

WARRIOR WORDS

OCTOBER, 2017

EARLY DISMISSALS EVERY WED 2:20

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

NURSE'S NOTES



Flu shots will be offered on November 6 at HLV from 3:30-6:00. These will be offered by the Poweshiek County Health Dept. These shots are open to the public. The Health Department will bill insurance or you may pay cash.

The nurse is in need of any sweatpants anyone has that they no longer need. These will be used for students who may need a change during the day. Size 6-10/12 would be appreciated.



A big thank you to the Victor Baptist Church for donating winter gear for students use.

POP TABS

Pop tabs will be collected again this year for the Ronald MacDonald House. You may send them in with your student or drop them off in the office. They will be collected and counted the end of October. The winning elementary classroom will receive a prize.

BIG G RECEIPTS

The school will again be collecting Big G receipts. Receipts dated between Sept. 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018 will be accepted. You may turn them in at any time during the school year. We are then able to purchase recess and classroom items. Thank you for your support in the past. We also collect pop tabs!!!

PHT MEETING

The PHT (Parents Helping Teachers) group will be meeting again on Oct. 17 at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the elementary cafeteria.

HOMECOMING

The homecoming royalty was as follows: 9th-Olivia Van Waus and Garrett Westerdale, 10th-Josie Hall and Kody Timm, 11th-Jolynne Schnebbe and Dean Shaull, 12th-Emma Cheney, Mariah Doran, Owen Van Waus, Brandon Schafbuch Queen-Emily Schabacker and King-Mitchell Thys. Door decorating results: (underclassmen) 1st-8th grade Mow Down the Mohawks, 2nd-8th grade Go Warriors, 3rd-9th Smell Our Cleats (upperclassmen) 1st-12th Homecoming Queen, 2nd-11th Wrap Up the Mohawks, 3rd-11th Monkey Around. Thank you to everyone who participated in the homecoming parade.

CONCESSION STAND

Help is needed in the concession stand for home varsity, JV and JH football games and also high school volleyball games. Workers will also be needed for the winter sports if you are unable to help this fall. Please contact Ellie Hawkins if you can help out. You may also check out the Facebook page “HLV home game concession stand” or check out the schedule that is posted at both concession stands. This can count for Silver Cord hours for high school students.

HURRICANE/FIRE RELIEF

Thanks to everyone who helped the sixth grade with their Hurricane/Fire relief buckets. Together we were able to fill 3 cleaning buckets and 8 hygiene kits to go to areas affected by the disasters. Plus we had some extra supplies to send along. We added our supplies to those collected in Grinnell and the trucks were able to deliver them to the distribution centers last week! Well done HLV!

RED RIBBON WEEK



The Student Council is now on to planning for Red Ribbon Week. The event will take place later in October during a week yet to be determined. The group will be planning activities for both the high school and elementary. Stay tuned to the announcements for more information.

GRADUATION MEETING

Jostens will be meeting with the seniors on Friday, October 6 to discuss options for ordering graduation materials. They will return to take orders on Thursday, October 12.

CLASS RING MEETING

A representative from Jostens will be here on Friday, October 6 to meet with the 9th-10th graders about class rings. They will return on Thursday, October 12 to take orders. They will be set up outside the principal's office from 7:30 till all have ordered.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Monday, Oct. 16.

STAR LEARNER ASSEMBLIES

Something new! Star Learner Assemblies--This year the K6 are working together to encourage individual student ownership in the learning process. Once a month, each class takes a turn leading an assembly or pep rally on a learner theme. In September, the Sixth Grade performed two skits, led two cheers, and pointed out a historic hero all on how to "Learn From Your Mistakes." Mrs. Robison drew names of students whose had been "turned in" for kindness. These winners earned an extra recess. Mr. Lahndorf announced a contest between the classes on learning from mistakes. Students are encouraged to enter a story about a mistake they have made and what they have learned from it. The stories will be judged and a class winner will be announced at the October assembly which will be led by the First Grade class.

GOT TALENT

Part of next summer's 150th celebration in Victor on June 30th will be a Children's Talent Show. If you or someone you know has children who would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Andrews at randrews@hlv.k12.ia.us. Open to children 3 years-18 years. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER

Adult, high school, and children singers--you are invited to join rehearsals for the closing ceremonies of Old Fashioned Christmas held on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Adults and teens will begin on Monday, October 16th, 7 pm at the Baptist Church. The children's choir will start around the same time. Details to be finalized.

AG FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, September 26, the HLV ag students and FFA members had the opportunity to tour the Monsanto Seed Production Facility in Grinnell. The students spent the morning learning about Monsanto, career opportunities, and then toured both plants where they got to see how seed corn is processed into bagged seed from start to finish. They ended the day with lunch.



Front Row-Nadia Schafbuch, Kayla Jack, Alexis Timm, Rylie Timm, Karlee Timm
Second Row-Madison Weiermann, Makayla Kochuyt, Ty Kruse, Reed Ward, Owen Van Waus, Brendan Wood, Darrin Huber, Leo Ehrenberger, Trase Kriegel, Hunter Lynn
Third Row-Kaitly Berry, Makenna Nowotny, Mandi Niemeyer, Levi Stevens, Brandon Schafbuch, Sam Gensley, Kody Timm, Will Bayer, Brandon Davis, Lyden Klesner

SPANISH CLASS

Submitted by Mason Freundt

This year in Spanish I we have been learning a lot. We have learned some basic phrases and some introductions. Most of all we learned that learning another language was going to stump us. We all came in knowing nothing more than hello, and now we know how to say hello and ask people where they are from and a ton of other great introductions. The new teacher Miss Hansen has pushed all of us to learn something. Whether it be to say something like my name is, to saying the pleasure is mine. We all learn at different levels and she has really helped us learn at the same rate. We have slowly progressed with the language. We have done some interesting activities that are helping us learn simple words and saying what we like. We would get in groups and say what we like and dislike or partner up and start a simple conversation. She just put us in the driver seat and told us to put it in gear, and she did. Full immersion was what we started with but slowly worked our way into just working on simple words since we heard what we wanted to hear which was English. This seemed to be quite frustrating for those who wanted to learn the language and master it. Now we just learn and hope that it sticks to us because that's how we learn.



The HLV publications class is set to release their first school newspaper, The Red and Black Post, sometime early next week. This will be the fall edition. Newspapers can be found in the school office, media center or on the website under JH/HS, Misc Info. Macie Boots and Riley Simpson are the students taking charge of the student newspaper; their roles will consist of writing articles, editing articles, photojournalism, and selecting pieces of writing for the website (coming out very soon), making sure to create a newspaper that fully encompasses the student body, staff, and culture here at HLV. They are very excited for the opportunity and look forward to what the year will bring for news!