Holding Hands Through History
Harmen School
April/May 2018

Coming Events
April 9-May 4 - ELA/Math/Science/SS State Tests for grades 3-6
Fri., April 20 - Purple Up Day in support of our military families
Mon., April 23 - Dharma Day for sixth grade
Thurs., April 26 - BOLD students visit at recess
- Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting for 5th grade at OHS, 7:00 PM
Fri., April 27 - HARMANIZE
Early dismissal, 11:40 AM
Tues., May 8 - Cherry Pie Concert at OHS
Thurs., May 10 - 2nd Grade Mother’s Day Tea, 2:15 PM
-The Grand Affair, 7-8:30 p.m.
Fri., May 11 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 a.m.
Wed., May 23 - Sixth Grade Harman & Smith Combined Band Concert at Smith, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 25 - Sixth Grade Dance, 7-8:30 PM
Mon., May 28 - NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day
Wed., May 30 - Sixth Grade Recognition for students , 10:00 a.m. & for families, 6:45 p.m.
Thurs., May 31 - Last Day for Students
- Sixth Grade Picnic
- Hot Dog Lunch & HARMANIZE Family Celebration

DARE Graduation
Congratulations to the Harman DARE essay winners, DARE mascot winners and all of this year’s DARE graduates.
A special thank you to Lt. Benson and the support of the Oakwood Safety Department. We appreciate your commitment to the DARE program.

Also, a big thank you to the members of the OHS BOLD group who came to share their stories with our fifth graders and the Harman PTO for supporting the DARE celebration!

For all of the important dates coming up, be sure and visit the Harmen Events calendar on our website.
Congratulations to our Harman 6th graders and the musical staff on the beautiful production of Disney’s The Jungle Book KIDS! You delighted your audiences and created special memories through your hard work and dedication.
Thank you to the Harman students, families, and staff for participating in this year’s Jump Rope for Heart, raising $4,595.47 for the American Heart Association. This is over $1,000 more than last year’s collection.

Almost every family in America is touched by heart disease or stroke, and this contribution will significantly impact the fight against these devastating illnesses.

2017-18 School Fees are due.  
Grades K-6: $50.00

Please make checks payable to Harman School, or you may also pay school fees through the EZ Pay site. If you find that due to financial difficulties, you cannot pay your child’s school fees, please contact the principal or the Board of Education (297-5332) to request a waiver of student fees.

Dogs on the Lawn

As the weather improves and more of our families walk to and from school, we request that you follow the building guidelines to keep all pets off the front lawn and keep sidewalks clear for students traveling. Not all students have the same comfort level with animals, and we want them to feel safe as they enter and leave school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Oakwood Boosters Spring Fundraiser

A beach getaway to Florida, high school front row graduation seats (a buy-it-now only option at the event) and park passes to Disney World are just a few of the items up for bid at the 2018 Oakwood Athletic Boosters Spring Fundraiser on April 14 at the Oakwood Community Center. This event is the Boosters largest fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting Oakwood sports at the junior high and high school levels.

This year, one lucky raffle winner will take home an Apple iPad Pro!

Live music provided by Dan Lunne and Bill Almoney; and heavy appetizers, domestic/craft beer and wine will be featured (2 complimentary, additional for purchase).

Tickets are $25 per person in advance ($30 at the door). Contact Brian Hand at 904-2535 or 643-8149 or email brianhand68@yahoo.com or any other Athletic Booster for tickets.
April 2018 From the Nurse:

April is Autism Awareness Month.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a complex developmental disability. Signs typically appear during early childhood and affect a person's ability to communicate, and interact with others. ASD is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a “spectrum condition” that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause of autism, but increased awareness and early diagnosis/intervention and access to appropriate services/supports lead to significantly improved outcomes. Some of the behaviors associated with autism include delayed learning of language; difficulty making eye contact or holding a conversation; difficulty with executive functioning, which relates to reasoning and planning; narrow, intense interests; poor motor skills, and sensory sensitivities. Again, a person on the spectrum might follow many of these behaviors or just a few, or many others besides. The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder is applied based on analysis of all behaviors and their severity (www.autismohio.org)

On April 28, 2018 the Annual 5K Walk for Autism Awareness and Acceptance will be held at the Payne Recreation Center in Moraine. For more information about this event visit www.autismsocietyofdayton.org

6th grade parents

Students entering 7th grade for the 2018-2019 school year are mandated by the Ohio Department of Health to have a Tdap vaccine and meningococcal vaccine on file with the school. If the student does not have the documentation on file with the school by the first day of school, they can be excluded from school and all school activities. If you are unsure if your student has had the required vaccines, please contact your licensed health care provider. If they have not had the vaccine we recommend scheduling an appointment now so you don’t forget over the summer.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and if you have any questions please call the school nurse.