

Middle School Announcements

TUESDAY, MAY 17th

"We all have ability; the difference is how we use it."

-Stevie Wonder

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ **6th Grade HISTORY CENTER FIELD TRIP:** Students will report to school at normal time. Buses will load around 7:40/7:45 a.m. to depart for the History Center. They will be returning to Hutchinson MS before the end of the school day. The total cost of the trip is \$18.00, please make checks payable to HMS.
TODAY; Tuesday, May 17th - 6 Omega
TOMORROW; Wednesday, May 18th - 6 Alpha
- ⇒ **TIGERS CYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING 2016:** Open to Boys and Girls grades 7-12 from Hutchinson and surrounding Areas. If you are interested in joining there will be a informational meeting for parents and athletes TODAY; Tuesday, May 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the HTI-DC Building (NE most building). Please contact Mike Roen at 320-296-9945 for more information.
- ⇒ **MARCHING BAND PRACTICE:** will be Thursday, May 19th from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **8th GRADE COMBINED BAND & CHOIR CONCERT:** will be on Thursday, May 19th starting @ 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.
- ⇒ **7th Grade LAKE STUDY FIELD TRIP:** The Lake Study Trip for 7th Graders will be @ Lake Marion County Park. Students will be going there two days but will be leaving from school each day and returning in time in the afternoons to ride regular bus home. Students on this trip will have an opportunity to participate in many environmental activities. Here are some items each student may want to think about bringing: Jack-et/sweatshirt, tennis shoes, rain jacket, sun-screen, bug spray, sunglasses and/or water bottle.
7 Alpha dates are Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th
7 Omega dates are Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26
- ⇒ **SOLO & ENSEMBLE PRACTICE:** will be held Monday, May 23rd @ 2:30 a.m. in the band room.
- ⇒ **HMS LIBRARY NEWS:** All Library Books (for students) are due back on Friday, May 20th. Students who have special circumstances should stop in and visit with us in the library so we can accommodate their needs for materials for the media center.
- ⇒ **EXTRA YEARBOOK SALE:** if you did not order a yearbook and would still like to purchase one, they will be for sale TODAY. There are only soft-cover yearbooks available for \$13.50. They will be for sale in the Foyer before school. It is a first come, first serve basis so please have check/money/correct change.
- ⇒ There will be **NO AFTER-SCHOOL TARGETED SERVICES** for the reminder of the school year.



Have a great week!

Remember to check out these important websites:

School website for upcoming events, lunch menus, and general school information:

www.isd423.org

Wright Conference website for all game schedules, meetings and start times:

www.wcconference.org

Upcoming Events:

MCA TESTING starting
April 4th thru May 13th

6 Grade History Center Field Trip

Omega - Tuesday, May 17th
Alpha - Wednesday, May 18th

8th Grade Combined (Band & Choir) Concert -Thursday, May 19th
7:00-9:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium

7th Grade Lake Study Trip

7 Alpha

Mon., May 23 & Tues., May 24

7 Omega

Wed., May 25 & Thurs., May 26

6th Grade Skate N Place Trip

Tuesday, May 31st

7th Grade Big Thrill Factory Trip

Wednesday, June 1st

8th Grade Valley Fair Trip

Thursday, June 2nd

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 2nd



MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ **SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**: It is that time of the year again. As a reminder for everyone or anyone new to the district, please **click on the letter below for helpful information from our district** regarding early releases and school closings due to winter weather.
[Incumbent Weather/School Closing Letter](#)
- ⇒ **SPORTS & FINE ARTS REGISTRATION**: ALL REGISTRATION AND FEES WILL BE DONE AND PAID FOR ONLINE. The Activity Office will be using Fee Pay an online service, this is how everyone will register for all Sports and Fine Arts going forward. 7th Grade and up, you will need to have a current physical to be able to register and pay, it will not allow you to continue. Physicals will need to be entered into system by Activities Office, please fax form to 320-587-8217 or email to Lori.Mittelsteadt@hutch.k12.mn.us. The Physical Forms will take 24 hours to upload to system. **All Middle School sports fees will be \$100 for 2015-16.**
- ⇒ **PHY-ED UNIFORM**: All Students will need a uniform, these may be purchased at **Hutch Sports Shop** in the **Hutchinson Mall**. The uniform consists of a t-Shirt @\$7.00 and shorts @\$10.00
- ⇒ **MEDICATIONS & STUDENTS**: Important information please click below:
[Letter from District Nurse/Health Office](#)
- ⇒ **STUDENT PLANNERS**: May be purchased from the office for **\$5.00**, The planner includes our school policy information, the 2015-16 school year calendar, this is checked by teachers.
- ⇒ **NEW BREAKFAST OPTION**: Starting October 5th, a yogurt bar will be available as an alternate option for breakfast. Students will be able to grab a cup of self-serve yogurt. Various toppings will be available for students to adorn their yogurt cups. A main breakfast item will **still be available if your child does not prefer yogurt**.
- ⇒ **HMS LUNCH INFO**: Cost of a daily lunch @ the Middle School is **\$2.05** Ala carte items are sold at an additional cost. Breakfast is also available for students for **\$1.35**. We also have snack bar items available for sale. Adult Lunch prices are \$3.65. If needed, a free/reduced lunch form is available in the Middle School office, Central Office or online at our district website. Our school lunches are set up on a pre-pay system, there are **2 drop off boxes** available for students to drop payments into. **One box will be in the cafeteria** before school each morning, the **second box is located by the Media Center Middle Bus Door**.
- ⇒ **ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**
- ⇒ **If Students will be missing school, please report all absences/illnesses to Bonnie or Shannon at the Middle School Office by phone 320-587-2854 or email; bonnie.karl@hutch.k12.mn.us or shannon.hendrickson@hutch.k12.mn.us.**
- ⇒ **HMS STUDENT PASS INFORMATION**:
 - Out-of-Building Pass- (Blue)** This pass will be needed for any student that will be leaving during the school day or class.
 - Prior Approval Pass- (Salmon)** This pass is for students who are going to miss school ahead of time,
 - Bus Pass- (Pink)** This Pass will be needed for any student that is going to be riding a school bus that is not their assigned bus. We will need written or verbal approval from Parent/Guardian to for student to ride another bus.
- ⇒ ****Parent Portal**** Parent Portal sign-up is at Central Office, 30 Glen Street NW, please see Renee. Parent Portal will allow access to your students grades, attendance, lunch account information.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Hutch Tigers Cycling Mountain Bike Racing 2016

Parent/Athlete Informational Meeting
Tuesday, May 17th 7:00-8:00 p.m.
HTI - DC Building (NE most Building)



Open to Boys and Girls
Hutchinson and Surrounding Areas
Grades 7-12
5 Races Throughout
the state in Fall of 2016.
Mike Roen (320) 296-9945
www.hutchtigerscycling.org

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MINNESOTA
CYCLING LEAGUE

www.minnesotamtba.org

Tiger Time Challenge 2016!!!

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO 423 FOUNDATION AND THE HUTCHINSON FFA CHAPTER
www.tigertimechallenge.org

The Tiger Cub Challenge

A mini version of the full Tiger Time Challenge for kids 6-13. The course will consist of about 5 obstacles. Kids will receive a t-shirt for entering. We saw a number of younger kids at the TTC in 2015 and saw the look on their faces when they couldn't participate. We knew we had to come up with something for them.

Pricing for Students

For students age 13 and above in Middle School or High School, you can enter the event for \$20.

Revised Pricing for Adults and Groups

For 2016, if you register 3-5 adults, you will receive 10% off each entry. If you register 6 or more adults, you will receive \$10 off each entry. The \$35 price for adults goes until 4/1/2016, at which time the price increases to \$45.

Registration for the 2016 Tiger Time Challenge is officially open! <http://www.tigertimechallenge.org/register/>

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METHODIST CHURCH

Together is a Wonderful Place to Be
We Are Celebrating 10 Years!



Food for Kidz

A Food for KIDZ packaging event is coming to our town

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

TIME: 4:30-7:30 pm

WHERE: BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

665 MILLER AVE, HUTCHINSON

COST: FREE VALUE: PRICELESS

You, your friends and family will work with a team of people of various ages in packaging these nutritious meals. You can come at any time and stay as long as you want. A light lunch is provided during the event.

For questions or more information contact church office at 587-3312

Come and have a fun time packaging Food for Kidz nutritious meals for hungry children and their families where crisis has struck and there is an immediate need. When situations like natural disasters, war, and famine seem insurmountable, it's important to remember that people like you, coming together with friends and family to package food and offer compassion MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Our mission is to bring awareness to hunger issues in the world by involving others in the participation of packing a nutritional meal supplement for distribution and also involve them in sustainability building to facilitate change; to expand the concept of children's' experiences beyond their vision of local to incorporate the world and to service, promote and educate other organizations to encourage their commitment for the purpose of making positive results in the fight against hunger.

HUNGRY CHILDREN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION

Food for Kidz

MORE COMMUNITY INFORMATION

HUTCHINSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS SUMMER STUDIO 2016 YOUTH SUMMER ART COURSES

GARDEN PARTY

June 21, 22 & 23 | 10 am – Noon | AGES 5 – 8
Instructor: Melissa Ovadje Cost: \$40 all supplies included

Learn through art with this garden themed class. Inspiration from nature will influence children to create a variety of mosaic projects. Children will learn to use new materials while creating unique works of art. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 12 students.

PRINTMAKING

June 21, 22, & 23 | 2 pm – 4pm | AGES 8 – 12
Instructor: Melissa Ovadje Cost: \$40 all supplies included

Explore low tech printmaking techniques – from mono-prints, stencils, and transfers. This is a great class for students who enjoy painting and drawing, have taken a previous HCA art class, or those wanting to try something new. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 12 students.

MAKING MOBILES

June 28, 29 & 30 | 10 am – Noon | AGES 5 – 9
Instructor: Melissa Ovadje Cost: \$40 all supplies included

Students will learn about shapes, movement, building and artist Alexander Calder. Kids will use this knowledge to create both individual and group mobile projects. Perfect for the child who loves to build and make things move. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 12 students.

GLASS MOSAIC

June 28, 29, & 30 | 2pm – 4pm | Ages 11- 16
Instructor: Melissa Ovadje Cost: \$45 all supplies included

Learn the art and techniques of glass mosaics. This rare class opportunity will allow your child to explore an art form with a rich history. Designed for older kids, we will first review safety, as students will be handling colored glass to create beautiful stained glass inspired art. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 10 students.

STRINGS AND MORE

July 12, 13 & 14 | 10 am – Noon | Ages 10 – 15
Instructor: Melissa Ovadje Cost: \$40 all supplies included (except t-shirt or fabric required to batik project)

Explore the rich history of textiles and fiber as a fine art. Students will learn the basics of weaving, as well as design and create individual batik shirts or textiles (must supply on t-shirt or fabric). Finally, students will launch the Center's new community weaving project by being the first to use the Center's new collaborative loom. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 15 students.

THE ARTIST'S STUDIO

July 19, 20, & 21 | 1 – 4 pm | Ages 12 – 18
Instructor: Andrew Nordin Cost: \$55 all supplies included

Designed for tweens and teens this class offers aspiring artists in-depth experiences working in a variety of mediums including: drawing, painting, and sculpture. This studio-based course is designed to guide students into understanding their individual artistic voice while further developing technical skills. Led by professional artist and Ridgewater College's Art Instructor Andrew Nordin. This class limited to 15 students.

MONSTER MASH SOFT SCULPTURE

July 25, 26 & 27 | 10 am – Noon | AGES 7 – 12
Instructor: Melissa Cost: \$40 all supplies included

Never be afraid of things that go bump in the night again! Stitch & Sew your own monster. Students will design and cut their own monster pattern, and then stuff and embellish to bring their character to life. Culminating project includes a poem and/or short story and sharing of their monster. Class is led by Park Elementary's art instructor. This class is limited to 15 students.

COMIC CLASS

July 25, 26 & 27 | 1 – 4 pm | Ages 10 – 18
Instructor: Jael Bendt Cost: \$45 all supplies included

Comics have a rich tradition and are one of the quickest growing art forms. This class will teach the basics of creating comics. From format to the anatomy of this unique form of storytelling, students will learn the tools and techniques used to compose a comic page and how to plan out their story into comic format. On the last day, students will work to take everything they have learned to create a finished comic page. This is an ideal class for a creative writer, comic book fan, or gamer. This class is led by Minneapolis based comic artist Jael Bendt. This class is limited to 15 students.

FUN! CREATIVE! ARTSMARTS LEARNING!

AGES 5 -18 BEGINNING TO ADVANCED STUDENTS

Registration Opens: April 1, 2016



Online. Phone. In Person.

www.hutchinsonarts.org | 320. 587.7278 | 15 Franklin St.

Sibling Discounts & Financial Scholarships Available

ALL CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED

REGISTRATION BASED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS



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STAFF INFORMATION

⇒ **RELICENSURE COMMITTEE:** Shelli Dobratz has graciously agreed to take Ann Thompson's place as the Middle School contact person.