

PTA Virtual Backpack Home of the Huskies September 8th, 2017

Homestead Happenings!

Hello Homestead Families!!!! It is getting cooler outside and we want to remind everyone to send your children with extra layers and/or jackets. We will be going outside for recess unless it is raining. Illinois weather can be tricky so please be prepared for the weather changes. Also, a lost and found is in the cafeteria. Please let your children know if they have lost anything to please take a look. We have already accumulated numerous items. Have a wonderful weekend!

Hurricane Harvey Book Club-Are you looking for an easy way help to try to ease the suffering of the school aged children who have been devastated by Hurricane Harvey? Check out the Facebook page *Hurricane Harvey Book Club*
<http://m.facebook.com/groups/1839618379398137>. The page was created by a teacher to allow people to post videos reading books to help children cope with the stress of the hurricane and its aftermath. She decided to combine a love for reading, kids and community and create a space where children could keep up the momentum from back to school during the severe weather.

Head Room Reps and Room Rep Volunteers-If you are interested in volunteering to help with classroom parties this year and/or being the Head Room Rep, please click on the SignUp Genius link below or **copy the browser to your web page**. Registration will close on Friday, September 15, 2017.

**Please note that a maximum of 4 volunteers is allowed per classroom, per party. If there are more volunteer requests than available shifts, names will be chosen at random. Head Room Reps will be notified of selection by Tuesday September 19th. Room Reps will be contacted by their respective Head Room Rep by Monday September 25th. Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Hoyer (andrea.hoyer@yahoo.com) or Missy Dziwiatkowski (missyd71@gmail.com)

Halloween Party (Tuesday, October 31, 2017)

All grades: 2:30-3:30pm (1:45pm Volunteer Check-in, 2pm Parade, 2:30pm Party)

Winter Party (Thursday December 21, 2017)

All grades: 11:00am-12:00pm (early dismissal day; volunteers can check in at 10:45am)

Valentine's Day Party (Wednesday February 14, 2017)

All grades: 2:30-3:30pm (2:15pm Volunteer Check-in)

Link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445aaaa22ab9-20172018>

H.E.Y. (Homestead Enrichment for Youth)-See Attached- Fall Registration TODAY!

Registration forms came out last Friday. If you didn't see one come home, the forms are attached to the VBP as well. If your son/daughter would like to take a class or two, please fill out the form completely by TODAY, September 8th. *NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!* Questions? email Mia_Olaszek@sbcglobal.net.

Homestead PTA Facebook Page

Don't forget to follow Homestead PTA on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HomesteadElementaryPTA/) to stay up-to-date on the latest activities, programs and events, important announcements, recaps from meetings and more! <https://www.facebook.com/HomesteadElementaryPTA/>).

Lara Fitzpatrick would like to nominate Pradeep Kaur for volunteer of the week. Thank you, Pradeep for all you do for Homestead. It is not one month into the school year and Pradeep has assisted with numerous activities and projects. I have watched her spend her time helping with vision and hearing screenings, filing for Nurse Laura, and assisting the students in many other aspects of their day. Pradeep always has a smile on her face and is never one to say no to a request. Congratulations!

If you would like to nominate a volunteer of the week, please email Lara M. Fitzpatrick at vbphomestead@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

September

12th-PTA General Meeting 7:00pm

18th-Fall Pictures

20th-Culver's Night

22nd-No School-Teacher Institute Day

25th -HEY Class Begins

26th-McTeacher Night-Details coming soon!

Websites to know:

www.homesteadpta.org

www.sd308.org

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Fall 2017 HEY Classes

(Homestead Enrichment for Youth)

The Homestead PTA is offering our students an after school enrichment program beginning September 25, 2017. The classes will run *on either* **Monday** or **Thursday** from **3:45 – 4:45 pm**. There are no classes the week of October 9 and October 30 due to the holidays. The tuition for **each course is \$30**. The class attendance dates are as follows:

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday	9/25	10/2	10/16	10/23	11/6	11/13
Thursday	9/28	10/5	10/19	10/26	11/9	11/16

Course descriptions are attached.

Please fill out the registration form completely and send it along with your check(s) in an envelope marked “HEY”. Make **checks payable to Homestead PTA**. Send a **SEPARATE check for each child and for each class**. If your child signs up for both days, send a separate check for each day, even though both checks are for the same child.

All registration forms are processed after the deadline. Turning your form in early does NOT guarantee enrollment in a specific class. Making a secondary class choice is strongly recommended due to class size limits. If classes reach capacity or have to be cancelled due to low enrollment, every effort is made to accommodate those not accepted into their second choice. Your check will be returned in the event your child can't be placed in the class of his/her choice.

The registration deadline is September 8, 2017. No late registrations will be accepted. You will receive a confirmation form the week of September 18th so you can schedule accordingly. If you do not receive a notification, you should contact Mia Olaszek, Mia_Olaszek@sbcglobal.net.

We do not provide supervision after 4:45 pm. Therefore, it is important to have your child picked up on time, 4:50 is considered late. An emergency contact person and phone number is **required** to enroll your child in class. This contact person needs to be available should you be delayed. All children will exit through door #3. If your child's dismissal changes from what you indicate on the registration form, then you **MUST SEND A CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD TO HEY CLASS THAT DAY (a copy will be provided with your confirmation form)**.

Questions?? Please e-mail: Mia Olaszek at Mia_Olaszek@sbcglobal.net

Fall 2017 HEY Class Course Offerings

6 week session: \$30/class

No classes the week of October 9 and October 30

Monday	Thursday
<p>Course name: Lego Mania! Teacher: Mrs. Vitanovec Room: 156 Description: Come play with lots of legos. I have regular legos, and many sets of Creation legos (star wars, Elves, Friends, Transportation, Superhero, etc. We will Build, Explore, and Imagine! We will also have Challenges each week! Grades: K, 1,2,3,4,5</p>	<p>Course name: S.T.E.M. Creations Teacher: Mrs. Vitanovec Room: 156 Description: We will be engaging in numerous S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) challenges throughout this Class. Some will relate to math, others to stories, and others just regular ole' challenges. We will have a blast! Grades: 1,2,3,4,5</p>
<p>Course name: Cupcake Decorating Teacher: Miss Carr Room: 220 Description: Come and learn how to decorate beautiful and kid friendly cupcakes using both buttercream and fondant. Chocolate and vanilla cupcakes will be provided each class, and kids will be able to take home and share their creations! <u>Peanuts and Dairy will be used in this class.</u> Grades: 3,4, 5</p>	<p>Course name: Sunshine Squad Teacher: Mrs. Halder Room: 174 Description: Do you like to write letters or draw pictures? Do you have a talent for cheering people up and making them smile? We will show kindness in our school, community and across the country in practical and unexpected ways. Grades: K,1,2,3,4,5</p>
<p>Course name: Yummy in my Tummy Teacher: Mrs. Sette Room: 155 Description: Come and join Mrs. Sette for an exciting cooking class!! We will be making a few Halloween recipes along with some delicious desserts and snacks. This is a hands-on cooking class and the best part is the tasting!! We will be using peanut butter and dairy. Grades: K, 1,2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Course name: Yummy in my Tummy (same as Monday) Teacher: Mrs. Sette Room: 155 Description: Come and join Mrs. Sette for an exciting cooking class!! We will be making a few Halloween recipes along with some delicious desserts and snacks. This is a hands-on cooking class and the best part is the tasting!! We will be using peanut butter and dairy. Grades: K, 1,2,3,4,5</p>
<p>Course name: 6 sports in 6 days! Teacher: Mr. Muniz Room: Gym Description: Do you like playing sports? This HEY class is for you! We will be playing 6 different sports including: BASKETBALL, SOCCER, KICKBALL, FLOOR HOCKEY and more... Grades: 3,4,5</p>	<p>Course name: 6 sports in 6 days! Teacher: Mr. Muniz Room: Gym Description: Do you like playing sports? This HEY class is for you! We will be playing 6 different sports including: BASKETBALL, SOCCER, KICKBALL, FLOOR HOCKEY and more... Grades: 3,4, 5</p>

Fall 2017 HEY Class Course Offerings (Continued)

6 week session: \$30/class

No classes the week of October 9 and October 30

Monday	Thursday
<p>Course name: Super Science 2 Teacher: Mrs. Guzauskas Room: 202 Description: Calling all scientists! During this class, students will have the opportunity do hands on fun science experiments including STEM based experiments. We will build catapults, create lava lamps and much more! *Note: We will be doing new and different experiments than last Fall's HEY class. Grades: 3,4,5</p>	<p>Course name: Cultural Crafts Teacher: Mrs. Guzauskas Room: 202 Description: Do you love crafts? Do you love learning about different cultures? Join the Cultural Crafts HEY class! We will learn about crafts from around the world and then create our own! Come have fun, learn a bit and be creative! Grades: 3, 4,5</p>
<p>Course name: Jewelry Making Teacher: Mrs. Confiliano Room: 214 Description: Boys and girls welcome! We will make different types of jewelry such as bracelets, necklaces, key chains, etc. with a variety of materials. Keep them for yourself or give them away as gifts! Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Course name: Disney Art Teacher: Mr. Mil Room: Art Room Description: Students will create familiar scenes and characters from popular Disney movies. Grades: 1,2,3,4,5</p>
<p>Course name: Act It Up! Teacher: Mr. Perry Room: 220 Description: This class serves as an introduction to the wonderful world of theatre and performing. Fundamental acting principles and theatrical teamwork will be explored by students in a casual, fun atmosphere. Students will learn: Stage directions, projection, performing for others, emotions and body movement. Grades: 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Course name: Origami 1.0 Teacher: Mr. Perry Room: 220 Description: Origami 1.0 allows students to practice the ancient art form of paper folding. This class has students create basic paper folds to start their love of paper folding. Students will create wonderful artwork pieces such as the paper crane, the jumping frog, the beating heart, the morning star and the Kusamada 3D cube to name a few. Grades: 3,4, 5</p>

****Return this page and payment(s) to school by September 8, 2017****

Please **print clearly** and fill in **ALL INFORMATION!**

Student's name: _____
Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Parent's name: _____ Best phone # to call: _____
Your alternate phone #: _____
E-mail: _____

Emergency contact person and phone #:

My child should be dismissed by: (CIRCLE ONE)

* Walker – my child can walk home alone * Parent pick-up (by car in the line east of school)
* Walker – have my child wait for me inside door 3 * Kids Connection

CLASS CHOICES: If you wish to enroll your child in 2 classes (Mon and Thurs) place each as a 1st choice. We strongly encourage making a second choice due to class size limits. Students are *chosen at random* if the class numbers pass capacity size.

Monday	Thursday
1 st choice	1 st choice
2 nd choice	2 nd choice

Does the student have any known food allergies? (circle one) Yes No
If yes, please list:

Parent Signature: _____

For PTA use only

___ Paid in Cash
___ Paid by check # _____

Clases HEY Otoño 2017

(Homestead Enrichment for Youth)

La Asociación de Padres y Maestros de Homestead, les ofrece a los estudiantes la oportunidad de participar en un programa de enriquecimiento académico. Este programa comenzara el 25 de septiembre, los lunes y jueves de 3:45 a 4:45 pm. No habrá clases las semanas del 9 y 30 de octubre. **Cada clase tiene un costo de 30 dólares.** Las clases serán los siguientes días:

Semana	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lunes	9/25	10/2	10/16	10/23	11/6	11/13
Jueves	9/28	10/5	10/19	10/26	11/9	11/16

A continuación encontrara una descripción de las clases.

Por favor complete la registración y devuélvala con un cheque o efectivo en un sobre titulado HEY. Los cheques tienen que estar a nombre de **Homestead PTA**. Envíe un cheque para cada estudiante y para cada clase. Si su hijo/a desea asistir ambos días, tiene que enviar un cheque por separado para cada día.

Las aplicaciones serán procesadas el 8 de septiembre. Es sumamente importante que especifique dos clases (opción 1 y opción 2). Debido a la cantidad de aplicaciones, no podremos asegurar que el estudiante sea escogido para la clase especificada en su primera opción. En el caso que una clase este llena a capacidad o sea cancelada, haremos todo lo posible para acomodar al estudiante en la clase seleccionada como segunda opción. En el caso que un estudiante no sea seleccionado por alguna de las razones antes mencionadas, le devolveremos su dinero.

La fecha límite para registraciones es el 8 de septiembre. De ninguna manera se aceptarán aplicaciones luego de esta fecha. Le enviaremos una confirmación la semana del 18 de septiembre. Si no recibe una confirmación durante la semana de 18 de septiembre, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a la siguiente dirección: Mia Olaszek, Mia_Olaszek@sbcglobal.net.

No habrá supervisión después de las 4:45 pm. **Todo estudiante debe ser recogido a las 4:45 en punto.** Por favor, provea un contacto con número de teléfono para casos de emergencia. Esta información es requisito para poder inscribir al estudiante. Una vez terminada las clases, los estudiantes saldrán por la puerta número 3. **Si algún día el estudiante va a ser recogido de manera diferente a lo acordado, usted debe enviar una confirmación escrita con el estudiante.**

¿Preguntas? Mia Olaszek at Mia_Olaszek@sbcglobal.net

Clases HEY Otoño 2017

6 semanas: \$30/por clase

No habrá clases las semanas del 9 y 30 de octubre

Lunes	Jueves
<p>Clase: ¡Lego Mania! Maestra/o: Mrs. Vitanovec Salón: 156 Descripción: Ven y juega con montones de bloques Lego. Tenemos bloques Lego de: Creation Lego, Star Wars, Elves, Friends, Transportation, Superhero, etc. Tendremos retos y competencias todas las semanas.</p> <p>Grados: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: S.T.E.M. Creations Maestra/o: Mrs. Vitanovec Salón: 156 Descripción: Todas las semanas tendremos retos de ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería, y matemáticas. ¡La vamos a pasar super!</p> <p>Grados: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Clase: Cupcake Decorating Maestra/o: Miss Carr Salón: 220 Descripción: Ven y aprende a como decorar “cupcakes”. La maestra proveerá “cupcakes” de vainilla y chocolate.</p> <p>Cacahuates y lactosa serán utilizados en esta clase.</p> <p>Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: Sunshine Squad Maestra/o: Mrs. Halder Salón: 174 Descripción: ¿Té gusta dibujar y hacer cartas? ¿Te gusta ayudar y hacer reír a las personas? Ayudaremos a la escuela, la comunidad, y otros países de diferentes maneras.</p> <p>Grados: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Clase: Yummy in my Tummy Maestra/o: Mrs. Sette Room: 155 Descripción: Ven y comparte con la Sra. Sette en una clase divertida de cocina. Cocinaremos recetas de El Día de las Brujas y crearemos deliciosos postres y meriendas.</p> <p>Cacahuates y lactosa serán utilizados en esta clase.</p> <p>Grados: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: Yummy in my Tummy Maestra/o: Mrs. Sette Room: 155 Descripción: Ven y comparte con la Sra. Sette en una clase divertida de cocina. Cocinaremos recetas de El Día de las Brujas y crearemos deliciosos postres y meriendas.</p> <p>Cacahuates y lactosa serán utilizados en esta clase.</p> <p>Grados: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Clase: 6 sports in 6 days! Maestra/o: Mr. Muniz Salón: Gym Descripción: ¿Te gustan los deportes? Esta clase es para ti. Jugaremos y practicaremos deportes como: baloncesto, futbol (soccer), “kickball”, “hockey”, y otros.</p> <p>Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: 6 sports in 6 days! Maestra/o: Mr. Muniz Salón: Gym Descripción: ¿Te gustan los deportes? Esta clase es para ti. Jugaremos y practicaremos deportes como: baloncesto, futbol (soccer), “kickball”, “hockey”, y otros.</p> <p>Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>

Clases HEY Otoño 2017 (continuación)

6 semanas: \$30/por clase

No habrá clases las semanas del 9 y 30 de octubre

Lunes	Jueves
<p>Clase: Super Science 2 Maestra/o: Mrs. Guzauskas Salón: 202 Descripción: ¡Un llamado a todos los científicos! En esta clase los estudiantes harán experimentos basados en las ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería, y matemáticas. Construiremos catapultas, lámparas de lava, etc. Nota: todos los experimentos serán nuevos.</p> <p>Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: Cultural Crafts Maestra/o: Mrs. Guzauskas Salón: 202 Descripción: ¿Te gustan las artesanías? ¿Te gustaría aprender de diferentes culturas? Únete y aprenderemos sobre las artesanías y culturas alrededor del mundo. Los estudiantes crearán sus propias artesanías.</p> <p>Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Clase: Jewelry Making Maestra/o: Mrs. Confiliano Salón: 214 Descripción: ¡Bienvenidos niños y niñas! En esta clase crearemos brazaletes, collares, y llaveros utilizando diferentes materiales.</p> <p>Grados: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Clase: Disney Art Maestra/o: Mr. Mil Salón: Art Room Descripción: Los estudiantes dibujarán escenas y personajes de las diferentes películas de Disney.</p> <p>Grados: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Nombre del curso: Act It Up (Ser actor/a) Maestro: Mr. Perry Salón: 220 Descripción: ¿Has querido jugar y pretender en la escuela? Bueno Act it Up es la clase para ti. En esta clase, vamos a explorar los básicos de teatro por pretender con utilerías e improvisación. Los niños van a aprender los básicos de estar en el escenario y jugar juegos de interpretar.</p> <p>Grados: 3,4,5</p>	<p>Nombre del curso : 1.0 de Origami Maestro: Perry Sala : 220 Descripción: Origami 1.0 permite a los estudiantes practicar el antiguo arte del plegado de papel . En esta clase los estudiantes crean pliegues de papel básico para iniciar su amor del plegado de papel . Los estudiantes crearán piezas de arte maravillosas , como la grulla de papel , la rana de salto , el corazón , la estrella de la mañana y el cubo Kusamada 3D para nombrar unos pocos Grados: 3, 4, 5</p>

****Envíe esta hoja con su pago en o antes del 8 de septiembre de 2017****

¡Por favor utilice letra legible y llene todos los encasillados!

Estudiante: _____

Grado: _____ Maestra/o: _____

Padre, madre, o encargado: _____ Teléfono: _____

Teléfono alternativo: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Contacto en caso de emergencias:

Mi hijo/a llegará a la casa: (escoja una opción)

* Caminando – mi hijo/a caminará solo/a a la casa * Automóvil (hacer fila al lado Este de la escuela.)

* Caminando – mi hijo/a me esperará en la puerta #3 * Kids Connection

Opciones: Si usted desea que su hijo/a este en la misma clase 2 días (lunes y jueves), escriba el nombre de la clase como primera opción en ambos días. Escoja una segunda opción; en caso de que la primera opción no este disponible, nosotros trataremos de incluir a su hijo/a en la segunda opción seleccionada.

Lunes	Jueves
1 ^{ra} opción	1 ^{ra} opción
2 ^{da} opción	2 ^{da} opción

¿Su hijo/a tiene alguna alergia? (Circule una opción) Sí - No
Si respondió sí, por favor indíquenos cual alergia.

Firma del padre, madre, o encargado: _____

Para uso solamente del PTA

___ Paid in Cash

___ Paid by check # _____