

# Hurlock Eagle Connector

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!



Principal, Mr. B. Helgason



Vice Principal, Dr. D. Yates

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Until Our Good is Greater... & Our Greater is our Best!*

## January Events @ HES

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- 1<sup>st</sup> – School Closed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Student of the Month Award
- 6<sup>th</sup> – NO STEAM this Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> – STEAM begins Monday Jan 13
- 20<sup>th</sup> – NO School for MLK Day
- 21<sup>th</sup> - Family Math Night 6:00-7:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Safety Patrol Recognition @ Hurlock Mayor Office  
6pm (All Student Participants)- Thank You Parents!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade to Harriet Tubman Center
- 24<sup>th</sup> – No School for Students (Progress Reports Prep)
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Class Picture taken by Strawbridge
- 31<sup>th</sup> – Student of the Month Celebration
- 31<sup>th</sup> - BINGO Night

## Best Practices PK-5

1. Parents read to your child daily
2. Communication with teachers is important!
3. Regular attendance is important for student achievement
4. Educational exposure is key
5. Check homework daily and review it with students
6. Tardiness impacts students academically
7. Parents sign up for class dojo or seesaw & check it daily
8. Attend local libraries, museums, and extra curriculum activities of interest
9. Allow students to complete/check their own work
10. Parental involvement is greatly appreciated
11. Utilize technological websites and apps to support Scholars
12. Talk to students about jobs/careers and the connection with academics
13. Children 6 to 12 years of age should sleep 9 to 12 hours per 24 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health





January Staff Birthdays

Mr. Garret Johnson 1-6      Mrs. Dawn Corkran 1-9

Mrs. Josetta Greene 1-11      Mrs. Laura Pusey 1-14

Mrs. Patty O'Neal 1-16      Mrs. Hillary Shockley 1-22      Mrs. Billie DiBlasi 1-29

**Happy B-Day from the Hurlock Elementary Family!**

**Dr. D. Yates, Vice Principal: Boys Mentoring Program**

**Generations of Leaders (GOL): T.U.R.N.**

2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Student Participants

**Generation of Leaders- Grade-Level Student Leaders**

**Congratulations!**



**Generation of Leaders – Student Participants & Staff Mentors**





## Message from our Phenomenal Teachers, Grade Levels & Staff



Preschoolers require 10-13 hours of sleep per day.

Please send in monthly snack, change of clothes and warm jacket.

SeaSaw Parents – continue to stay updated

2/10/20 – Classroom: 100<sup>th</sup> Day Sign up for snacks

Parents/Guardians, please initial behavior sheet nightly!

Practice power words

Please review school rules with your child and why it's important to follow them.



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1/15/20 - Atlantic Surgeon Special/lesson & Visitor

1/21/20 - Math Night – 6pm

1/22/20 - Math Checkpoint (Fractions Greater Than 1)

1/28/20 - Math Assessment (Fractions)

1/21/20 - Literacy Mini - Assessment (Information)

1/21/20 - BINGO Night



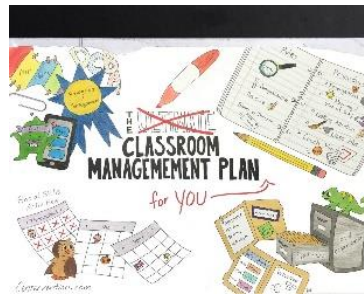
Please speak with your child, reminding them about the importance of being kind to others and treating people the way you want to be treated. Homework is due every Friday in Math.



Parents please encourage all students with instruments to practice daily. In addition, reiterate to students in band the importance of following classroom directions, practicing and working toward improving daily!



Best Intervention – Mrs. Xenides



I am so excited to be teaching mindfulness to students! Each student is in my class for 45 minutes each week. During that time, we practice different ways to calm our brains, through breathing and different exercises to be more aware of what is going on in our brains. Numerous studies have shown that mindfulness can improve attention and reduce their stress and anxiety. We also practice ways to handle social/emotional issues that may arise in their lives and reinforce our school rules to be the BEST. You can help by periodically asking your child what BEST stands for and remind them when they get angry or anxious to practice the breathing that we learn in class. I am excited to see the benefits that this will have on your child!

### **Special Thanks/ Recognition & Kudos!**

- HES family would like to recognize and welcome our newly hired Community Liaison/ School Social Worker – Mrs. Jannia Mitchell
- Special thanks to our dedicated teachers, staff and partnership with **“BOOT CAMP”**
- Kudos to Mr. Johnson and staff members who been working endlessly with **“Basketball”** students
- Special thanks to Mrs. Marshall & Mrs. Pusey for providing teachers & staff with best **instructional practices and facilitating testing**
- Thank you to the Leadership team for your commitment to our students and working continuously to ensure that rigorous instructions, planning and programs/activities are occurring!
- Resource Teachers (Art, Music, Media, Technology, PE, Best, Intervention, & ESL) we appreciate your daily commitment to the students @ HES
- Parents, friendly reminder the weather is changing; We encourage all students to zip-up prior to entering and exiting the school building. Thank you for the community-school partnership!
- Recognition to the parents/guardians of Dr. Yates- Generations of Leaders (GOL) - T.U.R.N. Boys Mentoring Program. In addition, would like to say thanks, to all participating parents/guardians who showed interest in serving as a mentor to our boys. If others are interested (fathers, uncles, cousins, grandfathers, etc., please feel free to contact Dr. Yates, Assistant Principal @ Hurlock ES or by email [yatesd@dcpsmd.org](mailto:yatesd@dcpsmd.org).
- To all our parents, guardians, volunteers and community-at large we truly appreciate the partnership; as we move our school from proficient to advance
- School Leadership **“We Won’t Rest.... Until we are the Best! Until Our Good is Better and Our Better is Our Best....”**  
**Mr. Helagson, Principal & Dr. Yates, Vice Principal**
- Best Academy, HUGS program, PBIS and SIT continues to make a difference at HES!
- PARENTS/ GUARDIANS...PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO PRE-ORDER/ ORDER YEARBOOKS! STUDENT MEMEORIES @ HES

**Happy New Year from the HES Family! -Dr. D. Yates, AP**  
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