

SD 123 Hometown School

# HOMETOWN BUZZ

February 26, 2019



Congratulations to our One School, One Book Bookmark Contest Winners!

## ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK ~ BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students whose bookmarks won in last week's bookmark contest. Each student's winning entry will be distributed to each of the students in their grade level.

- *Preschool ~ Danya Abbasi*
- *Kindergarten ~ Juan Loera*
- *1st Grade ~ Maya Aguinaga*
- *2nd Grade ~ Morgan Hollars*
- *3rd Grade ~ Emily Balcazar*
- *4th Grade ~ Makayla Swan*
- *5th Grade ~ Sarah Shueibi*

## ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK ~ GEOGRAPHY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which capital city is located in two continents? What are the two continents? *Students should submit their answers by Friday, March 1st.*

Also, don't forget to send pictures to school of your family reading the book together and/ or share them out on social media using the hashtag *#hmtpenguins*

## PTA FUNDRAISER INCENTIVES RESCHEDULED

The PTA Fundraiser incentives that were missed due to the snow days in January have been rescheduled for this coming *Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>*. Times are as follows:

- *Gaga Ball with Principal*, 11:00 - 11:25, 4th & 5th grade and then 11:50 - 12:15, K-3<sup>rd</sup>
- *30-minutes of Open Gym*, 2:30 PM in gym (KDG Health will be in the MPR).

## TRIMESTER 2 GRADING DETAILS

Below are dates for the Trimester 2 Grading Window:

- Trimester 2 Ends: 3/1/19
- Report Cards will be posted to Family Access & a hard copy will go home: 3/12/19 @ 3:30 p.m. (date change!)

## **FAMILY STEM NIGHT DETAILS**

Please consider joining us at Wednesday's 2/27 D123 Family STEM Night at Sward School. The event begins at 6:30 pm. There will be lots of fun activities for everyone in your family!

## **HORNET HONORS BREAKFAST**

This Friday, 3/1, we will honor our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Hornet Honorees at 7:45 am in the school library. Invites will go home tomorrow. The criteria for receiving this honor is as follows:

- *Consistently work hard*
- *Take initiative to get your work done and behave appropriately*
- *Have less than 3 absences (per trimester)*
- *Have less than 2 tardies (per trimester)*
- *Have NO discipline infractions*

## **5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY**

A huge thank you to those of you who have already taken the 5 Essentials Survey!!!! If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your feedback is valued! .

### **2018-19 Illinois Parent Survey**

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

The survey has been extended to Friday, March 15, 2019.

## **STATE OF THE DISTRICT DINNER**

Please consider joining us for this year's State of the District dinner on Friday, March 15th at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at OLHMS. This year's dinner will focus on the district's strategic plan for the next five years. Dinner will be served and breakout sessions will provide guests an opportunity to weigh in on the plan.

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

As of right now, the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 12th. Please keep in mind that the school board will not formally approve this day until the April board meeting to ensure that there are no additional snow days in March (fingers crossed!).