

# THE HOPPIN HERALD

John Klein, Principal **Kim Jones, Secretary** Kendra Kutz, Dean of Students **Hoppin's Parent Newsletter** October 8, 2014



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#### **Upcoming Events**

#### October

- □ 14: PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:30
- □ 17: Hoppin Hustle
- □ 31: Fall Harvest Parties
- □ 31: End of Marking Period, 1/2 Day Students & 1/2 **Records Day**
- □ 6, 13, 20 & 27: Early re**lease Mondays**



Find us on Facebook at Ruth Hoppin Elementary!

#### SCHOOL HOURS

7:50 **FIRST BELL** 8:00 TARDY BELL 3:11 DISMISSAL Please make very effort to make sure your child is on time to school!

> **Free Breakfast** 7:50

#### Welcome, Mrs. Blakley!

Please join us in welcoming Katherine Blakley as Hoppin's new secretary! Mrs. Blakley comes to us with 13 years of office experience, but this is her first experience in a school setting. She's also a proud Hoppin parent. We're excited to have her on our team!

#### Welcome Back, Ms. Kutz!

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Kutz back to Hoppin from her maternity leave. Her first day back was this Monday. Knowing Ms. Kutz, she'll get up to speed very quickly!

#### **PTO News**

Hoppin's PTO had a great turnout for our first meeting of the school year! We are very excited for all great things we have in store for the upcoming school year.

- ☆ Hoppin Hustle time is quickly approaching. We hope students are getting excited for a fun day of walking and celebrating. Every dollar raised helps fund events such as field trips, Pie Social, Cookies & Caroling and so much more! Please return pledge sheets and donations no later than Friday October 17th. We need everyone's help to reach our goal of \$10,000.
- ☆ If you interested in volunteering for the Hoppin Hustle, please return the volunteer form sent home with students last week

or con-

tact hoppinpto@trschools.org.

- $\Rightarrow$  New this year, we have set up an online site to take donations. please leave your student's name and grade in the comment section when donating: www.gofundme.com/evcx40
- ☆ Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 14th at 6pm in the library. Snacks & child care will be provided; all are welcome!

#### **Poppin'** @ Hoppin!

Friday mornings are unmistakable at Hoppin as the scent of freshly popped popcorn wafts down the hallways and out the front door. Poppin' at Hoppin, brought to you

by the PTO, begins Fri, Oct 3. Students may buy a bag of popcorn for \$0.50 or pay for the whole year of Fridays at \$13.50. Please make checks out to Hoppin PTO or send cash in a sealed, labeled envelope. Thank you!



#### **Free Breakfast!**

Did you know that Hoppin offers breakfast to all students regardless of financial need? We begin serving breakfast at 7:50 every morning in the gym and students take them to their classrooms. Breakfast ends at 8:30. For more information about the program please contact Mr. Klein.

### **Students of the Month**

Bowen	Aurora Knowlton	
Morrison	Travis Hostetler	
Bent	Ellie Roussin	
Coffman	Neiraja Reyes	
Dennis	Kinsleigh Garwick	
Martz	Logan Ritchie	
Pulliam	Amelia Coffer	
Butler	Drew McClain	
Vliek	Levi Detwiler	
Huyck	Allie McGlothlen	
McIntyre	Kayden Stratton	
Munro	Sarah Williams	
Bermingham	Parker Garwick	
Griffioen	Kaitlyn Mayer	
Fenner	Alicia Evans	
Graham	Sean Williams	
Leone	Allie Yost	
Garcia	Annabelle Robinson	
Knowlton	Eugena Followell	



## Lunch/Recess Cats of the Month

September	Lunch Cats	Recess Cats
к	Barbara Evans	Marissa Johnson
1	Bridgett McKnight	Brenna Bowen
2	Susan Bingaman	Lacy Long
3	Juan Reyes	Keegan Stout
4	Charlee Edwards	Zainab Abuhaltam
5	Ava Glass	Destiny Geist

## TRAMs 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Coat Drive!

#### KEEPING KIDS ON TRACK ... THROUGH THE POWER OF AN HOUR!

#### WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**To Donate** - Drop off your items at any of the following Three Rivers locations: Berkshire Hathaway, Century Bank & Trust, Family Video, Fifth Third Bank, Flagstar, Kellogg Community FCU, Lowry's Bookstore, Omni Community CU, or the Three Rivers Public Library.

**To Receive** – Come to "Derek's Dugout" at the Masonic Lodge 18 ½ N. Main St. (Above Lowry's Bookstore) on Saturday October 25, 2014 from 10AM – 1PM.

To **Volunteer** – Contact TRAM to be a part of this wonderful event! There will be games, puzzles, arts & crafts, and a fleece blan-

ket making section in partnership with "Project Linus" A hot lunch will be served.

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