

# Hancock Elementary School

“Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars”

**June 8, 2018**

The **Hancock Community Supper** was a great success. We had plenty of chili, salad and corn bread to go around. The fourth graders served the meal with skill and grace. Thank you for your donations of food and time!

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we had our **final group building activity** with Doug Sutherland. Each class was charged with working collaboratively to get to the “main island.” Students worked through mazes, stepping stones and water flows to achieve their goal. It was wonderful to watch each class cooperate, problem solve, and cheer as they moved through and conquered their challenges. Following the outside activity, the students assembled a people puzzle using the individual people pieces that they had uniquely decorated. Once mounted, the collective collage will be mounted and displayed for all to see – “Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars!”

It looks like it is going to be a beautiful day for our trip to **Stonewall Farm** on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to put sunscreen and bug spray on your children first thing in the morning. Rain boots may be worn all day. Thank you for the rain boot donations. It looks like we will have all children well suited for the wetlands. Sun or baseball hats may be good to have as well.

The sun is expected to continue to shine for **Field Day on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**! Again, sun screen, hats, and bugs spray are a must. There will be tents, water and a nurses’ station for students when needed. Students who ride the bus to school will be dropped off at the high school where HES staff and volunteers will greet them. Students who are driven to HES will board a bus and head to the high school to join the rest of the crew. All students will ride the bus back to HES at approximately 1PM to relax with a movie and popsicles!

Please join us for **Jean Robins’ retirement party on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:15** in the multipurpose room. We will sing and snack as we thank Jean for her years of service at HES!

**June 20<sup>th</sup> is Literacy Day at HES.** Please join us for a day full of reading and writing. The day will kick off with Marty Kelley, author of a number of books, including *Fame, Fortune, and the Bran Muffin of Doom* and *Everybody Farts*.

Our **last day of school is Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Students will be dismissed at 12PM. Lunch will not be served on that day. Students will visit with their next year teacher during snack time. Please be sure the children have a robust snack to get them through the half day.

Our special next week is **Library/Media**.

## Upcoming Events

<b>Monday, June 11</b>	<b>All School Field Trip to Stonewall Farm</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>	<b>Field Day</b>
<b>Friday, June 15</b>	<b>Retirement Party 2:15 in multipurpose room</b>
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>	<b>PTO Rummage Sale</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	<b>Literacy Day &amp; Marty Kelley</b>

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**Last Day of School**

Enjoy your weekend!

