# Herman Ave. Hawk News



**NOVEMBER 2017** 

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/3- MGR Playhouse Gr. 3 - <u>Magic</u> Paintbrush

11/6- Yankee Candle Fundraising packets due

11/6-11/9- Book Fair

11/7-11/8- Book Fair Family Nights at 6:00-8:00 pm

11/8- Bus Safety Drill #2

11/9- Marking Period 1 ends

11/10- NO SCHOOL- VETERAN'S DAY

11/15- PTO Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Library

11/16- Movie Night 5:30-7:30 pm

11/17- Report cards distributed for MP #1

11/20- MGR Playhouse Gr. 5 - Emilia

11/22-11/24- NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING VACATION

11/29- Picture Re-takes/Make-up Day

We have completed two months of school already this year and time always flies as we head towards winter. Please take a look at all the great fundraisers and activities the PTO has scheduled for this month. Thank you to all our parents and families for supporting our students with their school work, attending the parent conferences, and coming to our S.O.A.R. night. We know that Math is an area of concern and our teachers are working hard to help the kids learn multiple ways to solve problems. Our goal is to help students be successful. Please consider following @eureka\_math for additional tips for our K-3 Math. The students and staff at Herman Ave. celebrated a great start to the school year by having a PBIS school-wide hallway dance on October 30th. It was fun to watch everyone grooving in the classrooms and hallways! Keep earning those Gotcha's!

Respectfully,

Mr. Taylor



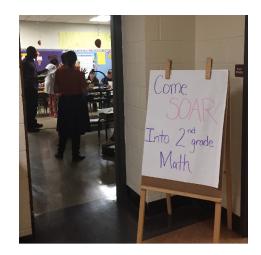


### **SOAR INTO LEARNING**

Our SOAR with Math Learning Night on October 25th was a big success! We hope that the families in attendance enjoyed learning about the Math curriculum at the various grade levels.

Thank you to the PTO for providing a delicious dinner for the families.





Madame Lansford teaches French to Mrs. Siddall and Mrs. Naples' and Mrs. Engle's Kindergarten classes.





Students participated in Red Ribbon Spirit Week at Herman. Students especially had fun on Wacky Thursday "We Scare Drugs Away". Below are the winners of the Red Ribbon poster contest. Thank you to Miss Buckley for organizing this special week for our school.



#### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

A group of Herman Ave. fourth grade students were selected to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the school board meeting on October 10th. Nice job to all participants!







#### **Kindergarten Fire Safety Presentation**

Thank you to the Auburn Fire Department for visiting the classrooms and discussing fire safety with the students.



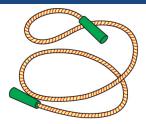






Zak Young from Mrs. Cabal's first grade class talks about fire safety to Mrs. Naples' and Mrs. Engle's class. Thank you, Zak!





#### 2017 Herman Ave. Hawks Jump Rope Team











The Herman Ave. jump rope team competed at Seward Elementary on Wednesday, October 25th.

The following students in grades 2-6 were members of the team:

Mary Hartwell, Tatyana Karugu, Anna Lafler, Parker Maneri, Ben Dunham, Adalyn Bouley, Colin Wilson, Isabella Meyer, Jaydyn Baker, Connor Lansbury, Eric Barski, Abigail Ringwood, Lucas Bergerstock, Hayley Clark, Sam Coleman, Gracie Hahn, Jacob Herzog, Brooklyn Kopec, Noah Moniz, Kalvin Monroe, Carly Pennella, Jazmine Simmons, Lucy Chapman, Olivia Leader, Rebecca Pesarchick, Peyton Maneri, Owen Birchard, Grace Breeze, John Burns, Julia Clark, Sam Crosby, Ryan Dann, Payton Hickey, Kelsie Jasniewski, Zanihah Pitts, Braedan Roper

Mary Hartwell (gr. 2)- 4th place- speed jumping

Lucy Chapman (gr. 6)- 2nd place- speed jumping

Adalyn Bouley and Isabella Meyer (gr. 4)- 3rd place- partner jumping

Connor Lansbury and Abigail Ringwood (gr. 5) - 1st place- partner jumping

Olivia Leader and Peyton Maneri (gr.6)- 5th place- partner jumping

5th grade- 2nd place- continuous jumping - Lucas Bergerstock, Hayley Clark, Sam Coleman, Gracie Hahn, Jacob Herzog, Brooklyn Kopec, Noah Moniz, Kalvin Monroe, Carly Pennella, Jazmine Simmons

6th grade- 2nd place- continuous jumping - Owen Birchard, Grace Breeze, John Burns, Julia Clark, Sam Crosby, Ryan Dann, Payton Hickey, Kelsie Jasniewski, Zanihah Pitts, Braedan Roper













## **PTO Corner**



Happy Autumn, everyone! Last month, we had a very successful walk-a-thon. We also had a great time helping at SOAR night.

This month, we can look forward to our Yankee Candle sale, the Book Fair, and the Herman Ave. Elementary Apparel sale!

Don't forget to keep sending in those box tops! Box tops can be turned in to your child's teacher or deposited in the container outside the main office.

If you would like a chance to help make your child's school experience the best it could possibly be, consider joining the PTO. The fundraising we do each year helps make special activities like field trips, Activity Day, and other fun events possible! All are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the library. We hope to see you there!

#### **Library News**

The third grade classes visited Seymour Public Library in October. Students learned about the history of the library building as well as the many services that Seymour Library provides to our community. Students may sign up for a library card and check out materials with the help of a parent/guardian. Students were surprised to find out about all of the exciting materials that can be borrowed. Besides books and DVDs, did you know that you can borrow cake pans, a ukulele, a telescope, and Learning Backpacks?! Wow! Find out about the exciting programs they offer for children and adults on their website. Students enjoyed comparing the public library services with their school library during library classes.

What a great resource to have in our community!









