

## **Conference Scheduling Opens November 5, 2018**

November 19, 20, and 21 are designated for Parent Teacher Conferences. Parent Teacher Conferences are a terrific opportunity for staff and parents to partner together for each child's success. Parents can log into HCPSS Connect beginning Monday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m. through Wednesday, November 14th at 4:00 p.m. Parents will be able to view and select from the time slots provided. All conferences will be scheduled for no more than 15 minutes.

Complete details will be sent home with students on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the information in student folders.

## **Time for the Book Fair**

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Please plan on visiting our Book Fair to help our children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading. What an awesome way to start your holiday shopping and help our school!



Book Fair dates: November 12 – 20, 2018

Book Fair location: Room #189 (Mrs. Walker's Classroom)

Shopping hours: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Extended hours: Monday, November 20 & Tuesday, November 21, 8:45am to 7:30pm

Online access to our Book Fair will be available. Our shopping link will be available closer to the fair dates. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



## **Book Fair Volunteers Needed**

The West Friendship Elementary Book Fair is an event that students look forward to, year after year. Many middle school students return to WFES to support the Book Fair. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success for our students.

Please visit <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EKcQsHzt6kJcQEfcUN6mFZUC7PPZI0Phf5Cjhr-cEJk/edit#gid=0> to select a time you are available to help our school. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day Invitation**

Attention 5th Grade Families: We need presenters for our Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you're willing to share three 25 minute presentations, please send in this tear off or contact [carita\\_carlyle@hcpss.org](mailto:carita_carlyle@hcpss.org). Your presentation should include:

- A general description of your job.
- Description of what knowledge and skills are required to do your job (reading, writing, math, problem solving, communication).
- A hands-on activity and/or demonstration related to your job.
- Time to answer students' questions.

Helpful hint: Students are better able to attend when hands-on activities or visuals are used as part of the presentation. Visuals may include tools/equipment used on the job, posters, video clips, power point, etc.

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Return to Carita Carlyle, School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ is able to present at Career Day.  
Name of Parent/Guardian

Career \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 5	End of Marking Period
Tuesday, November 6	Schools & Offices Closed – Election Day
Wednesday, November 7	No School for Students – Professional Work Day
Thursday, November 8	Gr. 4 Field Trip – 8:30am to 3:00pm
Thursday, November 8	Council of Elders Annual Celebration of Academic Achievement at River Hill HS – 7:00pm
Mon., Nov. 12 – Fri., Nov. 16	American Education Week (more details to come)
Mon., Nov. 12 – Fri., Nov. 16	Scholastic Book Fair in Room 189 – 8:45am to 4:15pm
Wednesday, November 14	Report Cards Issued
Wednesday, November 14	PTA Meeting in the Media Center – 6:30pm
Friday, November 16	PTA Drama Club Play – 7:30pm
Mon., Nov. 19 & Tues., Nov. 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon., Nov. 19 & Tues., Nov. 20	Scholastic Book Fair in Room 189 – 8:45am to 7:30pm
Wed., Nov. 21 – Fri., Nov. 23	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, November 27	School Spirit Wacky Tacky Day
Thursday, November 29	Kindergarten Field Trip – 9:40 to 11:45am