Dear Families,

Sixth graders have been guiding the Pledge of Allegiance each morning. They have been showing GRIT when they do The Pledge, which is wonderful. PTO will be voting on committees such as the HAY liaison, communications, fundraising and Hobby horse at the next meeting on Monday, December 2nd. If you have a nomination then please send it to the office.

Mrs. Rodriguez

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Mon. Nov. 25:
- 3:15-5:00  4H Painting Club
- 3:30  LEC meeting in the conference room

Wed. Nov. 27:
- 12:30 Dismissal  There will not be any afterschool program
Wanted: Farm and Garden Work Bee Volunteers
Many hands make light work!
10:00-12:00 Saturday November 23
We will be working in the greenhouse, barn and gardens to get our farm tidy for the winter.
There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks provided for workers.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mrs. Lilly’s Preschool News: We have had a lot of fun this week discussing what we are thankful for. We read the book Thankful by Eileen Spinelli and then each kid shared what they are thankful for. After we sang “If You're Thankful and You Know it”. On Monday we worked together to make new playdough for choice time. We also worked hard making name Turkeys. On Tuesday we had so much fun playing in the snow before it melted. We slid down the hill, tried to make snowmen (we quickly determined we needed more snow), and made tracks in the snow. Lastly, we learned about the letter C this week. We learned that the word circle starts with the letter C. So we did our painting this week on big circles.

Fourth Grade News: Our classroom is looking very different after trading in our desks for tables. We have a lot more space and it feels calmer and more organized. We also now have comfy chair cushions which adds a wonderful coziness to our space- many thanks to Isabela’s dad, Jim, for his generous donation!

5th Grade Calendar Fundraiser.
Fifth grade will be organizing a Calendar Fundraiser. During the month of December students will be selling January calendars with prizes to be raffled off each day. Each calendar will cost $5.00 and proceeds will go to the Red Gate Farm two night overnight field trip in June.
I need 5th grade families help. I am looking for items that can be used for prizes. Please send in items that can be raffled off (gift certificates from local business are great). Each day should have a value between $10-$15. I will be combining items for gift baskets that don’t have a high value. I am looking for each student to donate items that will fill one calendar day.

5th Grade Hobby Horse Bake Sale.
Fifth grade is signed up for the Hobby Horse Bake Sale. They will need baked items for this day. I will also need students to run the booth and face paint. We will also be making and selling catnip toys and slime. Please send in any small plastic containers that you no longer want to hold slime.

HAY News: We are so grateful to work with the Nolumbeka Project! Not only did they take time to teach 3rd and 4th grade about local pollinators, but they also connected us to Willow Greene. On Wednesday, Willow captivated our students with stories from her tribe on why the wind blows and why the squirrel is so small.
We are selling pies for pick up on Tuesday or Wednesday dismissal. Please order your peach, pumpkin, pecan, or apple pies, $12 each, by Monday. Forms are available at the front announcement table.

We hope to see you at the Work Bee Saturday!

**Music Notes:** On December 7th at noon, the Hawlemont Chorus will be singing on the stage at the Hobby Horse Bazaar. We will meet in the hall by the side door to the stage at 11:50 to line up and warm up. Happy singing!
Mr Rick

**PTO NEWS:**

The PTO has created some new committees and positions and we are looking for members. These are open for anyone interested: Fundraising committee, HAY point of contact, Arts and Enrichment Committee, Hobby Horse Committee (2020), Communications (Social Media, Newsletter, etc). See any committees you are interested in? Are you Interested in creating a committee you don’t see listed? If you can’t make it, just leave your name, contact info and what committee you’d like to join with Sue Annear. We know everyone has limited time to help and that you may not be able to come to all PTO meetings. Please don’t let that stop you from coming to learn more.

There are also new bylaws and guidelines that will be discussed and voted on at the next PTO meeting as well. Next PTO meeting is scheduled for December 2nd at 3:30 and childcare and snacks for the kids will be provided. Copies of bylaws and guidelines can be found in the main office. Please come join the conversation and give your input.

Volunteers needed for upcoming events….

Hobby Horse- We need help for setup, during, and cleanup. Can you sign up ahead to help? Please let the office know if what times you can help and where you want to help out. Interested in donating food supplies for the Hobby Horse? The list of needed supplies can be found in the hall outside the front office.
HOBBY HORSE BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 7
9:00 - 3:00
Hawlemont Gym

Over 35 vendors …..selling their crafts!!!
  Food!!!
  Fun!!!
Hawlemont Chorus performing at 12:00!!!
  PTO raffle!!!
  Come on down and enjoy this great day!!

Correction on Hobby Horse Raffle tickets
Prize #9  The Elf on the Shelf was donated by Moldavite Dreams in Greenfield
  The Elf on the Shelf donated by Moldavite Dreams will be a separate prize.
  This will be added on the day of the bazaar.

Prize #9 will still have Shelf on the Elf prize