

HOFFMAN HUM



A Bi-weekly NEWSLETTER

December 21, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
Happy New Year 31	1	2	3	4
7 Classes Resume	8	9	10	11 Movie Night - 6:30-8:30
14	15	16 Orchestra Concert 7-8	17	18
21 No school Martin Luther King Jr b-day	20	21	22	23

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... from the principal's desk ...



Dear Hoffman Families,

I hope this note finds you looking forward to a fun and relaxing Winter Break!

Some information and reminders for the New Year:

5Essentials Survey

I hope you'll take a moment to complete the Illinois 5Essentials Survey at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> to share your experiences with us. Teachers, as well as students in grade 4 or above, will also be completing these surveys to give us important feedback on school effectiveness.

Traffic Safety

Please remember that students going to or from school should only cross the street at crosswalks, and should only walk on sidewalks. Please reinforce these safety procedures with your child by only letting him or her out of the car when you are next to the curb in the designated drop-off lane, and by only walking with him or her on the sidewalks and crosswalks.

Some Changes in the Front Office

Big news: Diane Holm, Senior Secretary, has retired as of today, and Vicky Camilo-Simmons, Administrative Assistant, will be leaving us to open a child-care center January 11th! Sandra Garcia, who is currently in the office half-time as our Bilingual Liaison, will be taking on the Senior Secretary role as well, to make her full-time in the office. We have conducted an extensive search for a new Administrative Assistant, and I hope to be able to announce a selection very soon!

Outdoor Recess Procedures

The benefits of an outdoor recess are many and Hoffman makes every effort to see that all of our students go outdoors every day. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play. In cold weather, boots, mittens or gloves, warm jackets, snow pants, hats and scarves are a must. If your child wears boots to school, please remember to send in shoes for them to use during physical education. The wind chill factor must be ten or below or it must be too wet or raining before we cancel outdoor recess. The children are out approximately 20 minutes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Selene Stewart".

~Selene Stewart, Principal

PTA CORNER ...

Holiday Helper 2018

Thank you!! With the generous support of so many of our Henking-Hoffman Families our Holiday Helper program was a huge success!! 102 families picked up holiday gifts, groceries, gift cards and winterwear last weekend.

Hoffman Movie Night Friday, January 11th 2019

All Henking and Hoffman students are invited to join us "Incredibles 2" on Friday, January 11th 2019. Doors open at 6 pm, movie 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. Please contact Sireen Rowjee-Ahmed (sireenrowjee@gmail.com) or Stacy Baim (stacy.baim@gmail.com) with any questions.

Operation Support Our Troops-America Update

Thank you to everyone who donated their extra halloween candy last month at our Candy for Soldiers bins. The Henking/Hoffman community donated 320 pounds of candy that was then used in Comfort & Care packages to service members deployed in harms' way. The Comfort & Care packages are filled with snacks, food, letters of support & encouragement and personal items. These packages make a world of difference and help remind service members that they are always in our hearts and minds, especially during the holidays.

Parent Connect

We hope you will join us for our next large group presentation on **January 30th, 2019 at Attea Middle School from 7:00-8:30pm: "SnapChat" for Parents: Parenting Children & Adolescents in the Era of Social Media.** For more information about D34 Parent Connect and to see the full schedule visit <https://www.glenview34.org/d34-parentconnect>

Save the Date for the 16th Annual HE/HO International Fair

Join us Friday, February 1st from 6:00-8:00 pm. Travel the world within the Henking school walls! Look for more details coming soon.

Announcing..Emoji Invasion at the 2019 HE/HO Pancake Breakfast

Get ready for games and fun in addition to the delicious pancake breakfast for you to enjoy with your family, friends, and our HE/HO Community. Save the date for **Saturday, February 23rd, 2019.** 8:00am or 9:30am seatings are available. Space is limited-so click [here](#) to register now!

**HOFFMAN MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019
DOORS OPEN @ 6PM
MOVIE: 6:30PM – 8:30PM**



A \$5 donation to the Debra Gelfand Foundation and a non-perishable food item will be accepted at check-in the night of the movie. The food collected will be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Snacks will be provided.

Questions: Sireen Rowjee-Ahmed sireenirowjee@gmail.com

or Stacy Baim stacy.baim@gmail.com

Registration is online [at http://hehopta.org /HO-MOVIE-Night/](http://hehopta.org/HO-MOVIE-Night/)

Look for the link in the PTA Newsletter

Or fill out and return this form to the Henking or Hoffman office by January 8, 2019

Parent Name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Name and Grade of Child(ren) Attending _____

Food Allergies (please note) _____



I am excited to announce that I will be starting an after school Drama program in 2019 and would love to work with your child!

3rd graders will meet **once a week on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15 p.m.** Starting on **January 9th and ending on Feb. 13th** in the Drama room to further explore how **Imagination, Transformation, Imitation, Cooperation and Collaboration** fit into **Storytelling.**

In addition, students will be able to identify story elements: **Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict and Resolution** and how it applies to **text complexity, story development** and an **actor's objective** in an **ensemble.**

All students who attend after school Drama must be given permission to and be picked up outside of the main office door. I will wait with all students until they are picked up, but please try to be on time.

Thanks for your continued interest in Drama,
Kristen Cone
Hoffman Drama teacher

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~Henry David Thoreau~

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4th graders will meet **once a week on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15 p.m.** Starting on **February 20th and ending on March 20th** in the Drama room to further explore how **Imagination, Transformation, Imitation, Cooperation and Collaboration** fit into **Storytelling.**

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5th graders will meet once a week on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Starting on **April 3rd and ending on May 8th** in the Drama room to further explore how **Imagination, Transformation, Imitation, Cooperation and Collaboration** fit into **this years four Musical scenes.**

In addition, students will be able to explore **Character traits, physical acting techniques** and an **actor's objective** in an **ensemble.**

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April 1st and ending on May 14th 2019