



Hardy Happenings

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thurs. May 24
5th Grade Track Meet (9:30am, SLEHS)

Mon. May 28
NO SCHOOL

Wed. May 30
SIP Committee Meeting (8:00am, Conf. Room)

Fri. June 1
Hardy Hoopla (6:00-8:00pm)

Thurs. June 7
Field Day

Fri. June 8
PTO Meeting (1:00pm, Conf. Room)

- **Market Day**—The final Market Day sale of the year! Stock up on snacks and treats for the summer months and take advantage of clearance sales. Orders are due in school on Tuesday, May 22; online orders are due on Friday, May 25 at marketday.com. Pick up will be Thursday, May 31 from 3:30-4:30pm in the cafeteria.
- **5th Grade Track Meet**—Thursday, May 24 (rain date—Friday, May 25) at SL East HS. It will start at approximately 9:30 am (kids are bussed from Hardy to SLEHS) and ends at approximately 1:30 pm. Hardy students will be wearing orange shirts provided to the 5th graders by PTO. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on our Hardy Huskies!
- **Basket Donations Still Needed**—If you haven't already donated to your child's classroom theme for the Hoopla drawings, please do so. See the PTO website at teacherweb.com/mi/hardyelementarysouthlyon/pto or the showcase outside the main office for the list of basket themes for each classroom. Cash or gift cards are acceptable also.
- **Hardy Hoopla**—Hardy's annual end-of-the-year celebration for our families is on Friday, June 1. If you didn't pre-register for the discounted passes, you can still come on June 1 and buy regular priced passes at the door (\$12/family of 2 kids, \$3/addt. child, drawing tickets 2/\$1). For those who did pre-register, your wristbands and tickets will be sent home with your child by May 30th. Remember there will be food to purchase (hotdogs, kielbasa, chips, pop, water and Hawaiian ice) or bring your own food/drink from home.
- **Candy Walk**—This year, the Hoopla will be having a "Candy Walk" game, where the children will win a candy bar/candy package/sucker as their prize. Please help by donating packages of individual, wrapped candy (either a bulk box, or just send in 6) like candy bars, m&m's, starburst, skittles, tootsie pop suckers, etc. Donations can be made to the office the week of May 29-June 1 during the day. Please contact April Rohde at april_rohde@yahoo.com or 248-320-8912 if you are able to contribute.
- **Hardy Hoopla Rain Policy**—In the event of rain on the afternoon of June 1, the entire event will be cancelled. We will notify people as best we can through email, phone and word of mouth. We are unable to relocate into the school due to fire code regulations and over crowding. If a cancellation takes place, refunds will be given out for pre-registered family passes in cash on Wednesday, June 6th in the Media Center from 8:30-9:30am and from 3:30-6:30pm. **Please bring your wristbands to receive your refund.** If you cannot possibly come during those times, please contact Karen Reeds 248-486-0360 to make other arrangements. The Basket Door Prizes will take place at the same time. Bring your pre-purchased tickets to drop into your basket choices; tickets will also be sold during those times for any families who did not pre-register but would like to participate in the drawings. Door prize winners will be notified the following day and baskets can be picked up at a later time.
- **Book Fair Success** — We sold over \$11000 in books which gave us over \$5800 to buy books and supplies for our school. Thank you to our students, staff and families, and especially to our volunteers who helped make this happen: Kelly Vangelov, Jenn McKay, Rita Welton, Joanna Bains, Karen Reeds, April Rohde, Sandy Boals, Carrie Hanshaw, Denise Allen, Beth Gratopp, Jennifer McCourtie, Alison Krug, Laura Steffes, John Vangelov, Josh McKay, Jennifer Manriquez, Susan Wetter, Valerie Williams, Gretchen Sartori, Don & Par Gehrlein, Jeni Hubenschmidt, Sherry Colwell, Sharla Desentz, Kelly Long, Nicole Matta, Angela Kirkland, Josie Ruhl, Cheri Sexton, and Diane Chernenkoff, plus Mr. Heitsch for the fun book signing! One for Books helped raise over \$270—thank you to all who contributed. Great news: Jenn McKay and Rita Welton have volunteered to be our Book Fair Chairpersons for next year. Happy Summer Reading!

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- **Muffins With Mom**—Thanks to all the moms who came to enjoy the morning with their kids! A huge thank you to Kelly & Jim Partin for running the event and to the parents who helped on the mornings.
- **Staff Appreciation BBQ**—A Huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents who helped make the annual staff end-of-year BBQ such a success! We had a great day! The staff truly looks forward to this day every year - and it couldn't happen without all of the food donations, volunteer help and of course - the grilling dads!!
- **Box Tops for Education**—Please turn in any Box Tops that you've been collecting during the school year for our year-end submission. Some will expire over the summer so we need to turn them in now for credit.
- **Lost & Found**—Please check the table near the office and the tubs inside the cafeteria for any of your belongings. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.
- **Kids Club Summer Program**—Summer care is available for school age children through 8th grade. Kids Club provides the safety of a licensed program along with field trips, laughs and fun! Please contact the Early Childhood Center at 248-573-8330 for more information.
- **Hardy Summer Tutoring**— Contact individual teachers for rates, times and locations.
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