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WHAT'S COMING UP

1/7, 1/14, 1/28/2019
4th Grade Orchestra during
recess

1/9/2019 Adirondack
Museum to visit Grade 1 and
Grade 3

1/9/2019
PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

1/10, 1/17, 1/24,
1/31/2019
4th Grade Band during recess

1/30/2019 Art Club
3:00-4:00 PM

1/15-1/16/2019
Kindergarten Registration
9:30 AM-2:30 PM

1/15 and 1/29/2019
Computer Club 3:00-4:00 PM

1/21/2019 No School –
Martin Luther King

1/25/2019 Winter Carnival
6:00-8:00 PM
(Snow Date: 2/1/2019))

1/29/2019 K-6 Assembly:
Beauty and the Beast

From the Desk of the Principal

Dear E.R. Hughes Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy some quality time during the holiday season with your families. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation in the plastic film challenge! The plastic film challenge has been a wonderful activity for our entire school community. It is our hope everyone continues to recycle at home!

As we move into the colder months, please remember to send the appropriate outdoor recess clothing. It is important that students are dressed to play outside in the elements this time of year. Students enjoy going outside during the winter months but need to be dressed warmly as it can be cold and windy on the playground. If the temperature or wind chill goes below 20 degrees, students will remain inside for recess. Also, the season is upon us when childhood illness is more prevalent. Please remember that your child must be fever free for 24 hours (without medicine) before returning to school.

PTA is gearing up for the annual Winter Carnival on January 25th. It will be a fun wintertime activity for families to enjoy and perhaps even win a cake! I encourage all of our families to become actively involved in our PTA. They provide our students, staff, and school with many beneficial activities, programs, and fun-filled events.

(Principal's message continued)

Kindergarten registration is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th and Wednesday, January 16th, from 9:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30. Registration packets can be downloaded from the District's website www.newhartfordschools.org (District home page, click on For Parents tab, and click on Enrollment and Registration drop down, click on Registration Packet on left-hand side, click on Elementary (K-6) Registration Packet).

Finally, report cards will be sent home on February 1st. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to call and speak with your child's teacher. One of the best ways to help support your child's education is to foster a love of reading and have them read on a daily basis. Another simple way to help strengthen their foundation in math is to practice their basic math facts. These are the building blocks to higher level literacy and math application. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Educationally yours,

Jason W. Stefanski, Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION


Tuesday, January 15th and Wednesday, January 16th
9:30-11:30 AM and 12:30-2:30 PM

Please bring: Original Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency

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.

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

Immediate Openings for
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BUS DRIVERS AND BUS AIDES,
SCHOOL MONITOR AND AIDES**




**NEW HARTFORD
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Please complete application and mail to:
NHCSD, 29 Oxford., NH, NY 13413

Application available at
www.newhartfordschools.org
(Under - Our District/Personnel Office Tabs)



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 at or 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 front parking lot and walk them into the front entrance.

The E.R. Hughes Elementary playground is now open!



LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found area located in the foyer. We have many hats, gloves, sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes and many other items.

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.

NURSE'S NOTES: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Kindergarten Registration: The Health Office needs your child's immunization records as well as your most recent physical exam from his/her doctor along with their original birth certificate and proof of residency.

Keep your Germs to Yourself: We will all feel better! Coughing and sneezing spreads flu germs to everyone around you. Cover up to stop the flu virus.

Tdap Immunization: All students who will be entering 6th grade and are 11 years of age for the 2018-2019 school year are required to have a Tdap in order to enter school in September. Please contact your physician early to schedule an appointment. This is a NYS Department of Health requirement.

6th Grade Physicals: 6th graders entertaining the thought of playing any sport in 7th grade should pick up a Sports Physical form in the Health Office. This Sports Physical form should be brought to your next scheduled doctor's visit. This sports physical will count for the mandated 7th grade physical, as well as for sports.

Cold Weather Clothing: Please have your child dress warmly and appropriately for the weather. Occasionally, our children require a change of clothing unexpectedly. It is always a good idea to have a change of clothes stored at school especially socks and underwear.

Physical Education Students of the Month of November 2018

Congratulations to the physical education students of the month at ER Hughes Elementary. These students have worked very hard to achieve this accomplishment. To receive this award, students must try their best in PE class, follow directions, always come to class prepared with athletic sneakers, demonstrate good sportsmanship and follow safety procedures. Students must also perform the fitness stations with good form. These activities include biceps curls, squats, triceps extensions, various stretching, agility and core exercises. We are very proud of our hard working students at ER Hughes!



Front row: **Kindergarten:** Lilly Lewis & Mark Wassel
1st grade: Amarin Brown & Owen DelMedico
2nd grade: Anjali Klepinger-Mathew & Ryan Parker
3rd grade: Gabriella Jerome & Luke Lafayette

Back Row: **4th grade:** Alessandra D'Apice & Nathan Spatuzzi
5th grade: Sophia Scaparo & Joe Talarico
6th grade: Brooke Scarchilli & Wyatt Cull

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- Front row: **Kindergarten:** Alisa Zobic & Oliver Beaton
1st grade: Natalie Bochniak & Carter Jones
2nd grade: Norah Galiulo & Noah Parker
3rd grade: Rylee Volz & Luca Padmanabhan
- Back Row: **4th grade:** Majda Sabanovic & Graham Jenkins
5th grade: Emma Schara & Gavin Thomas
6th grade: Sophia Vitullo & Max Magno