

## NORMAN'S NOTES



Hello Harbison West Families,

Good evening. I hope everyone is having a wonderful week. Families, I need your assistance. You know my beliefs are Love, Provide & Protect. I want to make sure I protect our heroes from the beginning of the school day (arrival time) and all the way to the end of the day (dismissal time). All students should be dropped off in the car rider line and not in front of the school building. If you have a preschool student (and siblings), you may drop them off by the kindergarten entrance. This area is marked with orange cones. The extra traffic that has been dropping off students in front of the building (not preschool students) is creating an unsafe situation. I know that we have mornings that do not go according to plan sometimes and it puts us off schedule but for the safety of all I need families to drop their children off in the proper areas. I also ask that we show patience in the car rider line and not zoom past others. We have some families that, due to car seats, need their children to get in/out on the driver's side and it makes an unsafe situation if you pass the cars on the left side. I appreciate your cooperation in fixing these safety concerns.

Love, Provide & Protect  
Mr. Norman

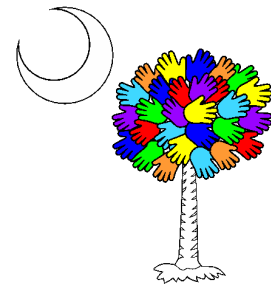
### November Dates:

**November 7th** - Daylight Saving Ends - Turn clocks back 1 hour

**November 10th** - SIC meeting

**November 11th** - Early Release Day at 11:40am (no 3K)

**November 11th** - District 5 Magnet Fair 5:30pm - 7pm at Irmo High School



**Harbison West**  
Elementary School

## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

7 Daylight Saving Ends

**11** Early Release at **11:40am**  
(3K students **DO NOT** attend)

**12** Fall Picture Day - Makeup

**15-19** American Education Week

**24-26** Thanksgiving Break - ALL schools & offices **CLOSED**

### December

7 Interims Issued (3rd-5th only)

7 Winter MAP testing - Reading (1st-5th)

9 Winter MAP testing - Math (1st-5th)

17 Half day for students

**20 - Jan 2** Winter Break - All schools & offices **CLOSED**

### January

3 Students & Staff Return to School

13 End of 2nd nine weeks

17 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - all schools & offices **CLOSED**

## Quick Links:

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

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

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

## FROM THE NURSE:

Parents,

We kindly ask you to contact the school nurse (803-476-3809) about all positive Covid-19 tests and close contacts. This includes positives within the household and a student being within 3 feet of a positive case for a cumulative of 15 minutes outside the home.

If your student experiences shortness of breath, a new or worsening cough, or loss of taste/smell in absence of a known condition like asthma, we recommend you to follow up with their physician for a Covid-19 test or differential diagnosis. In addition, if your child is experiencing multiple symptoms such as fever, headache, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stuffy/runny nose, chills/body aches or fatigue, we likewise need you to follow up with a physician and ask that you contact the school to notify us of the symptoms. As always, students with a temperature over 100°F, vomiting or diarrhea, should remain home for 24 hours after symptoms have ended.

Thank you for helping to keep our Heroes safe & healthy!



A message from the  
**SCHOOL NURSE**

## STUDENT QUICK PAY ACCOUNT

Please make 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 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 <http://www.studentquickpay.com/lexrich5> or scan the QR code below.



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## PTO NEWS

Happy Fall, Hero Families!

As we head into a season of Thanksgiving, I am so humbled and grateful to be able to serve a school with such fantastic students and amazing teachers! Harbison West is great because of you!

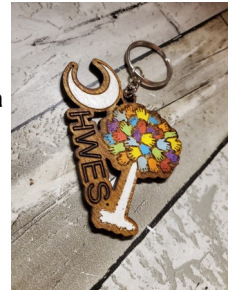
Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- November 8th - 19th is our first ever Zippy Zings fundraiser! Zippy Zings makes customized ornaments and other items for between \$5 and \$15. They will be delivered in time for Christmas! The link to preview the fundraiser items is <https://www.zippyzings.com/fundraisers>
- The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th at 5:15pm. This will be a virtual meeting. The link is <https://meet.google.com/uvu-mpvi-spc?hs=224>

As always, I'm only an email away. Please feel free to email me with any thoughts, questions or feedback.

In your service,

Stewart Davis, PTO President, 2021-2022



## MAGNET FAIR

NOVEMBER 11, 2021  
5:30-7:00 PM

Irmo High School

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Let's Celebrate American Education Week with some SPIRIT!  
November 15th-19th

- 11/15 Monday**  
#RedForED  
Kick off the week by wearing RED for EDucation
- 11/16 Tuesday**  
Educators help us reach our Dreams  
Teachers don't help us know our dreams, they help us reach them. Wear Pajamas.
- 11/17 Wednesday**  
Dress for Success  
Show off what you want to be when you grow up.  
Don't know what you want to be just yet? That's okay, you can dress like a teacher today!
- 11/18 Thursday**  
Teachers are Superheroes  
Teachers are superheroes in disguise. Wear a Superhero Shirt or outfit (no costume masks).
- 11/19 Friday**  
Thankful Friday  
Wear HWES spirit wear & encourage your child to say thank you to their teacher by writing a thank you note or simply offering a smile.