holiday Helper Pick Up @ HO 1:00- 3:00
10 Board of Education Meeting 7:30pm At Admin.	11	12	13 HO Band Winter Concert @ HO 7:00pm	14
17	18	19 School Spelling Bee 1-2	20	21 Holiday Classroom Parties 1:45 - 2:30
24	25	26	27	28

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Families,

Happy December! I hope you have all taken time to review your child's first trimester report card online. Please remember to check the box online to "sign off" that you have seen your student's grades. (This procedure replaces the "signing of the envelope" that we did previously.) Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher with any questions about your child's grades and goals.

The end of the first trimester was also a time when I reviewed student attendance. Consistent attendance (90% present or higher) is the first step to success in school. I hope you and your kiddies can take a look at this video, (featuring many Hoffman staff and students!) to learn a little more about this:

[Click here to view our video: "We Want You Here!"](#)

Lastly, we are extremely pleased and excited to present the very first edition of the Hoffman News to you!

Our students have dedicated their lunch and recess time over the past two weeks to not only choosing their own stories, but also interviewing subjects, creating content, and putting together a wonderful product. In many cases, they've dedicated time outside of school as well.

I am so proud of the work they're accomplished in such a short amount of time, and am stunned on a daily basis at the dedication these students have shown. Right now, the Hoffman News lives on the Hoffman LRC website (ho.glenview34.org --> Students --> Hoffman LRC). However, as we acquire better equipment and hone our skills, the goal is to turn this weekly news production into a full video presentation.



In the meantime, we look forward to continuing to work with this amazing group of kids, and to watch them grow in these new roles.

Enjoy the Hoffman News here: https://sites.google.com/glenview34.org/hoffmanlibrary/hoffman_news_team



Holiday Helper 2018

GIFT & GIFT CARD DROP OFF REMINDER

A reminder that gifts and gift cards for our Holiday Helper families should be dropped off to Hoffman School on Saturday, December 8th from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

- Gifts should be wrapped in gift bags with tissue paper only.
- No family #s or ages/genders written on labels on the packages.
- Please put all the family's gifts in a large garbage bag, and label with the family #.
- Please keep the grocery gift cards separate – label with family #.
- Don't remember your family #? Go to: bit.ly/HH2018WishList

PACK UP DAY REMINDER

A reminder for those that signed up to volunteer on Pack Up Day: Pack Up Day will take place on Saturday, December 8th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Hoffman School. 3rd/4th/5th graders may be dropped off. K/1st/2nd graders should be accompanied by an adult helper.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Christine Thompson at CACamara@aol.com, 847.308.8771





Holiday Helper 2018

Thank you!! With the generous support of so many of our Henking-Hoffman Families our Holiday Helper program was a success once again!! Don't forget our pack-up party is tomorrow Saturday, December 8th at 10 am.

Save the Date for Hoffman Movie Night Friday, January 11th 2019

All Henking and Hoffman students are invited to join us for Hoffman Movie Night from 6:30-8:30pm in the Hoffman gym. A \$5 donation to the Debra Gelfand Fund and non-perishable food item for Northfield Township Food Pantry

will be accepted at the door. Click [here](#) to sign up and join us for "Incredibles 2".

Trex Recycling Challenge

Collection boxes for recycling plastic are now out at both schools. In addition to plastic grocery and retail bags, you can recycle bread bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap and more. Check out the full list of plastic items on our [website](#) and support our students by dropping off your recyclables at Henking or Hoffman!

Heinen's Teaming Up for Education Program

Did you know that Heinen's donates over \$250,000 to area schools and charitable organizations?! If you are a Heinen's shopper you can help the HE/HO PTA just by going about your normal routine! It's easy to choose Henking-Hoffman PTA. Simply [log into your Tasteful Rewards account](#) with your registered email address and password, select 'My School' from the left-hand menu and select "Henking-Hoffman PTA". Or stop by the Customer Service Booth at our local Heinen's Store. You must re-select our school every year.