



April 27, 2017

Dear DT Family,

ISTEP+ Part 2 is winding down, but the learning is still going strong at DT. As a parent I know this time of year gets crazy with spring sports practices and games. Not to mention the wanting to stay outside as the days get longer and we have beautiful weather. Please help us end this year as strong as possible for each of our students. Keep homework and bedtimes as normal as possible. I know this is hard! We will do our best to keep things as normal, yet as fun and engaging as possible to maximize the learning time we have left with your child.

### School and District Information:

**A Note from the North Spencer Elementary Performing Arts:** Disney's The Lion King Jr. is playing at the HHHS Auditorium on Friday, April 28th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 29th at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The HHHS doors will open 1 hour before the show, but auditorium will not be open until 20 minutes prior. Student artwork from all 4 elementary buildings will be on display in the commons area for you to enjoy while waiting for the show to start. Admission to the Lion King is \$5. Kids 5 and under who do not need a seat are free. Online ticket presales are closed, but **we do have about 100 tickets left at each show to sell at the door.** These are first come first serve.

**A Note from your PTEO:** A sincere thank you to all who sold raffle tickets, volunteered to work, brought in desserts and came to the Spring Fling! We have had our most successful year yet. We brought in over \$14,000, and our net profit is just under \$13,000 after all expenses! We will officially elect our new officer in our final spring meeting. I will notify you of the date and time via Harmony e-mail. Also a reminder we need help with Teacher Appreciation week next week. See the way you can help on the back of this letter.

**Construction Update:** Not much progress this week due to testing. The crews have stayed out of the building for the most part, but things should pick up soon in our northern, K-2 restrooms!

### Important School Dates and Events in the Next Month:

- April 27 - Family Fitness Night 4:30-5:30 - Hope to see you there!
- April 26/27 - Munch and Read
- April 28/29 - North Spencer Elementary Drama Club Presents the Lion King Jr. at HHHS! Hope to see you there!
- May 5 - Grade 4 Field Trip
- May 8 - Blood Drive - Send forms from last week to office a.s.a.p. if you plan to donate!
- May 10 - Grade 6 Field Trip
- May 11 - Grade 2 Field Trip
- May 12 - Grade 5 Field Trip
- May 16 - Grade 3 Field Trip
- May 17 - Lincoln Heritage Public Library - Dale Branch Summer Reading Program Kick-Off!
- May 18 - Kindergarten Field Trip
- May 19 - Grade 1 Field Trip
- May 23 - Sixth Grade Recognition 1:30 in DT Gym
- May 24 - Field Day!!!! See volunteer form on back!
- May 25 - Last Day of School - End of Year Awards Program 1:00

### Conscious Discipline Thought for the Week:



*"It is NOT always the people who start the smartest that end up the smartest."* ~ Carol Dweck on

Growth Mindset Quotes

## Community News and Events:

- April 29 - **Family Fun Day** from 10-1 at Rockport Courthouse lawn. Free!
- May 6 - **Mr. Lincoln's 5K Run/Walk** - fliers in the office
- **Girls' Basketball Summer Camp** fliers for girls currently in grades 1-6 are available in office. Due back May 5.
- **Special Olympics** - Any student with an intellectual disability may join the Perry County Special Olympics team if they are 8 years or older. Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-6 p.m. at the Tell City High School Track. Please feel free to call Angie Spinner with questions - [812-549-9678](tel:812-549-9678).
- **Swim Lesson** info for any child and **Swim Camp** info for students in grades 4-9 is now available in the office. Both activities will be held at HHHS.
- The **Heritage Hills Patriot Tennis Summer Camp** for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> graders will run for 3 days, Tuesday, May 30 – Thursday, June 1. The 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade camp will run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade camp will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. The cost for all athletes will be \$25. Forms in office.
- The **HHHS Fine Arts Department's Mattress Fundraiser** is coming up on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-5 at HHMS and we would really appreciate your support if you're in the market for a new mattress. Mattresses begin at \$249. This fundraiser has been very successful for lots of area schools, including our own, and the discount is a great chance to save even more money while supporting our programs.
- The **Spencer County Fair** will be having it's 2nd annual **\$1000 GRAND** Photo Scavenger Hunt June 8th. All proceeds will go to the Spencer County Scholarship Fund.
- **Drone Competition**. May 13 at Yellig Park from 10-4. Flier available in the office.

Thank you for sharing your kids with us! Together we can change the world!

Jen Jazyk, Principal

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## Field Day!!!

Field day this year will be on **Wednesday, May 24th**. Field day will be an all day event. We are seeking parent volunteers who are able to assist in the activities for either a full or half day. Please mark the shifts you are available to help.

If you are unable to volunteer your time, and would still like to contribute in another way, we have included a list of supplies needed for the day. These items include: 5-gallon buckets, car wash sponges, kitchen sponges, nerf water balls (splash bombs), foam water blasters, Oreo cookies (generic brand will be fine too), pennies, nickels, ziploc bags (sandwich or quart size), play dough, beach balls, bubble mix and wands, balloons, new toilet plungers, shaving cream, straws, snack twist pretzels with the loops (not sticks), - and pool inner tube rings.

Thank you! The Field Day Committee

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can volunteer during Field day. I am available for the:  
\_\_\_\_\_ A.M. Shift (9:30-11:15) \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. Shift (11:15-3:00) \_\_\_\_\_ Both Shifts

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I cannot volunteer at this time, but I can donate items needed for Field Day. Please list item(s) that you are able to donate:

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# Whoooooo Makes a Difference? Our Teachers Do!

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 1st-5th!!!

There are lots of ways you can help!!!! Please let us know how you can lend a hand.....

**We need paper plates, bowls, forks, spoons, cups for all week.**

**Monday** -Breakfast--need orange juice, milk, assorted k-cups, creamers, water, breakfast casseroles

**Tuesday**- Spa day

**Wednesday**-Fruit and Water - **we need all kinds of fresh fruit and cases of water**

**Thursday**-Desserts - **Need any and all desserts, rainbow colored candy**

**Friday**- Cinco De Mayo - Taco and Nacho Bar - **Need nachos, taco fixings, drinks**

We are also asking all kids to write letters to any staff member that has made an impact on their learning. They can write as many letters as they would like. We will be selecting some to be read out loud to teachers on Friday. Any letters they write need to be turned into Mrs. Jazyk in the morning in the gym.

You may send bottom portion or e-mail [jfischer@nspencer.k12.in.us](mailto:jfischer@nspencer.k12.in.us) if you can help!

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can help!!!!

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you text? Circle ( yes / no )

Thanks for your support!

DT PTEO