

the HUGHES TIMES



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E.R. HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WHAT'S COMING UP

2/1/2019 Report Cards

2/4, 2/11, 2/25/2019
4th Grade Orchestra
during recess

2/7, 2/14, 2/28/2019
4th Grade Band during
recess

2/7/2019 Art Club
3:00-4:00 PM

2/12 and 2/26/2019
Computer Club 3:00-4:00
PM

2/14/2019 Valentine's Day
Parties in classrooms

2/18-2/22/2019 No
School
Mid-Winter Recess

2/5, 2/12, 2/26
District Orchestra,
3:45-4:45 PM

2/7, 2/14, 2/28
District Band, 3:45-4:45
PM

No PTA Meeting this month

From the Desk of the Principal

Dear E.R. Hughes Families,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone surviving the winter months and staying warm on these cold days. Recently, you received the second quarter grades. I encourage parents to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. A positive relationship between the school and home is an integral part in your child's success.

I wanted to provide a couple reminders as we move through the winter months. Student arrival is at 8:45 a.m. and dismissal at 3:00 p.m. Students are considered tardy at 9:00 a.m., and it is necessary for a parent to sign them in at the main office. Please continue to send a note if you will be picking up your child at dismissal. If someone other than a parent will be picking up, we will need this information in writing or a phone call to notify the main office. Even if people are listed as emergency contacts, parents must give written permission or verbal permission to the school.

Students continue to go out for recess and need to be dressed appropriately. Often students are lacking gloves or mittens, hats, and boots. It can be windy on the playground area and we want to ensure our students are protected from the cold. If the monitors feel that the student is not dressed properly, they may ask them to remain inside to protect them from the wind and cold. Students are encouraged to have extra clothes at school in the event they need to change and are always encouraged to check the lost and found.

The next couple of months can sometimes bring an increase in childhood illnesses. I ask that you assess your child before sending them to school if they complain of a sore throat, stomach ache, had a low grade fever the night before, or have a cough. It is important that we try and protect everyone from the spread of illness by keeping students home if they present with flu-like symptoms. Please remember that your child must be fever free for twenty-four hours before returning to school. Hand washing, proper rest, and healthy eating are all ways we can prevent sickness.

I hope everyone enjoys time over the winter recess with their family and friends. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Educationally yours,
Jason W. Stefanski
Principal, E.R. Hughes Elementary

SNOW DAY Reminders

If we use a snow day, please remember to adjust your school calendar regarding the DAY of instruction. The snow day will not be counted in our 6 day cycle.

SCHOOL DELAYS AND CLOSURES

Band, Orchestra and Choir are CANCELED when there is a delay.

1-Hour Delay: School Hours 9:50 AM – 3:00 PM

2-Hour Delay: School Hours 10:50-AM – 3:00 PM

The YMCA is NOT in session for school delays or when after school activities in the district are canceled.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration packets are available by download on line at the New Hartford Schools website. Please register your child at the school that he or she will attend.

Required Items: Original Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency

Please call the Main Office at 315-738-9350 if you have any questions or would like a registration packet mailed to you.



ARRIVAL REMINDERS:

Students are not allowed to enter the building before 8:45 AM unless they are participating in band, orchestra or choir.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if he or she arrives after 9:00 AM.

If you are going to drop your child off by car, please use the drop off lane on the cafeteria side of the building or you may park in the parking lot and walk then to the front entrance.



LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found area located in the foyer. We have hats, gloves, boots, sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes and many other items. Please have your child check it out for missing items.

NURSE'S NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 2019



Hello Hughes Families,

As many of you have experienced firsthand, a variety of viral cases have been noted in our school this past month. We have seen various degrees of fever, headaches, vomiting and most recently, Flu and Strep diagnoses.

I am thankful for the efforts you have made to help contain these viruses by keeping your children home when they are ill. Please continue to encourage good hand washing techniques, proper sneezing technique into elbows as well as getting enough rest and eating healthy at home. Please know that here at school, the custodial staff has been diligently cleaning and disinfecting any and all surfaces. We are fortunate enough to have such a supportive custodial staff!

Remember to stock extra clothes for your children in grades K-3...accidents happen in the classroom as well as in the cafeteria and during outside recess. We are hoping the weather cooperates and the children will be able to enjoy the fresh air during outside recess very soon!

Thanks you for all you do for your children! It is a pleasure being their school nurse!

Be well,

Mrs. Friedel

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MRS. DALEY'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

