



HOPEWELL-LOUDON ELEMENTARY SMOKE SIGNALS

FEBRUARY
2009



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Each spring Hopewell-Loudon School in conjunction with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center conducts a pre-kindergarten registration and screening for children who will be five years old by **August 1, 2009** therefore making them eligible to attend kindergarten. Beginning with the 1990-1991 school year, kindergarten became a requirement for entering first grade. This law is contained in Senate Bill 140.

Participation in the screening clinic will be scheduled by calling the elementary office (419-937-2804) February 2 through February 25. When you call the office to register you will be assigned a time to bring your child to the screening clinic which will be held **May 7 and May 8**.

At the screening clinic you will be required to bring the following:

- a **Certificate of Live Birth obtained from the health department (a Hospital Record of Birth is not acceptable),**
- **Custody Papers (if applicable),**
- **immunization record and a social security card.**

A child will not be scheduled into a kindergarten class unless all immunizations are up to date, a birth certificate and a social security number are on file.

Please note: There will be no school for kindergarten students on May 7 and May 8.

NO School Monday,
February 16
Presidents Day.



Mark Your Calendars!



BAKERY BINGO

The Outdoor School will again be sponsoring Bakery Bingo on Saturday, March 7th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and pizza and sandwiches will be served along with lots of great raffles. Detailed information will be sent home with your child in the near future.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY:

- Kindergarten:** Cole McDonald, Taylor Sours, Ethan Watkins
First Grade: Ashley Brickner, Haleigh Young, Shelbie
Second Grade: Annie Settles, Mary Harris, Tori Kirkpatrick
Third Grade: Francisca Peace, Alec Hoover, Hailey Coppus
Forth Grade: Bobbie Taylor, Katie Arnold, Deavan Gosche
Fifth Grade: Emily Maksemetz, Cody Kirian, Noah Breidenbach
Sixth Grade: Bryce Gorrell, Jill Fox, Katie Custer

MUSIC PROGRAM

"It is today that we create the world of the future." ~
Eleanor Roosevelt
(1884 - 1962)

The third and fourth grade Music Program is on Thursday, February 12 at 7:00. The first and second grade Music Program will be at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 26. Be sure to mark your calendars!



Attention Parents.....

Please notify the school office if you have had a change of address or phone number. Our school records must be accurate in case of an emergency. Thank you!



4th Grade News:



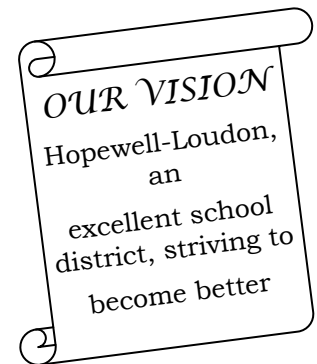
Fourth graders have spent December and January learning about the Indians that lived in Ohio in the past. In February, we will be studying about the canal system in Ohio as well as the changes in transportation that changed our state.

-Mrs. Joni Jordan

It is impossible to believe, but we are halfway through the year. Fourth grade students have been working hard and are now in their descent toward becoming 5th graders. This year's students are diligently working to master multiplication using both old and new methods. The students now know why their third grade teachers had them practicing basic facts each and every night.

As continual preparation for spring achievement tests occurs, we encourage you to support your child by encouraging them to do their best each and every day. If all of your children put forth their best effort, they will achieve. Reading with your child everyday, or taking a few minutes to review basic math facts will boost their daily ability immensely. Thank you for raising such pleasant children. They are truly a joy to teach.

Mrs. Lisa Gelinias



BRRRRRR...

Now that the weather has really turned cold, please make sure that your children dress warmly for school and recess. Layers are one suggestion to keep in mind. There is to be no sliding on the ice; no throwing of snowballs or ice, and always be sure to listen to the playground monitors. We appreciate your support to insure the health and safety of all our students.



We are in need of a few people to take over the Box Tops for Education and the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education. Both are great programs which help raise money for equipment and supplies for the elementary. Please consider helping out. If interested call the office at (419)937-2804 **Thanks!**



"Just tell yourself, Duckie, you're really quite lucky!"

EVENTS



February 1



February 2

February 4

*** 2 Hour Delay**

February 14
terms



*** Mid-**



February 16

***NO SCHOOL**

February 24-26 Book Fair

February 24 ***Market-Day Pickup**



TALENT SHOW

The Hopewell-Loudon Junior class will be having a school Talent show for students in grades K-12. It will be held in the auditorium on March 21st at 7pm.

Ticket prices:

Students - \$4.00

Adults - \$5.00

Seniors - \$4.00

Please set this date aside to come support the students!!

MUD HEN TICKETS

The Sixth Grade Outdoor School is having a contest in the month of February to see which student can sell the most Toledo Mud Hens Ticket Vouchers. Voucher forms can be found on the schools website hlschool.org. Each voucher is \$12.00.

Student Council News

Upcoming Spirit Days ~ Some of these have changed, check your calendars!

January 30th wear sparkly clothes to celebrate New Year's or your favorite sports jersey

February 13rd Presidents' Day wear red, white, and blue or Valentine's Day wear hearts, pink and red.

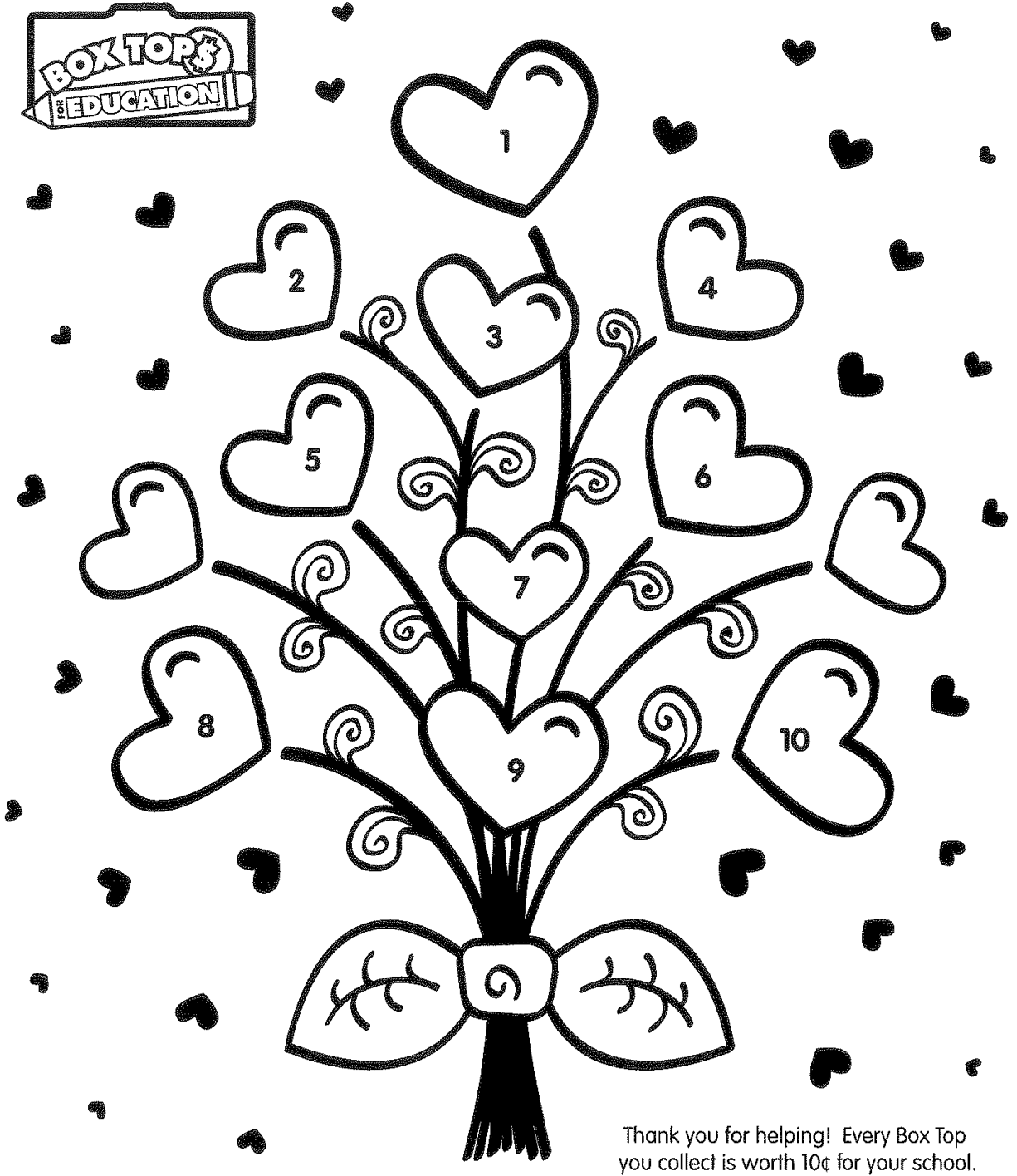
March 17th St. Patrick's Day wear green

April 3rd Nerd Day

May 14th Hawaiian Day

Start saving your loose change! Our Pennies for Patients collect begins March 2nd and ends March 20th.

Show your school you care
with a bouquet of Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top
you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____

