



Herig Huskies Newsletter

Saginaw Public Schools

Jeanine Kowalski, Principal

September, 2014



“ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT HERIG”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 22 Herig Helping Hands Mtg.
4:00 p.m.—Lunchroom
- Sept. 30 Curriculum night
5:00—6:00 pm
- Oct. 22 Picture Day
- Oct. 27 Herig Helping Hands Mtg.
4:00 p.m.—Lunchroom
- Nov. 4 Election Day— NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 12 NO SCHOOL in afternoon
- Nov. 13 NO SCHOOL –conferences
afternoon and evening
- Nov. 14 NO SCHOOL—conferences
in afternoon
- Nov. 26-28 NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 15 Herig Helping Hands Mtg.
4:00 p.m. - Lunchroom
- Dec. 22 –Jan 2 Winter Break



SPORTS SCHEDULE



Girls Basketball

- 2nd & 3rd grade-Tues. & Thurs. 3:15-4:30 pm
- 4th & 5th grade-Mon., Wed., & Fri. 3:15-4:30 pm

Football

- 2nd & 3rd grade-Tues & Thurs 3:15 – 4:30 pm
- 4th & 5th grade-Tues & Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm

Principal's Notes

Herig Family



Welcome to the Herig School Family! I would like to extend a warm welcome to a new school year. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

The beginning of each school year brings a measure of excitement and anticipation. We want to renew our commitment to excellence and to giving every child an opportunity to receive the highest quality of learning. We only achieve this if you continue to be our partner. We look forward to another successful year.

Our curriculum night for K-5 will be on Tuesday, September 23 from 5:00-6:00. We hope that all our families will attend this very important event. See you then.

Mrs. Jeanine Kowalski

CLASSROOM PARTIES/ HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Classrooms are encouraged to minimize food as a method of celebration. If classroom parties include food and/or beverages, at least half of the items offered will meet Michigan Nutrition Standards. These standards can be found by going to the following link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/
The MI Nutrition Standards 3687607 7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/The MI Nutrition Standards 3687607 7.pdf)



PICTURE RETAKES

Friday, November 18



Please send the picture packet in if you want your child to have retakes.

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SCHOOL SAFETY PROCEDURES

By this time of year, all students are familiar with the location of their classroom and they should be able to walk to their classroom by themselves. Unfamiliar people, without nametags, alert someone has entered the building and is not following visitor procedures by signing in and getting a nametag. Our students are watching and want to feel safe at all times. And parents/guardians, we know you want them to feel safe and secure at school also. Please remember school safety procedures are very important in conducting safe arrivals. We appreciate the cooperation of all parents and family members.

TARDINESS

It is crucial that students learn to arrive on time for the job of learning. So much happens in the first few minutes of the day to set the tone and schedule for the day, and to introduce the work to be done. If your child is more than 20-minutes late that is considered a half-day absent.

EARLY CHECK OUT

Please try to make all appointments for after school. When you check a student out early at the end of the day he or she is losing out on necessary information. Parents and guardians this is important! Early check out will result in either a tardy or half-day absence.

Absences

Anytime your child is absent for any reason, please call the school office at 399-4350. A No call will automatically result in an unexcused absence on your child's attendance record.

Pick-Up Arrangements

Please make arrangements for picking up your child at dismissal before they leave home. When we receive calls during the school day, we do not have a way of knowing who is calling and when we call the message to the room it is disruptive to the entire classroom. We want classroom instruction to be free of interruptions to insure students receive the best education.

Late Pick-ups

Please call the school in advance anytime you are going to be late, so that we can make arrangements for your child's care. **Please remember that after 3:15 p.m. there is no supervision for your child.** The telephone number for the school office is 399-4350.

If you expect that you may have difficulty picking your child up on time, please note that the school does offer an after school program. Please contact the supervisor, Kathy Kelly at 399-4363 for more information.

Over the Counter Medication

Just a reminder...No over-the-counter medications should be administered in school without written authorization from the student's health care provider and the parent/guardian. This includes cough/cold medications, cough drops and pain relievers (such as Tylenol/Motrin.) This is in accordance with Michigan laws and administrative rules (Michigan Public Health Code of 1978-Article 15; Michigan School code of 1995 Sec. 1178.)



Did You Know?

Under the Saginaw County Truancy Abatement Plan, a student is considered absent for a half-day if they are more than 20-minutes tardy to school or leave 20-minutes before the end of the school day.