



# Harvard Elementary

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*Mission: Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.*

Dear Parents,

It's my pleasure to thank you for an exciting year. Looking back, we have had a lot to be proud of and even though we have done a good job in regards to our academics, socialization and teaching responsibility, we know our job is never complete.

I want to give a **big shout out to our PTO!** They have done a great job this year with everything that they have done, whether it was a fund raiser or the dances. We know that they are a dedicated group of special people who want the best for their children and grandchildren, like we all do.

As usual, May is full of many activities to end another successful year. Please look at the calendar and throughout all of this newsletter for the things you will be able to help out with and participate in. For example, Field Day, we always need volunteers to help make the day go smooth.

If your child(ren) are "graduating" from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, thank you for letting us educated them for as long as they have been here. If it's Kindergarten or Preschool recognition for you, congratulations, your educational "ride" has just begun. We wish all of our "graduates" good luck in their future endeavors and hope the best for them.

We want all of our students to have a restful and enjoyable summer. Please don't stop **READING** or practicing those **MATH FACTS**. We want all of our students to come back ready and willing to learn.

In conclusion, I want to publically **THANK our STAFF!** Without you, nothing could get accomplished. From the teachers to the custodians, we thank you for everything that you have done this year. We hope that you also rest and reenergize over the summer so that we can look forward to another year. We need to say "Good-bye" to **Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Craft, and Mrs. Morris**. They are all retiring and we wish them well in their retirement. They have served the children and staff of Harvard for close to 40 years combined. They all are deserving of our thanks and we praise them for their gifts, that they have shared with us all, over these years. God Bless you all and take care of yourselves, Mr. Jordan

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

\*Truancy Mediation Day

**May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Return all library books!

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Teacher Appreciation Week!

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

\*8:00 a.m. Muffins with Mom

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

\*National Bike to School Day!

\*School Nurse Day!

\*Jr. High Choir Spring Concert 6 pm

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

\*6:00 PTO Meeting (Library)

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Tree Planting on Harvard Campus

\*Staff Luncheon

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

\*Book Fair

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to D.C.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

\*Family Night Book Fair (5-7:00)

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

\*Author's Visit (PreK-4<sup>th</sup>)

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Zoo

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition 10 a.m.

\*Kindergarten Graduation 1:00

\*Preschool Graduation 2 p.m.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> (Last Day of School!)**

\* Field Day

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

\*Open House 6-7:30

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

\*1<sup>st</sup> Day of School (1/2 Day)

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PTO: The meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> will begin at 6:00 in the Harvard library. This is the meeting that determines leadership for next year so we need as many parents/guardians as possible in order for your voice to be heard through a vote. Our PTO has many events planned for the month of May. Be sure to keep up on Facebook as they post for your help. Remember that there is always free babysitting available during the meeting!

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Please take a moment to assist your child to plan something special for their teacher the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Harvard teachers are some of THE BEST and we know that they would LOVE to receive some positive feedback to thank them for their dedication to providing a quality education, as well as the daily care and love of your child. A simple note, a special treat, or any other recognition would really help make the week special for them!

**Bowling ALL SUMMER LONG!** The *Kids Bowl Free Summer Bowling Program* is available in our community and we thought that our Harvard families might enjoy this great deal. Each child receives 2 FREE games of bowling every day all summer. Last summer, over 2,800,000 kids enjoyed this great program.

Here's How You Can Register Your Children/Family:

1. Go to [www.KidsBowlFree.com](http://www.KidsBowlFree.com)
2. Click on the State and then select the bowling center you prefer.
3. Register your children to receive *Free Bowling* all summer long.
4. Sign up the adults and/or older children for the optional Family Pass which allows up to 4 adult family members including parents, grandparents, or older siblings to join in the bowling fun.

#### From the Nurse's Desk:

- The new school year will be here before you know it! Make sure that your child has the vaccinations required by Ohio law. Kindergarteners need their shots updated and Seventh Graders need a Tdap booster, and as **adopted in in 2016/17, all 7<sup>th</sup> graders will need a meningitis vaccine.** Call your child's doctor or visit a Shots 4 Tots immunization clinic. Call [419-213-4121](tel:419-213-4121) or visit <http://www.lucascountyhealth.com> for information about *Shots-4-Tots and Teens*. Children can be excluded from school for not having their shots up-to-date so remember: the longer you wait, the longer the lines!
- As the school year ends, any student that has medication remaining at school, per TPS policy, must have a parent pick it up before summer break. **Any unused medication that is not claimed by the last day of school will be destroyed.** No medication will carry over to the following school year. Over the summer, please remember to visit your child's physician and complete the form that will be sent home with your student. We want your child to be healthy and ready to learn on the first day!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

*Mahaney:* Maribel Loreda

*McManus:* Kaleb Tandler

*Kapelski:* Joshua Luce

*Stebli:* Henry Walls

*Guenin:* Feiryann Reed

*Diebold:* Libertie Wattley

*Bainter:* Lexi Clark

*Marquis:* Ryan Boldman

*Ratigan:* Lilly Middaugh

*Sieminski:* Mark Diebert

*Pass:* Mylie Mitchell

*Chisholm:* Amariana Banda

*Newhouse:* Mario Ramos

*Garand:*

**Aiden Huffman-LaPlante**

*Pieper:* Mariah Gaines

*Hatmaker:* Rachel Luce

*Golini:* Jasmine Johnson

*Hall:* My'Anna Gaines

*Youssef:* Da'layah Midcalf



**Ride Your Bike to School Day:** May 8<sup>th</sup> has been designated as the annual *Ride Your Bike to School Day!* Harvard will be the highlighted school year! We will have the media, visits from Major Kapszukiewicz, Muddy the Mudhen, and even a photo booth! Please have your student turn in their permission slip to the office so that we know how many bike-riders to expect that day. Also, have your student get ready for this special day by staying after school on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the *Bike Fix-It Event*. All participants will have their bike inspected (seat, spokes, tires, breaks, and helmet) to make sure they have a safe ride.

**Muffins with Mom:** On May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., each child (Preschool-8) may bring their favorite mom or special guardian to the auditorium for breakfast sweets. Thank you to our PTO for organizing and providing the goodies for this special morning. We are still in need of a couple more volunteers to help set-up/serve/clean-up. Please call Christie and let her know if you can help. Thank you in advance!



**Thank You! Trinity Tutoring:** Thank you Denny DeLucia and all of your volunteers who met Harvard students every Tuesday evening this last semester for FREE tutoring. Your kindness and dedication in assisting our students is greatly appreciated! We would also like to thank the parents who committed to getting your student (s) to every Tuesday session. It truly takes a village!



**Harvard Book Fair:** The Spring Book Fair the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> is a BOGO event! Students will receive a book free with every book that they purchase. The students will be attending the Book Fair during their regular library time. Mark your calendar for May 15<sup>th</sup> (5:00-7:00) for our annual Family Night! Dinner will be available to purchase (Walking Tacos), as well as other activities. PTO will need grocery bags for the store; please send them to the office if you have any extras.

## ***Kindergarten Registration***

***May 2019***

***If you missed our Discovery Day,  
it's not too late!***

Come on over to Harvard and bring your child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Custody Papers (if applicable), your photo ID, 3 Proofs of your address (such as your lease or rental agreement, utility bills, pay stubs, or change of address stamped by U.S. Post Office).

***Pass this info on to your neighbors!***



## ***A Very Special Goodbye..***

The Harvard Community will be losing three more staff members due to retirements:

**Mrs. Pass**

**Mrs. Craft**

**Mrs. Morris**

We are excited for them and all of the new adventures that await, but we also know that it just won't be the same without them! Please take a moment to reach out to these ladies before they leave for the summer.

# TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2019-2020 Student Attendance Calendar

Weeks of Qtr.	Days of Year	2019					Weeks of Qtr.	Days of Year	2020					
		M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F	
		<b>AUGUST</b> <span style="float: right;">11 days</span>							<b>JANUARY</b> <span style="float: right;">19 days</span>					
1	1	5	6	7	8	9	1	91	6	7	8	9	10	Winter Break Tchr Insrv-No Stu-6
2	6	12	13	14	15	16	2	96	13	14	15	16	17	Deadline O.O.D.App.-10th
3	11	19	20	21	22	23	3	100	20	21	22	23	24	M.L. King Day - 20th
		26	27	28	29	30	4	105	27	28	29	30	31	
		<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <span style="float: right;">20 days</span>							<b>FEBRUARY</b> <span style="float: right;">18 days</span>					
4	15	(2)	3	4	5	6	5	110	3	4	5	6	7	No Students-14th
5	20	9	10	11	12	13	6	114	10	11	12	13	14	Presidents' Day - 18th
6	25	16	17	18	19	20	7	118	(17)	18	19	20	21	
7	30	23	24	25	26	27	8	123	24	25	26	27	28	
8	31	30												
		<b>OCTOBER</b> <span style="float: right;">23 days</span>							<b>MARCH</b> <span style="float: right;">22 days</span>					
8	35	1	2	3	4		9	128	2	3	4	5	6	
9	40	7	8	9	10	(1)	10	133	9	10	11	12	(13)	End Qtr 3-13th - 47 days
1	45	14	15	16	17	18	1	138	16	17	18	19	20	
2	50	21	22	23	(24)	(25)	2	143	23	24	25	26	27	
3	54	28	29	30	31		3	145	30	31				
		<b>NOVEMBER</b> <span style="float: right;">18 days</span>							<b>APRIL</b> <span style="float: right;">16 days</span>					
3	55					1	3	148			1	2	3	
4	60	4	(5)	6	7	8	4	152	6	7	8	9	(10)	Spring Break 10-17
5	65	11	12	13	14	15	X		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
6	70	18	19	20	21	22	5	157	20	21	22	23	24	
7	72	25	26	(27)	(28)	(29)	6	161	27	28	29	30		
		<b>DECEMBER</b> <span style="float: right;">14 days</span>							<b>MAY</b> <span style="float: right;">17 days</span>					
8	77	2	3	4	5	6	6	162					1	
9	82	9	10	11	12	13	7	167	4	5	6	7	8	
10	86	16	17	18	(19)	(20)	8	172	11	12	13	14	15	
X		(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	9	177	18	19	20	21	22	Memorial Day - 25th
X		(30)	(31)					178	(25)	(26)	(27)	28	29	Tchr Wday-No Stu-26 End Qtr 4-27th -45 Days End Sem 2-27th- 52 Days
		<b>JUNE</b> <span style="float: right;">0 Days</span>							<b>JUNE</b> <span style="float: right;">0 Days</span>					
									1	2	3	4	5	
									8	9	10	11	12	
									15	16	17	18	19	
									22	23	24	25	26	
									29	30				

- \* 08/15/2019 All Schools-Teacher Inservice-No Students
  - \*\* 08/16/2019 Grades 1-8 report half day, Grade 9 reports full day
  - \*\*\* 08/19/2019 Grades 10-12 report
  - ~ 08/21/2019 First Day of EHSO
  - △ 08/22/2019 First Day of Kindergarten
  - [ ] 10/24-25/2019 Parent/Teacher Conf. - Elem Schools
  - { } 12/20/2019 All Schools - Teacher Work Day - No Students
  - { } 05/26/2020 All Schools - Teacher Work Day - No Students
  - ( ) Holidays & Vacation Days In Parentheses
  - Quarter Ending Dates In Circles
  - End of Semester
  - ◇ High School Exam Dates
  - ◇ Non-Student Attendance Day
- 11/5/2019, 11/27/2019, 01/05/2020 & 2/14/2020

- ### IMPORTANT DATES
- 01/10/2020 Deadline-O.O.D. Apps. (per Bd. Pol. JECBD)
  - 10/11/2019 End of 1st Quarter (40 days)
  - 12/19/2019 End of 2nd Quarter (46 days)
  - 12/18/2019 End of 1st Semester (86 days)
  - 03/13/2020 End of 3rd Quarter (47 days)
  - 05/27/2020 End of 4th Quarter (45 days)
  - 05/27/2020 End of 2nd Semester (92 days)

High School Exam Dates  
 1st Semester - December 17, 18 & 29, 2019  
 2nd Semester - May 20, 21 & 22, 2020

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