



HPES NEWSFLASH



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From the Principal

Last call for the Big Change Roundup! We have until Monday to collect more change so please round it up and send it in! Thank you!!

In-district Transfers School Year 20-21 and School Year 20-21 Transfer Updates

LNMUUSD School families have the option to apply for transfer to another elementary school within LNMUUSD (Johnson, Eden, Waterville, and Hyde Park). If you have a student who has transferred to HPES, it is time to fill out an In-District Transfer Student Update Form. If you wish to transfer your child to another school in the LNMUUSD, it is time to fill out the In-District Transfer Student Application Form. All forms need to be completed and submitted to the LNSU Central Office, 96 Cricket Hill Road, Hyde Park, VT, 05655, by April 15, 2020 for in-district transfer and update for the 2020-2021 school year. **Please note: Transportation to and from the receiving school is the responsibility of the student's family and will not be provided to students participating in the in-district transfer program.**

To find an application or update form contact Karen Aither, HPES, 521-5418, or go directly to LNSU.org, scroll down and under "Applications, Forms and Information:", select the appropriate form. If you have any questions, contact Diane Reilly, Principal by contacting the school or by email at dreilly@hpes.org.

Library News

Book Fair Thanks!

Many thanks to all of the families and readers for making our mid-winter Book Fair a huge success. We certainly had to be flexible with the delayed start due to the snowstorm. We sold over \$3400 in books, over 200 purchases, which yielded 109 new books to our library. Seven lucky students won \$10 in books and two teachers won the most popular book sold, Dog Man: Fetch 22. The second favorite was The Dinky Donkey. This book fair helped our Library add 110 books to our collection for our readers. Special thanks to our helpers: The

6th Graders & their parents, Ms. Darling, Ms. Vinick, Ms. Bradley, Ms. DePaolo and Mr. Naughton.

Calling All Writers for Fine Print 2020

Fine Print is a district-wide collection of elementary writing that's been around for three decades. The Fine Print Jurors select 30ish of the best pieces of K-3 and 4-6 student writing from all of our district schools. Students are encouraged to submit their best writing piece to their teachers by March 10th. Each teacher may submit Student writing pieces will be collected by classroom teachers who will select up to seven pieces to be evaluated by the jurors. Parents, please resist the temptation to help your students correct their writing, as we want their words. Each family will receive one copy of the new Fine Print edition hot off the presses in mid-May. Thanks!

Kindergarten Mingle

Kindergarten Registration for 20/21: All children who will be 5 years of age **before** September 1st, 2020 and plan to attend Hyde Park Kindergarten next school year are asked to visit our HPES website (www.hpes.org) to begin the registration process (IF you have NOT already registered through HPES via Act 166 or our PreK). Questions contact Karen Aither at 521-5418 or kaaither@hpes.org.

Kindergarten Mingle is Thursday, April 9th from 5:30-6:30 in the HPES Library. All families planning to attend kindergarten at HPES for the 20/21 school year are invited to our annual Kindergarten Mingle!

What to expect: Computers will be available to access online registration if needed. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the wonderful staff and ask questions. There will be time to mingle and visit with other families. Students will have the opportunity to collect new take-home learning materials, and explore various play stations with other incoming students.

What to bring: Updated contact information, a copy of your child's birth certificate (if not already attending HPES PreK), an updated immunization record.

T-Shirt Fundraiser

Tie-Dye T-Shirt Fundraiser:
Hosted by the Cancer & Autism Group



When: Wednesday, March 18th

Where: Cafeteria/Gym

Time: During Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

T-Shirt Sizes: Kids Small, Medium, Large, & Extra Large

Price: \$5.00 Each

A special thanks to Mr. Steve for his donations to provide all the materials to create this project!

NVU Kids Night Out

TONIGHT Friday, March 6th from 6-9 pm for kids ages 5-12 at NVU (formerly Johnson State). Check in is at 6:00, gym activities are 6:00-9:00, the pool is open 6:30-8:30, and pick up is at 9:00. (The rock wall is not available this semester.) Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase (cash only) from 6:30-8:30.

KNO is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children for an evening of fun with our student varsity athletes in our campus gym. Registration and payment (\$10/child) can be made online or at the door. NorthernVermont.edu/KNO. Contact Michele Whitmore at 635-1452 with questions.

Upcoming Events

PIE for Breakfast

Saturday, March 14th (3.14)

Early Release - 11:30 am

Thursday, March 19th

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

Friday, March 20th

HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the School Board.

Summer Enrichment Camp

The Talent Development Institute, a summer program for high-ability, creative, talented, and gifted students entering grades 4 through 9, is offering discounted tuition to Lamoille North elementary school students for the weeks of June 21st and/or June 28th. Tuition, currently \$785 for Week 2, will be reduced to \$485 for commuters, with the possibility of further partial scholarships if needed. If you are interested, but can only come Week One, the tuition would be \$585. Positions are limited and on a first come first served basis. Please see accompanying brochure or call Ellen Koier at Cambridge Elementary if you have questions.

Baseball/Softball

Hyde Park Little League Baseball and Softball Registration is now open!

Registration for players ages 4-12 starts March 1st, and closes April 1st. Registration will be online this year. Please enter the url below in a web browser to register players.

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=717473>

After registering, you will receive an email confirmation with a medical release form which must be completed and handed in before the player starts the season.

We are still looking for coaches and parent volunteers to help throughout the season - please register as a volunteer through the website if you are interested!

Thank you and please contact Eric Bornemann at 825-8672 or HydeParkLittleLeague@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. (Baseball/Softball is NOT an HPES sponsored sport!)

LACN Fundraiser

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Anderson's classes are collecting cans/bottles to raise money for our Annual Mud Run this May. All donations will support Lamoille Area Cancer Network (LACN). Please drop off your cans/bottles by the HPES main entrance. Thank you for your contributions!