

Dear Staff,



What a beautiful weekend! It looks as though just about everyone has their grass mowed for the first time except me. Today, I had to decide whether I'd send you some school news or finally start the old mower.

Thanks for the excuse! We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Mr. Hillman and his crew for getting an early start on the school lawns! I've seen Mr. Gentry and Mr. Toler on the mowers. Mr. John Cate, a baseball legend in Wayne County –

(Think Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame!) is mowing the baseball field which looks absolutely incredible for everyone who drives by on Route 38. Thank you, Mr. Cate! Way beyond the mowing, what a thrill it is to have you and your dear wife working with Mr. Catey and our students!



Mr. Dawson sent a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Oliger and Ms. Overfield for a very successful senior prom Saturday night. This year's event was held right here in town at Hartley Hills, and students were transported to Indy and back via school buses later for fun after-prom activities. (Thanks, Bus Drivers!) Making sure everyone has a great time at prom while keeping students



safe is a big responsibility. To set the tone for a safe weekend, HHS graduate Abby Blaase took the initiative to provide a mock accident scenario out in front of the Jr./Sr. high on Friday afternoon as a reminder to junior and senior students that making choices has consequences. She pulled together several safety units to accomplish this event. We appreciate everyone's effort on behalf of our students. Mr. Childs and Chief Folkner debriefed with students afterward in the auditorium, and Ms. Oliger offered to meet with students who might have needed to process the experience a little more afterward.

Friday night saw the induction of the latest group of students into the HJr./Sr.HS National Honor Society. Ms. VanMeter is the organization's sponsor and has been working with NGHS all through the year as they work to meet qualifications including volunteering at various community events. Thanks, Ms. VanMeter!



We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to first-grade teacher Ms. Walker and her husband for expanding their family to include a child in foster care! We are all excited for them, and the HES staff is helping to assist the Walkers with some of the necessities a family with a young child needs. If you have gently used materials or any of the supplies listed on the next page, please drop things by the elementary school. Thanks!

We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Overfield for once again sweeping the School Is Cool design contest. Her students won first place in the junior



high division and first place in the high school division. School Is Cool is a county-wide initiative of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce that supports schools by

incentivizing student school attendance. Ms. Overfield's students' designs will be featured on the School Is Cool official 2018 T shirt and on program promotional materials.



The Richmond Art Museum has an exhibit mounted that features juried high school student artwork. Only pieces that are the best-of-the-best are included in this exhibit in the newly renovated Richmond Art Museum. Ms. Overfield's students have five award-winning pieces and a total of 47 pieces that qualified to be on display. This award-winning ceramic vase was created by Marissa Combs, daughter of Amy Marker, teacher at HES.

We send out a procedural reminder to all employees that you must complete paperwork when you come back from an absence. When things are done right, the purpose of the form is for you to direct Human Resources on how your absence will be credited to your account before the next payroll. Late forms and forms which are incorrect can lead to errors on payroll, and NO ONE wants that! Thanks!

Ms. Doerstler and the Tiger Boosters are looking for volunteers to help with the Tiger Booster Track Invitational on Friday, May 4th. The first shift is 3:30 to 5:30; the second shift is 5:30 to 7:30. If you've never worked this event before, we're sure they will assign you to a job with which you are comfortable. Why not bring a friend? If you can work a shift or two, please contact Ms. Doerstler at HES

Let's end today's newsletter with a piece of professional information. Teachers should be on the lookout for an IDOE Teacher Survey link. The survey gathers teacher perspectives on professional learning, feedback and coaching, school leadership, evaluations, teacher leadership and teacher retention.

Yours for another successful week with children! Can you believe it's May?!

Items needed for 2 year old boy: Highlighted are immediately needed but any items donated from around your house would be much appreciated! Thank you!

<p>Furniture/travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stroller ● Car seat ● Folding playpen ● Booster seat for kitchen table ● Rocking chair or glider ● Small dresser/or cubbies with baskets ● Potty seat ● Changing pad or table ● Crib that converts into toddler bed and mattress ● Mattress pad ● Waterproof pad ● Crib sheets ● Blankets for toddler 	<p>Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby gates (need 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One at 42 inches ○ Two at 3 feet ○ One at 2 ½ feet
<p>Hygiene/food:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bibs ● Sippy cups ● Toddler nail clippers ● Toddler toothbrush and toothpaste ● Brush and comb ● Wipes ● Rash cream ● Baby powder ● Baby lotion ● Baby shampoo 	<p>Misc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Noise machine ● Video baby monitor ● Toddler size clothing hangers ● Clothes* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not sure size yet ● Toddler toys, books, and games

***Also, if you want to donate anything else I may have missed on this list, please don't hesitate. But don't feel obligated to donate!

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