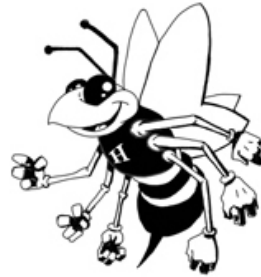


Hemmeter Hotline

May Edition



Dear Hemmeter Families,

At the last HPTC meeting, we elected a new Board for 2-year positions. I want to take the opportunity to congratulate the new Board members and sincerely thank the outgoing Board. Abby Day (president), Kelli Sticker (vice-president), Serina Ortega (secretary), and Cassandra Chasnis (treasurer) are tireless workers, and it has been an absolute pleasure to work with them during the past two years. They are creative, and have always made decisions based on what is best for the school. I have enjoyed getting to know all four Board members, not only as school associates, but also as fellow parents and friends! The newly-elected have big shoes to fill, but I am confident that Jen Jaffe (president), Jaime Huffman (vice-president), Sarah Jane Deibel (secretary), and Jenny Boelter (treasurer) are up to the task. Congratulations again on your election to the HPTC Board, and I look forward to partnering with you next year.

I also want to update all the Hemmeter families on our Destination Imagination teams heading to the Global Finals May 20-23. Thanks to our amazing parents, students, and staff, the teams have raised a substantial part of the \$12,000 registration required to attend the tournament. The penny war generated over \$2,800! It was a fun, exciting competition that saw 5th grade taking first place. The car wash and bake sale brought in almost another \$2,000. Combined with a \$3,000 grant from Dow Chemical and a \$1,000 grant from Dow Corning, the team has raised \$9,000! Way to go, Hemmeter!

Sincerely,

James Bailey



Box Top Bonanza

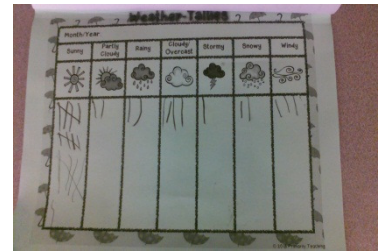
Ms. Kern's Kindergarten Class set a goal to collect 5000 Box Tops this year. We reached our goal last week with 5,081! The class was so excited. We did a lot of counting and adding to reach our goal. A big thank you to the families in Room 102 who participated. Keep sending in the Box Tops, and we'll keep counting!!

Kindergarten Weather Unit



Students in Mrs. Laurenz's, Miss Kern's, and Mrs. Senkowski's classes are embarking on a new weather unit. We developed this unit as part of the Next Generation science initiative. Students are learning to use

various resources to track our temperature and weather conditions daily. We are learning about the effects of the sun on the earth, and will complete some hands-on activities to demonstrate the importance of heat from the sun. We will also explore ways in which we prepare for various weather conditions.



Camp Invention

(WATCH THE FUN AT CAMPINVENTION.ORG/REVYOUENGINEES)

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Discounted price valid thru May 16th REGISTER TODAY!

Camp Invention inspires creativity and inventive thinking during its weeklong summer program! Led by local educators, elementary school children are immersed into fun-filled, exciting, activities that reinvent summer fun.

Throughout the week, children work together to solve real- world challenges that prepare them for the 21st century. Whether they are creating an epic, insect-themed pinball machine or dismantling broken devices, participants learn new approaches to everyday problems! For more information please contact Eric Marshall (Nouvel High School) at emarshall@sacschools.org or Katie Stanley (Arrowwood Elementary) at krstanle@stcs.org. **Mrs. Senkowski will also be teaching at this camp!** Camp will run from August 11-15, 2014 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM @ St. Stephen Catholic School. Visit www.campinvention.org for more information. Scholarship/registration forms are available at all STCS & SACS buildings.

ARTRAGEOUS NEWS

The Michigan Art Education Association held the first State Elementary & Middle School Student Art Exhibit at Central Michigan University from April 19th through Saturday April 26th. Livia had art work selected to be exhibited in the state show, and she and her family were also invited to attend a special event on Saturday April 26th that included art workshops, dinner and a recognition ceremony. Congratulations Livia!

Artfully submitted – Mrs. Wichmann

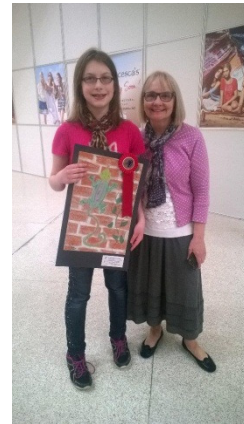


Saginaw County Art Exhibit

I am pleased to inform you that the following Hemmeter students have their artwork on display for the 27th Annual Saginaw County Art Exhibit. This exhibit is at the Fashion Square Mall and is sponsored by Saginaw ISD and the Saginaw Public Schools. Congratulations to the following students:

Hemmeter Young at Art Awards

Elise Long – 2nd grade | Chalk and Charcoal Polar Bear
Sarah Emmendorfer – 5th grade | Chalk Pastel Lizard



Fifth Grade – Elizabeth Whitmore, Brady Alverson, Elizabeth Klein, YaYaZhong, Sarah Emmendorfer, Allison Renaud, and Kathleen Deibel

Fourth Grade – Emmy Zaroff, Ashley Cho, Samantha McGrandy, Tyler Berry, and Brooklyn Rzesutek

Third Grade – Nate Baskins, RyenneBeird, Tayler Green, AnniMackel, Savannah Maddox, and Amelia Frickey



Second Grade – Katie Kennedy, Elise Long, Savannah Garcia, and Grace Polzin

First Grade – Mary Meek-McCartney, Brady Boelter, Hayden Persyn, Matthew Dudewicz, Noah McKinney, Isabelle Gomez, and Charles Olk

Kindergarten- Cecilia Pastor, Jacob Vaughn, John Carlson, Sophia Kleinbreil, Sophia Gomoluch, CayneMc Donnell, Alesia Ode, and Finley Rutherford



Hemmeter Physical Education 2nd-5th grades

Mrs. Thiel

During April Physical Education classes, students have been participating in a bowling unit. "Bowler's Ed/In-School Bowling" introduces students to the lifelong sport of bowling and teaches skills necessary to be successful when bowling. It also teaches coordination, teamwork, and promotes self-esteem. Local bowling alleys provide six bowling "kits" which include carpeted bowling lanes, plastic pins and modified bowling balls. Students take turns as the bowler, pin setter, ball return and coach. Students also have learned how to keep score and practice scoring for each other while completing a 10-frame game. Bowling is a great family activity that can be played all year!



Dear Hemmeter Families,

I would like to start by thanking all of you who attended our Hot Dog Night and supported our annual spring book fair. They were both a big success! Barnes and Noble is new to the book fair scene, but they provided a more extensive variety of products to our families and teachers. It was a totally different style than we are used to, but they were very accommodating to requests and extremely easy to work with! Thank you to the following people for their time and energy poured into these events!

Jennifer Jaffe – Hot Dog Night co-chair

Kelli Stricker – Hot Dog Night co-chair

Jeanne Woodbury – Book Fair (countless years☺)

Tony andCarolynn Leuenberger, Rob Stricker, Cassandra Chasnis and Jill Rummler – Hot Dog Night

Sheri Andrews – Kitchen (everything☺)

Mr. Dan – (everything☺)

Lastly, I would like to say a special thank you to my fellow HPTC Board Members and our staff liaisons, Kelli Stricker, Cassandra Chasnis, Serina Ortega, Mrs. Rummler and Mr. Bailey for their hard work and dedication. I sincerely appreciate their input and creativity while working together these past two years. And thank you also to Mrs. Bartelt, who always listened, answered my questions, and would lend a hand whenever needed! Serving as president has been a very rewarding experience. In addition to doing important things for the school, I made some great friends and learned many, many things that I may have never considered!

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to introduce to you the Hemmeter Parent Teacher Council Board members for 2014/15 and 2015/16 school years. Thank you in advance for your commitment and service to Hemmeter! I wish you all the best. You are in great hands!

Jennifer Jaffe – President
Jaime Huffman – Vice President
Jennifer Boelter – Treasurer
Sarah Jane Deibel - Secretary

Sincerely,
Abby Day
HPTC President

SCRIP

Gas and Grocery Total to Date: \$1,977. Thanks for using SCRIP to purchase some or all of your gas and groceries this school year.

Discontinued Cards: In an effort to reduce the amount of time SCRIP takes for our volunteers and to help keep in stock more of the popular cards, SCRIP is discontinuing some local scrip. We will no longer carry the following products: Binder's Hallmark, Crumb's, Famous Dave's, Mary's Creative Cakery, Morning Emporium, The Avenue, and U-Spa.

We are also removing the following products from the order form, but they will still be available for order through shopwithscrip.com: Aeropostale, Best Buy, Hallmark, Home Depot, Land's End, Lowe's, Menards, Payless, PetSmart, Regis Salons, Shell, Staples, and The Children's Place.

The sale for discontinued items will run until the cards are gone. I'll update the list each week and post it to the Hemmeter Facebook page. **All of our other products will be in stock and available for purchase right up until the last day of school.**

Don't want to fill out the order form? Want to get the discontinued sale price before someone else? EMAIL AN ORDER ANYTIME to esdeibel@gmail.com.

How to Buy Scrip This Summer (Summer break is just around the corner):

We are selling printable electronic cards only this summer. That's right, no plastic cards. E-cards are just as easy to use and are faster to get. Here's how:

1. **Register at shopwithscrip.com** (if you haven't already).

It is easy to sign up with ShopWithScrip.com. Simply direct your browser to www.ShopwithScrip.com and sign up as a new family. You will be prompted to input personal information (only your name, zip code and password are required). Once your information is entered, the next screen will ask you for an organization code. Please enter **D4B43616666** for Hemmeter Parent Teacher Council. Once this is all confirmed you are all set to begin ordering SCRIP online from Hemmeter.

2. **From the shopwithscrip.com homepage, click on the Order ScripNow! Button** with the pink exclamation mark to the left of it. This takes you to an alphabetical list of all the Scrip Now! printable e-cards available for purchase. See the following youtube video on how to order your ScripNow! Cards:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qn5xGgRbhlo>

3. **Reload a plastic card you have already at home.** Load your Meijer card for the month, or your Speedway card. Check out the Reload button on shopwithscrip.com for a full list of cards that are available to reload.
4. **You can pay for SCRIP two ways:** Presto Pay, which transfers funds from your bank to shopwithscrip.com for a nominal .15 cent fee per order, or you can pay by check.

To learn more about Presto Pay and how to set up an account, watch the following youtube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxGlx4nW9GI>

If you wish to pay by check, please mail it to Emily Deibel, 4090 Morningside Ln, Saginaw, MI 48603 through the postal service. As soon as I receive your check, I will enter your payment into the computer and your e-cards will then be available to print.

- I will be out of town off and on during summer break. Shopwithscrip.com will notify me when you place an order and I'll send you an email to let you know when I can enter your check information.
- Please don't order any plastic scrip cards. If you accidentally purchase a plastic card, I will contact you and either cancel your order, or ask if you'd like to wait to receive them the first week of school.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I'd be happy to walk anyone through their first online order.

Emily Deibel--esdeibel@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

May 7th - ACES Walk at 10: 00 a.m.

May 7th - HPTC Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the teachers' lounge

May 8th - Papa John's Night

May 13th - Wildfire Credit Union Day

May 13th - Hemmeter Night with the Loons at 7:00 p.m. (Dow Diamond)

May 16th - First Grade Lunch with Someone Special at noon

May 23rd - Crazy Hair Day



Saturday, May 10, 2014

Astronomy Day is an international event designed to share the joy and excitement of astronomy with those who may never have had a chance to look through a telescope at our Sun, Moon, Planets, or Deep-Sky Objects. The Delta College Planetarium offers special shows and events during Astronomy Day. After dark, we open our Observation Deck and telescope to the public, weather permitting.

2:00pm: *Moon and Fly Me to the Moon (double feature)*
3-3:30pm: *Solar Observing (weather permitting)*
Make and launch rockets

8:00pm: *Stars and Solar Quest*
9-10:30pm: *Spectacular Stargazing (outdoors if possible)*

Planetarium Show Ticket Prices:

Adults \$6 Seniors \$5 Students and Children \$4
(Other events are free)

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