

the HUGHES TIMES



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WHAT'S COMING UP

3/6/2019 PTA Meeting
6:30 PM

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/2019
4th Grade Orchestra
during recess

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/2019
4th Grade Band during recess

3/6, 3/14/2019 Art Club
3:00-4:00 PM

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

3/18/2019 District Band and
Orchestra Concert, JAMPAC
7:00 PM

3/21/2019 Kindergarten
Registration At Hughes
9:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30

3/7, 3/14/2019
District Orchestra,
3:45-4:45 PM

3/5, 3/12/2019
District Band, 3:45-4:45 PM

3/20, 3/27/2019 District
Choir at Bradley Elem. 3:45-
4:45 PM

3/27/2019 6th Grade Parents
Night at Perry JHS, 6:30 PM

From the Desk of the Principal



Dear E.R. Hughes Families,

I hope this newsletter finds our families ready for the warmer temperatures and for the snow to start melting. It has been a cold 2019 as of late, and our students are eager to resume normal outside recess activities.

As we move into the month of March, we are underway with this year's PTA sponsored PARP (Parents as Reading Partners) program from March 1-8, 2019. We are looking forward to the Brain Show and our planned Family Game Night on Friday, March 8, 2019. We look forward to seeing all of our Hughes families at the Open House, which is scheduled on March 7, 2019 beginning at 6:30 pm.

We continue to see high numbers of 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.

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019
9:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30

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.



LOST AND FOUND

Please check the LOST and FOUND area located in the foyer. We have many hats, gloves, sweatshirts, jackets, sneakers, coats, snow pants, lunch boxes and many other items.



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 8:59 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.



The New Hartford Central School District Foundation Proudly
Presents the 9th Annual

PRINCE CHARMING BALL

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Daniele's Banquet Specialists

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Please visit our website at www.newhartsfordschools.org/foundation

Mention the Prince Charming Ball and get your tuxedo at
A. Vitullo's for your PRINCE for \$79.95.



NURSE'S NOTES for MARCH 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



If there are any changes or updates in your personal information, please call the main office @ 315.738.9350 so we can adjust accordingly. In addition, if there are any changes in your child's health history, please notify Mrs. Friedel.



Important Phone Numbers

- Main Office Secretaries-Mrs. Marybeth Zalewski and Mrs.Dawn Butler-738-9350
- School Nurse-Mrs. Jennifer Friedel-738-9357
- School Social Worker-Mrs. Nicole Kaminski-738-6040
- School Psychologist-Ms. Alyssa Nelson-738-9350
- BOCES Food Service-Mr. Tom Pfisterer-738-0848
- Transportation Supervisor-Mr. Peter Gagliano-738-1239