

# Park Elementary

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri. Oct. 5	3rd Gr. to Art Prize
Fri. Oct. 12	Early Release 12:15PM
Mon. Oct. 15	Box Top Competition Begins
Tues. Oct 23	Kinder Pumpkin Pty
Fri. Nov. 2	Early Release 12:15PM
Nov. 6 & 8	Parent Teacher Conferences

## From the Gym-

We are off to a great start in the gym this year. We've been doing well with our attitudes and have been pretty responsible with our shoes so far. For 3-5th graders having their gym shoes is important if they want to receive full participation credit on their report card. For something to be considered a gym shoe, it must have rubber bottoms, straps/laces/stretchies to keep them on their feet and the feet must be covered toe to heel. If your child is in need of PE shoes please let me know. We may be able to provide PE shoe's on a scholarship basis.

We are finishing up our fall fitness tests this week. The kids have been doing a great job of putting forth their personal best effort. I look forward to helping them make progress this year and can't wait to see them improve in the spring. Up next we'll be moving into our soccer unit!

If at any time you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me! Email is the best but I also have a phone extension here at Park #15581. Also give the PE page a like on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HPSParkPE/> I do my best to post fun pics and vids and list which classes have PE on which days.  
-Mr. Beimers



## A Note from Mrs. Heerema:

Happy October Park Families,

What a great first few weeks I have had getting to know you and your children. We are all grateful for the fall weather and cooler temperatures for learning! It was so fun to be part of the Color The Park run this year. I was struck by the feelings of pride for Park Elementary as I walked around and met students and parents that night. Several people stopped and told me stories about all their children who had gone through Park and never had a teacher they didn't love. There were families who introduced themselves who were brand new to Park. More than one of these families commented on the way the Park community had made them feel welcome. There was a true sense of gratitude at finding themselves in the middle of the community at Park. The run was a great event to not only raise money to support the wonderful things our Parent Club does throughout the year but also to join together and kick off a great 2018-19 school year!

A special congratulations to Mrs. Chambers class for raising the most money per student for Color The Park 2018!! To celebrate this accomplishment they won a fun filled morning at Rebounderz followed by a pizza lunch! (Details will be communicated to parents at a later date.)

If I have not had a chance to meet you yet, please stop by and introduce yourself. I look forward to getting to know everyone and partnering with you as we work to provide a safe and engaging school experience for all our students.

Have a wonderful weekend. I hope you are able to get out and enjoy the fall weather!

*Dawn Heerema*  
Dawn Heerema  
Park Principal



## 5TH GRADE CAN DRIVE



Thank you for the tremendous response to the first can drive of the year! Especially to all those parents that brought in cans and to all those 5th grade parents that brought them back. This fundraiser made over **\$3250.00**, an all school record! This money helps fund 5th grade camp in May! Mrs. Hendree and Mrs. Higgs classes won for the most cans returned. #Be!

## Hand to Hand:

This is an amazing organization. Hand to Hand helps provide snacks and non perishable food items to children over the weekends. If you are interested in signing up for this program you can find out more by clicking [here](#) for additional information.



## Box Top Competition!

Starting this month, the Parent Club is sponsoring a friendly competition between classes. The class that collects the most Box Tops each month gets a special recognition, and a ribbon to display outside their classroom door! The class that collects the most Box Tops by the end of the school year earns a special class party, and the official 1st Place Box Tops trophy! Click [here](#) for more information.

**Please Vote on November 6!** We've attached information regarding the OAISD Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal. Please take a few moments to read how our school district could utilize the revenue if approved by our greater community. Click [here](#)

## What is Food Fight Friday?

This Friday night, Oct. 5 at the Hudsonville / Rockford Varsity Football Game Fox 17 is sponsoring local Schools to compete in collecting the following suggested food items: Cans of Soup, Vegetables, Fruits, Pasta Sauce, Meats, Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, Apple Sauce, Juice Boxes, Granola Bars, Pasta or \$\$\$ Donations! HEAVIEST amount of non-perishable food for donation partnering with Feeding America - West MI wins.

## HUDSONVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Please see the Hudsonville Community Education link at the school's website at [www.hudsonvillepublicschools.org](http://www.hudsonvillepublicschools.org) or call 669-7747, ext. #3 for information regarding all the activities being offered.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

*\*These activities and promotions are NOT sponsored by Hudsonville Public Schools. Activities and promotions are posted as a service to the HPS Community.*

The Heritage Christian School Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 9 am - 12:00 pm. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, winter gear, snow boots outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale! Located in the large gym at Heritage Christian at [6340 Autumn Dr., Hudsonville](#). Hope to see you there!