

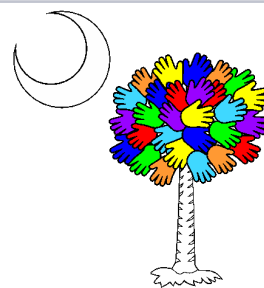
NORMAN'S NOTES



Dear Harbison West Families,
As the principal of Harbison West Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in the classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is always our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of our Harbison West family. We will continue to provide a safe and supportive environment that meets the academic, social and emotional needs of our diverse learners. By meeting the individual needs of our heroes through meaningful, customized learning opportunities our Heroes will **Believe, Grow** and **Soar** to success.

I am honored and excited to be the principal of Harbison West Elementary School. I look forward to working together so we can **Love, Provide** and **Protect** our Heroes. Welcome back, Heroes!

Sincerely,
Mr. Norman



Harbison West
Elementary School

IMPORTANT DATES

August

18 First Day of School (K-5)

23 First week for Preschool-1/2 days (teachers will contact families with specifics)

September

6 Labor Day Holiday - No School for staff & student - School CLOSED

7 Preschool students start full days

20 Curriculum Night & Title 1 Meeting

- Title 1 Meeting at 5pm
- Curriculum Night (1st, 3rd & 5th grades) at 5:30pm
- Curriculum Night (K, 2nd & 4th grades) at 6:15pm

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

- **Free Breakfast AND Lunch Program:** A **free breakfast** and **lunch** will be available to **ALL** students at Harbison West Elementary. Breakfast is served each morning from 7:35am - 7:50am in the classrooms.
- **School Newsletter Copies:** Each student is receiving a paper copy of the first issue of our school newsletter. The school newsletter is published bi-weekly. This newsletter and all future issues will be published digitally via our website, Peachjar e-flyer system, sent via email through BrightArrow and linked to our school's Facebook and Twitter pages. A limited number of paper copies will be available in the front office. Our next issue will be sent electronically on Thursday, August 26th.
- **Student/Parent Handbook:** Each student will receive a 2021-2022 Student/Parent Handbook. Please familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures outlined. For the safety and well-being of all students these policies will be implemented and enforced beginning Wednesday, August 18th. Each student's parent/guardian will need to digitally sign to affirm you have read the handbook. Use the QR code to the right to access the form. You may also use this link: [Handbook Google Form](#)
- **Communication:** We utilize several forms of communication to keep families informed of events and happenings at Harbison West. You can visit our website, www.lexrich5.org/hwes or follow us on Facebook (Harbison West Elementary School) and Twitter (@HarbisonWestEl). We also utilize the BrightArrow system for emails and text message reminders. Please make sure your email address and cellphone number has been updated in our system in order to receive these messages.



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Quick Links:

Chromebook Repair Request
<http://bit.ly/2MuXqUQ>

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/HarbisonWestElem>

Twitter
<https://twitter.com/HarbisonWestEl>

Website
<https://www.lexrich5.org/hwes>

STUDENT QUICK PAY ACCOUNT

Please made every effort to set up an account for your child in the district's Student Quick Pay (Rycor) system if you have not already done so. This secure system is the preferred method of payment for student fees, yearbooks, t-shirts, overdue library books, lost textbooks, field trips, etc. You will be able to use the same account through middle and high school as long as your student remains in School District 5. To sign up, click this [link](#) or scan the QR code below.



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PTO NEWS

Hello Harbison West Heroes!

I'm Stewart Davis, and I am thrilled to be the PTO president for this school year and next! This is going to be a school year unlike any other. I know that as heroes we will all rise to meet any challenges and succeed together!

My son, Rex, was in FIVE last year. He's so excited to meet new friends in third grade here at HWES! I have a daughter, Ava, who attends Irmo Elementary School. I've served as the grant chair of the Irmo Elementary School PTA for three years and I look forward to finding lots of grant and volunteer opportunities here at Harbison West.

I can't wait to get to know you and your sweet Heroes as the year progresses. The PTO needs to best serve the needs of the students and teachers, so please reach out to me if you have any questions or any ideas for the PTO.

At your service,

Stewart Davis, PTO President 2021-2022

HEALTH ROOM REMINDERS

For the 2021-2022 school year, the health room will require each student to have a health card. We have transitioned to a digital format to complete the health card. Please scan the QR code to the right or use this link to complete the digital health card [Health Card 21-22 Link](#).

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If your child will need medication administered by the nurse during the school day, please visit the nurse to obtain the "Permission for School Administration of Medication" form. This form can also be downloaded and printed through this link:

[Health Form](#)

YEARBOOKS

You can order your yearbooks for the 2021-2022 school year. Each yearbook is \$18. You will pay for the yearbook through the Student Quick Pay (Rycor) system. If you have not already set this account up for your student, the instructions are to the left.