



# Around the Round!

Round Elementary School  
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**December 2017**

## Important Dates

### December

12/1-12/15 **Spirit Wear Sale**  
12/7 **PTO Mtg. 4:00 pm**  
12/12 – 12/14 **Santa Shop**  
12/19 **PTO Cookie Walk**  
12/20 **3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Rollerama**  
**4<sup>th</sup> gr. Hartland Pool**  
12/21 – 1/2 **Christmas Break no**  
**staff or students**

### January

1/3 **School Resumes**  
1/10 **PTO meeting 4pm**  
1/18 **3<sup>rd</sup> gr, Native American**  
1/22-2/9 **Yearbook & Happy Ad.**  
**Sales**  
1/16 **No School MLK Day**  
1/26 **No School Records Day**

### School Hours

Monday -Thursday  
8:50 – 3:50pm

### Fridays

**Early Release**  
**8:50 – 2:50pm**

### Half Day

**8:50-12:00**

*Students may enter at 8:45am*

As winter approaches, Round Elementary continues to be a place where we work and learn together as a team. We will be focusing on Achievement during our Round Family Circles this month.

Thank you to the PTO for providing wonderful dinners for the staff during Parent Teacher Conferences. The support you provide our staff is very much appreciated.

We are blessed to live and work in such a supportive and caring community. Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute every day to the success of our students. We could not provide an exemplary education without your ongoing support.

I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year. I look forward to the New Year and all the changes we will see in our students as they grow and change becoming wonderful young people.

We wish everyone great joy, rest and relaxation with family and friends during the holiday break. It is a much deserved time to reconnect and enjoy our family and friends.

Happy Holidays,  
Mrs. Dorothy Hottum



Fun Run Top Fundraiser Eliza Ernst (middle) enjoyed lunch with Bianca Bruno and Vincent Church.

Eliza asked the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place fundraisers to join her for McDonalds to celebrate their hard work! Mrs. Hottum enjoyed getting to know them all a little bit better over cheeseburgers and shakes! YUM!!

## **Bundle Up! It's Getting Cold Outside!**



Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

- Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess
- Wind chill between 0 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long
- Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

*Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.*

# **Safety in the Parking Lot!**

The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” times have students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. This is particularly important during the winter.

The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk on the right side of your car. Children exiting cars on the left hand side could be stepping out into traffic. If you need to help your child out of the car or they must exit on the left, then you need to park in the lot to ensure everyone’s safety. We need the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can be on time.

Please remember to save the parking spaces labeled ‘handicapped’ for those with the appropriate legal designation. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **End of the day pick up reminder!**

We want to thank you for all you have done this fall to ensure we had a great start to the school year. We need to clarify the ‘end of the day procedures’ because there has been some confusion.

Please be aware that half of the office staff go to the gym for end of the day pick up at 3:40. At the same time, teachers send students being picked up to their lockers to get their things and head to the gym. Parents can pick students up in the gym at 3:45.

If you want to pick your child up between 3:40 and 3:50 you have 2 options:

1. Pick them up in the gym beginning at 3:45
2. Sign them out in the office and wait on the sidewalk for your child to exit the building at 3:50

We do not like to release students from the office between 3:40 and 3:50 unless it is an emergency. Please help us to make the end of the day an efficient and safe experience for everyone between 3:40 and 3:50 by choosing one of the above options.



## 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser!

We are collecting cans to offset the cost of our trip to Mackinaw Island.

Cans are collected in the vestibule daily.



## Yearbook Cover Contest

Did you know that the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students engage in a yearbook cover contest? This year the five finalists were Chloe Caldwell, Maya Griffon, Elly Hammond, Adaleena Schroeder and Jack Tenbusch. The winner, Jack Tenbusch, will be featured on the front of the yearbook and the 4 other artists will be printed on the back cover.

Maya  
Griffon

Adeleena  
Schroeder

Chloe  
Caldwell

Jack  
Tenbusch

Elly  
Hammond



## **Websites to encourage reading**

Did you know that the Round Elementary Homepage has a list of links that your child can access from home? These links are the same ones used at school to practice math facts, reading, and typing skills. The tab at the top of the page is titled, “Websites by Grade (Students)”. The link is: <http://round.hartlandschools.us/Websites-by-Grade-Students/index.html>

Here are some other great websites for parents K-12:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families#online>

<http://www.startwithabook.org/>

[http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age\\_screener/cleanup](http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age_screener/cleanup)

<http://imaginationsoup.net/2015/05/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

The cumulative effects of reading loss: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahhj3wxxkdM>

## **Math Resources for Parents**

<http://homeworkunlocked.com>

Free math homework

<http://www.engageny.org/mathematics>

Math Modules EngagedNY

<http://www.eduplace.com/math/mhm/>

Help with math homework

## Preschool and Kindergarten Websites

<http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/reading-writing/personal-stories-help-children-get-ready-school>

Personal Stories to Help Children Get Ready For School

<http://families.naeyc.org/child-development/school-ready-your-kindergartner>

Is The School Ready for Your Kindergartner?

<http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/13-tips-starting-preschool>

13 Tips for Starting Preschool



Big Boy breakfast with the principal winners:  
Grace Tenbusch and Arti Vuli enjoyed breakfast and dessert.  
The Big Boy bobble heads were a big hit!  
Fun, fun, fun!

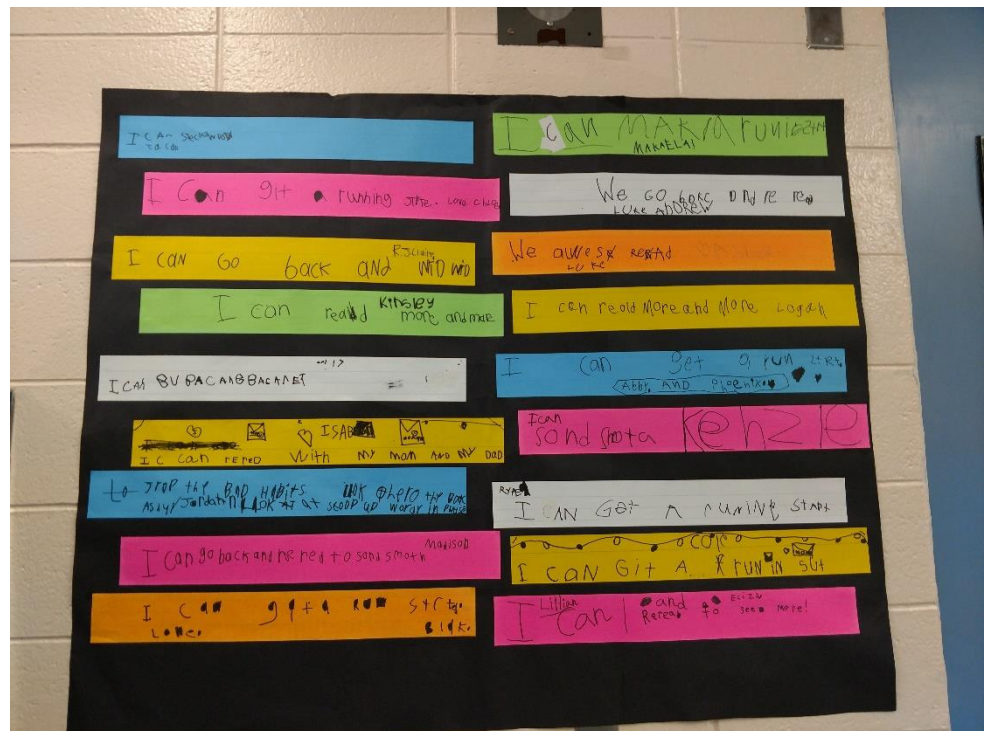




## The HHS Marching Band Performance was Amazing!

**Achievement** “A thing done successfully, typically by effort, courage or skill.”

This month we are studying Achievement and how it fits with our EAGLES theme. This could be working in an academic area, friendships, exercise, making a team, or anything else we want to do or learn. Generating momentum and setting goals is the key to becoming a successful person. Setting goals helps to get us out of our comfort zone.



In November, our families created a puzzle together and we learned about Empathy!

First graders identify what they “can do as readers...and set goals!



*It's that  
time of  
year!*

After much anticipation, the holiday season is here again! You're busy with holiday gift shopping, meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. You don't need to add "fundraising" to your list of to-do's. Shop with scrip for all of your holiday needs so you can earn money for your organization and love the holidays!

Orders will be placed for Scrip Gift Cards on December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Have questions, contact Trish VanTichelt at [trishvant79@gmail.com](mailto:trishvant79@gmail.com)

Order forms can be found on our Facebook RES PTO page and in the school's weekly emails. Or, you can shop at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)



**When you shop at smile.Amazon.com,  
AMAZON DONATES!**

**Do you have an Amazon.com account or an Amazon Prime account??? Don't delay... go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) now and then select Round Elementary, then sign in to your Amazon account.**

#### **How does AmazonSmile work?**

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. From then on, Amazon will remember your charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

#### **What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

## **Cleaning out your Closets for the new season?**

Heads up! We're participating in a continuous Schoola Clothing Drive and turning outgrown clothes into money for our school. We're headed into cold weather... grab those outgrown or under-utilized children and women's clothes\*. Gather them in a bag and bring the bag to school. We have a bright yellow drop off bin in the main entrance near the birthday board.



Our school will be sending in the bags and then Schoola takes it from there. They will sort, spiff and sell the items. 40% of the proceeds go to Round!!! PLUS if you SHOP on schoola.com and buy clothes to replace the ones you just donated.... Schoola donates \$2 for every \$5 you spend!

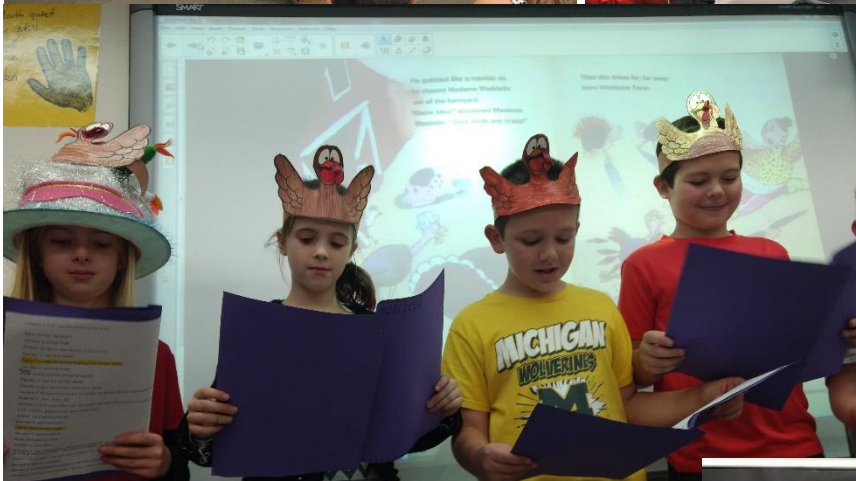


Any questions, please contact Trish VanTichelt, [trishvant79@gmail.com](mailto:trishvant79@gmail.com)

*\*Schoola takes infant-teen children's clothing and women's clothing/shoes/handbags. No sleepwear, undies, socks or damaged/stained/altered items.*



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*We gave thanks, learned about Native Americans, provided support to others, and learned about empathy during the month of November!*



# We Need Your Help to earn money for our school programs.

Please bring your recyclable papers to our  
**Green & Yellow Paper Retriever® Bin.**

## ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Mail
- School Papers
- Office Papers
- Envelopes

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- **NO** Cardboard
- **NO** Cereal/Soda Cartons
- **NO** Food wrap/containers
- **NO** Tissue Products
- **NO** Phone Books
- **NO** Plastic
- **NO** Glass

### RESOURCE SAVINGS from Recycling One Ton of Paper:

**4,102 kwh less Electricity**

**60 Lbs less Green House Gases**

**7,000 gallons less of Water**

**390 gallons of oil**



# Make Every Page Count™

**Thank you for recycling**