

April/May 2022



HIRSCH

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Hirsch Families,

We are heading towards the end of a second very different COVID school year. Your amazing children have done an admirable job of navigating all the changes that have been a regular part of their school life. For that, the Hirsch staff would like to thank *you*, their amazing parents, for navigating the journey with them and forming a partnership with us at school to make this year a successful learning year for all.

Students will continue to learn right up until the end of May. Please make sure that your students are in school every day.

The upper grades have been completing the state CAASPP assessments as well as the district FastBridge assessments. These scores together with other class and district assessments as well as teacher input will help us see all students' growth as well as where they need extra support.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Open House on May 5th! What a great opportunity to see your student's classroom and the things they have been doing!

The book fair will be open that evening too!

Thank you again for your support,

Gillian Bradley



BOOK FAIR!

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **May 2nd-6th, from 8:30am - 4:00pm** at Hirsch Library. We will also be open later on May 6th, during Open House.

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/my-fairs/atagance.html#:~:text=https%3A//www.scholastic.com/bf/wandahirschelementaryschool2>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading!

Calendar of Events

April/May 2022

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 Early Release Mondays – 1:30PM

4/28 – School Site Council 3:30 – 4:30

4/28 – HPTO Meeting 5:00-6:00 – rm 29

5/2 – 5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week

5/2 – 5/6 - Scholastic Book Fair

5/5 – Open House 6:00- 7:00

5/11 – School Site Council 3:30-4:30

5/18 - HPTO Meeting 5:00-6:00 – rm 29

5/20 - Minimum Day: 12:40 dismissal

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Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you to everyone for following the arrival and dismissal car line rules! Car line had been running much more smoothly and usually there are not long waits. Please remember to pull right forward to spot 1, when dropping off your student in the morning!

Students need to be inside the gates by 8:20.



Absences



If your student is sick, please make sure to call the school and let us know. All absences must be cleared within 24 hours of returning to school, otherwise it becomes 'unexcused'.



Open House!

Families! Come join us on

Thursday, May 5th

From 6PM to 7PM

Ask your student to show you everything that they have been learning this year!

We look forward to seeing you there!