



Instruction Time

Student instruction time starts at 8:36 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. This means that students are to be ready to learn when the bell rings at 8:36 a.m. to allow for enough time to prepare, please try to get your child here as close to, or before 8:26 a.m. as you can. We still have many tardies.....our goal is to get our tardies down to less than 10 per day. Please help us with this!

Further, instruction continues throughout the day until 3:30 p.m. Some classes prepare to leave and then continue to finish up one last idea. Please let your child stay until the end. Not only does it take educational minutes from your child but for every student called out of class, that is time taken from all students due to the interruption of instruction.



Please refer to the Parent Information Folder that was given out at the beginning of the year. Our policy tracks "early leaves" much like tardies. There are some exceptions such as weekly doctor's appointments that do now allow for a later appointment. This does not include sports or dance. If there is a conflict, please talk to your child's coach or instructor and make them aware of the policy — this is district wide.

Early Dismissal of Children

When it becomes necessary to excuse a child early, the parent is required to:

Inform the teacher, in writing, in advance.; stop in at the office to sign the child out; and then the student will be called to the office for dismissal.

*Note: Calls after 3:00 p.m. may not be relayed in time. Please call prior to 3:00 p.m. for any changes in plans.

Please allow your child to stay in class the entire day even though it may be easier to take them out early to avoid traffic. Early leaves DO count against your child's absence rate.

Upcoming Events

Popcorn Days	Oct. 11 & 25 Nov. 8 & 22
Half Day of School—dismissal at 12:20pm. Lunch will be served.	October 11
Board of Ed. Meeting 7pm at Handy Middle School.	October 14
End of Mid-Term	October 25
Picture Make-up Day	October 30
Mid-Terms posted on Skyward	October 30
Harvest Night 5 - 6:15pm	October 30
No School / Teacher Professional Development Meetings	November 1
Parent / Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm	November 5 & 7

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hampton Elementary School Community is to foster an environment where all children feel safe, respected, and valued. We provide the foundation for students to reach their maximum potential in their academics and encourage them to strive for personal excellence.



SAFETY / PARENTS N BUILDING

We ask that all visitors or volunteers in our building please stop in the office after buzzing in. Our RAPTOR system uses your Driver's License to print a badge to wear while you are in our building. NEVER enter the building without checking in at the office.

OCTOBER 2019

HAMPTON HAPPENINGS

Hampton Harvest Fest Evening

On October 30th, Hampton will be hosting a Harvest Fest / Walkthrough Evening for all Kindergarten through fifth grade students and families from 5:00-6:15 p.m. Students will be able to trick-or-treat as they walk down the hallways. Students and families will enter the building at the West end, by the 5th grade classrooms. Students and families are welcome to wear costumes. All costumes MUST be in good taste, absolutely NO weapons.

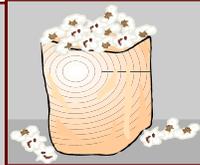
We are accepting donations of candy for Harvest Fest. Feel free to send a bag of candy with your child or you can drop off a bag of candy at the office. Please help us make this night a success! Please have



Booster Club News

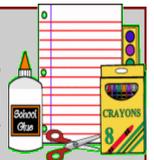
POPCORN FRIDAYS

- Cost: \$.50 cents per bag.
- October 11th & 25th
- November 8th & 22nd
- December 6th & 20th



SCHOOL STORE THURSDAYS

Every other Thursday, students in Grades 1-5 will have the opportunity after they eat lunch to visit the school store to purchase fun school supplies. Prices normally range from .25 to \$2.00. October school store days are: October 3, 17, & 31.



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at Hampton. Even if you have just a little extra time, we can use your help. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator: Christie Alexander at: hamptonvolunteer@bcschools.net.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Picture Make-up Day is Wednesday, October 30th. If your child was absent on our regular picture day, then your child should get their picture taken on this day!



BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION!

By now, some of you have loaded the NEW BTFE APP and are using it. That is one of the many cool things about the APP. It shows the school's up-to-date earnings! There is more \$\$ to be earned by sending in your clippable Box Tops! A note will go home next week regarding a **Fall Contest for clippable Box Tops** so start saving and send them in with your student. Also, **please load the BTFE APP**, if you haven't done so already! Without those earnings, Hampton is missing out on some very easy free money. It is so simple, but if you need help, there are instructions on the Box Top window located right outside the office.

Happy Box Topping from your Hampton Box Top



SPECIAL SCHOOL STORE ON OCTOBER 31

On Thursday, October 31st, there will be a "special" school store for all grades (including Kdg.). We will have Halloween items and treats for sale!



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of bags of candy for our Harvest Fest Night. If you would like to donate a bag, please drop it off in the office, or send it with your child to school by October 23rd. Thank You!

Hampton Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair is coming!! Our book fair will be held November 4th-8th. The book fair will be open for sales before and after school as well as during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Once we get closer, students will be making wish lists and bringing them home. Teachers will also be making wish lists for book donations for their classrooms. Please remember to stop by and shop our book fair. The proceeds help keep our school library stay fresh and up-to-date with great books to read! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dine at dinec@bcschools.net.

Code of Conduct Highlights

A *BCPS Elementary Student Code of Conduct Handbook* has been distributed to parents and children to provide information regarding the school discipline, technology and transportation policies of the Bay City Public Schools.

School Discipline: School personnel will work with children not following the expected behaviors outlined in the handbook. A conference may be requested to discuss the academic and social issues related to your child's performance at school. In some cases, following corrective interventions, disciplinary action may be required. To schedule an appointment to discuss concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Technology: In order for students to use technology within the Bay City Public Schools, the BCPS Student Code of Conduct must be signed. Students will not be permitted to use computers at school if there is a misuse of technology at school.

Transportation: It is the policy of the Bay City Public Schools to provide safe, courteous, and consistent transportation services to eligible school age children. If a student's behavior does not improve after several prompts, the privilege of being transported to school by school bus may be suspended or in extreme cases, terminated.

Time to Connect

Communicating student progress is an important step toward helping students achieve. This communication is one way for parents and teachers to recognize student strengths and implement strategies that focus on an area of concern. The 2018-19 BCPS Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference and Report Card dates are:

- End of Marking Period: 10/25/19
- Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences: November 5th & 7th
- 1st Semester ends: 1/17/20
- End of Marking Period: 3/20/20
- Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 24th & 26th
- 2nd Semester Ends: 6/9/20



Classroom teachers appreciate inquiry through e-mail. To connect with your child's teacher, visit www.bcpshampton.com and look under the "Staff Contacts"

Hampton Hawk Fun Run

Parents & Families — this year's main fundraiser is the Hawk Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on October 2nd. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps max) at the Hawk Fun Run, which will happen on October 18th. **This year our goal is to raise \$10,000 for Classroom lockers/cubbies, and we need your help!** We've asked the experts at Booster to power our fundraiser to make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK: WILD WEST!** Booster's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M. skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to save Dr. Shock, our students will learn five character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Donations will go toward classroom lockers/cubbies. So, please help our school by getting pledges from family and friends by entering them on FUNRUN.COM. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer for our students at the Hawk Fun Run. Thanks so much for your support!