

Good Morning HCS Families–

Please help us get the word out! Children turning five years old before January 1, 2023, are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to pre-register their children NOW! Pre-registration is done online: [Pre-Registration 2022-2023 - Regional School District #10 \(infosnap.com\)](https://www.infosnap.com) (Pre-K registration is not available yet- more info to come soon!)

We will have a school-wide reward on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for filling up our dog house. We will have hat day. Students can wear their favorite hats to school that day.

Please note that there have been new additional symptoms added to the daily screening you do with your children before school. They are: **sore throat, congestion, extreme fatigue.** The other symptoms to check for are still listed below.

Those students who bring boots and snow pants to school can play in the snow at recess. Generally speaking, when the temperature or "feels like" temperature is 25 degrees or higher, students go out for recess. If it's a bright sunny day and a bit cooler than 25, we may still take students outside so they can remove their masks and run around.

Tomorrow is a school vacation day, and it is the day that our nation honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I hope that families are able to take a few minutes to talk with their children about why we honor Dr. King for his work on rights and justice.

Just a reminder, if your child has a change from their normal dismissal plan or is staying for an after school activity, please send a note with your child to hand in to their teacher that morning. (See "A Note to School"- feel free to print!)

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

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## Messages from our PTO

The PTO is seeking a few volunteers to help plan the year end activities for our 4th graders who are moving onto Har-Bur Middle School. Please visit this link to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A8AA2AAAFE3-4thgrade>

The HCS PTO has added a few new items to the HCS Spirit Wear Collection. We are now offering adult and youth sweatpants, scarf and hat. **(The scarf and hat are one size fits ALL)**. Please check them out at <http://www.harwintongraphics.com> Big News...You can order HCS Spirit Wear all year long!! You can have your order shipped to you or picked up at the store.

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## CALENDAR

- Monday, January 17th – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  - Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Hat Day (School-wide reward)
  - Friday, February 18th – No School – Teacher Prof. Development
  - Monday, February 21st – No School – Presidents Day/Winter break
  - Tuesday, February 22- No School- Presidents Day/Winter break
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## COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

We appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines below. It is essential that students do not come to school if:

They have had close contact (at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining for the required number of days

They, or a member of your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results

You screen them in the morning before school and they have any of the symptoms below:

- fever of 100.4 or higher
- chills
- a new cough
- difficulty breathing
- a sudden loss of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- congestion
- extreme fatigue

If your family has traveled, we recommend testing upon returning. Please be vigilant and check for any symptoms daily for 14 days after travel. Even mild symptoms can be the first sign of COVID. If the traveler, family member or student, develops any symptoms, keep all family members home from school until the traveler has been tested.

In all cases, we ask that you always err on the side of caution. If your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home and contact our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan, [sullivank@region10ct.org](mailto:sullivank@region10ct.org) or by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

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## FLYERS:



Hello Harwinton Consolidated Families,

It's Mrs. Pirotta. I want to let you know that our Kids Heart Challenge event will be taking place the week of February 7-11 during PE class. As we have talked about, we want every student to live a heart-healthy lifestyle, and that can start by taking one of the American Heart Association's Heart Challenges!!

This year we are only accepting online donations! This will allow for keychains and thank you gifts to be given out faster.

Please click below on the Kids Heart Challenge link to our school web page to get started. I challenge YOU to sign up online today. It's fun and easy, and just for registering, you receive a free Heart Hero wristband!!



*Click here:*

[Harwinton Consolidated Web Page](#)

Thank you for your generosity,

Mrs. Pirotta



# A NOTE TO SCHOOL

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent's signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name)

(Check Applicable)

is late due to \_\_\_\_\_

will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

will be picked up at dismissal area at 3:35 by \_\_\_\_\_

is returning to school after an absence of \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, Burlington Chamber of Commerce, and  
LSM Mills Club presents

## **FAMILY WINTER CARNIVAL**



**Date: Saturday, February 26, 2022 Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Nassahegan Recreation Complex**

Pre-register by Feb. 23: \$3 per person/\$11 family max. Day of Event: \$4 per person/\$15 family max.

Activities may include: \* Sleigh or hay rides \* Crafts \*DJ \* Games  
\* Ice Carving Demo \* Performers  
\* Sledding (weather permitting – please bring a sled)



Refreshments and Hot Chocolate will be provided!



**Register online @ [myburlingtonrec.com](http://myburlingtonrec.com)**

**BURLINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Presents:

# Valentine the Clown

Valentine will entertain with stories,  
silly games and face painting!  
Refreshments will be served

**Date:** Sunday, February 13, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Town Hall Auditorium

**Fee:** \$3.00 per child

**Maximum:** 25 children

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**To register, go to**  
**[myburlingtonrec.com](http://myburlingtonrec.com)**



All Covid 19 protocols and modifications can be found on the website.