

The HUGHES TIMES



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E.R. HUGHES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Our Mission:

E.R. Hughes Elementary is committed to providing parent, student and teacher support that leads to greater student learning, stronger families and successful communities. We welcome families and guardians to join us in preparing today's students to take charge of America's future.

Dear E.R. Hughes Families,

I hope this newsletter finds our families ready for the warmer temps and for the snow to start melting. It has been a cold 2021 as of late. However our students are eager to resume outside recess activities! Please help us by providing proper outerwear for your child.

As we move into the month of March, we are underway with this year's PTA sponsored PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) program, which will be held between Monday, March 22- Friday March 26. This year's theme will be shared with all students as we get closer to this wonderful event.

Please review the following friendly reminders:

Snack Items- We continue to offer snack opportunities during the day. We highly encourage healthy food choices to support our students.

Events & Trinkets- At this time, we are not permitting sharing of food at any time. Please do not pack and send in with your child any type of birthday celebration food or trinkets as we will not be able to share or send home with students.

Dismissal Signs- Please keep the last name signs displayed on your vehicle's dash during end of the day pick-up. This will continue to be helpful to our supporting staff.

Cancelled Events- Due to the current restrictions and impacts with the pandemic, we have cancelled the following activities for the Month of March: Family Game Night & the Hughes Open House.

Yearbook Purchases- The due date for all yearbook purchases is March 31, 2021. Please submit your orders so you don't miss out on this great tradition.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education, our school, and staff!

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



MARCH

Upcoming Events

- 3/2/21 Board of Ed. Mtg. @ 7:00PM
- 3/3/21 PTA Mtg. 7:30PM
- 3/9/21 Board of Ed. Mtg. @ 7:00PM
- 3/10/21 5th Grade Character Club- Zoom
- 3/12/21 11:45AM Early Dismissal & Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/16/21 Board of Ed. Mtg. @ 7:00PM
- 3/17/21 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20/21 First Day of Spring
- 3/23/21 Board of Ed. Mtg. @ 7:00PM
- 3/24/21 5th Grade Character Club- Zoom
- 3/30/21 Board of Ed. Mtg. @ 7:00PM
- 3/31/21 Yearbook Orders: Due Today

Main Office Updates

UPDATES

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

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

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

E.R. Hughes Yearbook Sales

The PTA is excited to share we will be continuing our school's tradition and will be offering a yearbook to highlight the 2020-2021 school year! PTA will only be collecting online orders this year for the yearbook, please visit the following link to secure your copy as all orders are due by March 31st: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1123432/Hughes-Elementary-School/2021-Yearbook/2021011904152339078/CATALOG_SHOP/

Employment Opportunities

**NEW HARTFORD CSD HAS
THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

**Regular and Substitute:
Bus Drivers and Bus Aides**

**Substitute:
School Monitors, Teacher Aides, Cleaners, Teachers**

First Hiring • Competitive Pay • Flexible Hours/Benefit Coverage

Please complete applications and mail to:
900/901 Personnel Office, 27 Oxford Rd., New Hartford, NY, 13443
Application available at: www.newhartfordcsd.org/page/255

If anyone is interested in becoming a Bus Driver, Bus Aide and/or a Substitute School Monitor, Teacher Aid, Cleaner, Substitute Teacher- Please stop by the district office to pick up an application.

Additional Reminders:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is Now Open & Ongoing:

Registration packets are available by download on line at the New Hartford Schools website or by stopping by the school building. Packets are placed on the table in our main entry way for easy access.

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 8:30 AM at this time. Please continue to follow the campus map and arrival & drop-off procedure we have in place.

Important Phone Numbers

- Main Office-Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Butler-738-9350
- School Nurse-Mrs. Brennen-738-9357
- School Social Worker-Mrs. Vitagliano-738-1356
- School Psychologist-Mrs. Nelson-738-1375
- BOCES Food Service-Mrs. Dorr-738-0848
- Transportation Supervisor-Mr. Gaffney-738-1239

Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, you must notify the office. Please call the office, 315.738.9350 or email Dawn at dbutler@nhart.org to report an absence. Upon your child's return, a written note is required.

Cold Weather Reminders

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.

Lost & Found

We have hats, gloves, boots, sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes and many other items. Please remind your child to check it out for missing items as it is located in the main lobby. Any student may look through lost and found as they arrive each morning.



Nurse's Notes: Parent Reminders

by Mrs. Brennen



Nurse's Notes for March 2021

Hello Hughes Families,

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. Brennen

LUNCH MENU

LUNCH PRICE IS FREE • MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE • For more information, contact hmielnicki@oneida-boces.org

Available Daily:

- Deli Sandwich of the Day
- Entrée Salad
- Peanut Butter & Jelly or Allergen Safe Alternate (Sunbutter)

Local Items this Month:
Apples, Milk, Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Butternut Squash, Black Beans, Potatoes, Yogurt.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL'S BILL ONLINE
myfirstbill.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01 Chicken Nuggets Deli Turkey Sandwich Lean Mean Green Beans Goldfish Crackers	02 Taco Tuesday! Turkey Tacos Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn Kernels Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup	03 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Mixed Deli Sandwich Broccoli Florets	04 Turkey Gravy Dinner Roll Whipped Potatoes Veggie Choice! NY Sunshine Bar	05 Mini Ravioli with Sauce Fish on a Bun Local Very Berry Yogurt
08 Warm Chili with Tortilla Chips Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn Kernels NY Sunshine Bar	09 Chicken Patty on a Bun Deli Turkey Sandwich Broccoli Florets	10 Double Cheeseburger on a Bun Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Potato Wedges	11 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Green Salad Miss Milla's NY Chocolate Chip Cookie	12 Early Diamisaal
15 Popcorn Chicken Deli Turkey Sandwich Broccoli Florets Macaroni & Cheese	16 Mozzarella Sticks with Dipping Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Crunchy Chickpeas	17 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Bologna Sandwich Crunchy Cucumber Slices Black Bean Brownie	18 Turkey Gravy Dinner Roll Whipped Potatoes Veggie Choice! NY Sunshine Bar	19 Dino's Meatball Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Carrot Coins
22 Pizza Crunchers Ham & Cheese Wrap Corn Kernels	23 Chicken Nuggets Deli Turkey Sandwich Lean Mean Green Beans Dinner Roll	24 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Veggie Choice! NY Sunshine Bar	25 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Bologna Sandwich Crunchy Green Salad NY Grape Slushie	26 Bacon Cheeseburger on a Bun Tuna Salad Sandwich Crispy Potato Wedges
29 Chicken Patty on a Bun Deli Turkey Sandwich Broccoli Florets	30 Dip N Sip: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Ham & Cheese Sandwich Crunchy Chickpeas	31 Cheesy Cheese Pizza Bologna Sandwich Crunchy Green Salad	Free Remote Meals available daily at New Hartford High School and Myles Elementary School from 9:30-10:30. Meals will be sent home at the end of the day for hybrid students.	

March 2021

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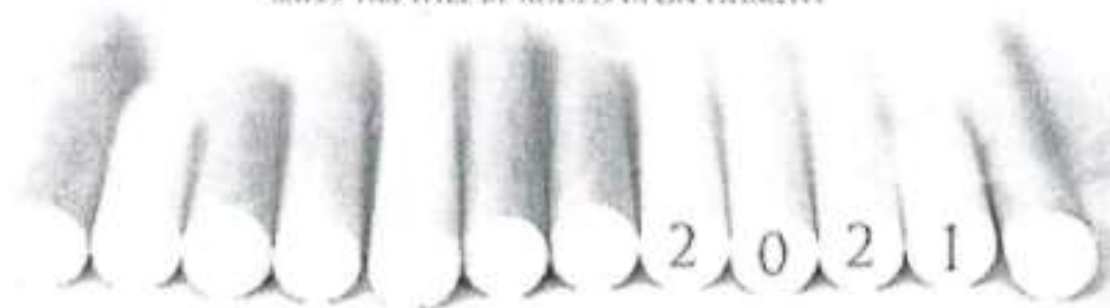
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
Day 6 Cohort A and All K-2	Day 1 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 2 Cohort A and All K-2 PTA Meeting 7:30 pm	Day 3 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 4 All K-2 (in person) Gr 3-6 Cohort A/B Remote
8	9	10	11	12
Day 5 Cohort A and All K-2	Day 6 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 1 Cohort A and All K-2 Character Club Meeting	Day 2 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 3 All K-2 (in person) Gr 3-6 Cohort A/B Remote 11:45 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
15	16	17	18	19
Day 4 Cohort A and All K-2	Day 5 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 6 Cohort A and All K-2	Day 1 Cohort B and All K-2 Kindergarten Registration	Day 2 All K-2 (in person) Gr 3-6 Cohort A/B Remote
22	23	24	25	26
Day 3 Cohort A and All K-2 PARP week	Day 4 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 5 Cohort A and All K-2 Character Club Meeting	Day 6 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 1 All K-2 (in person) Gr 3-6 Cohort A/B Remote
29	30	31	April 1	April 2
Day 2 Cohort A and All K-2	Day 3 Cohort B and All K-2	Day 4 Cohort A and All K-2 Yearbook Order Deadline	Day 5 Cohort B and All K-2	Spring Recess No School

Yearbook

ON SALE NOW
UNTIL MARCH 31

\$15 · ONLINE ONLY AT
[HTTP://JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM?REF=A09875402](http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A09875402)

*SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED UPON PAYMENT



THERE WILL NO OPTION TO SEND IN A CHECK TO SCHOOL, ALL ORDERS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.

WHEN ORDERING ONLINE, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND TEACHER'S NAME. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD RECEIVES THE YEARBOOK DURING JUNE DISTRIBUTION.

OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE, PLEASE RETAIN YOUR ONLINE RECEIPT / CONFIRMATION UNTIL YOUR YEARBOOK HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN MID JUNE.

Follow this link: https://www.jostens.com/jostens/store/productBrowse/1123431/Hughes-Elementary-School/2021-Yearbook/2022011906152339078/CATALOG_SHOP/