

# May Newsletter

Only 5 more weeks left of the school year; it is hard to believe! The last day of school will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. Before June 4<sup>th</sup> we have many activities taking place so please pay close attention to the newsletter calendar and information your child brings home.

The month of May will be a busy month for students and staff. Field trips, fun day, graduations, and our spring music concert are all planned for the end of the year. On May 26<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Kangas and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be sponsoring a Fun Day for the elementary students. It is a great day for students and you are welcome to attend. Students in grades 3 – 5 participate from 9:00 – 11:30 and students in preschool – 2 grade participate from 12:30 to 3:00.

During the last weeks of school students and teachers participate in field trips. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be traveling to Sprinkler Lake, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders to Fort Mackinaw, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the Conservation Club at Hunt Creek, and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to the Marine Sanctuary.

We will continue to register students for preschool and kindergarten throughout the remainder of the school year and during the summer months. I encourage you to please register before school dismisses in June; it gives us a better idea on how to prepare for our kindergarten and preschool programs.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall!

Think Spring!

*Shawn Olson*

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## May Calendar of Events:

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Grade Bowling Field Trip (11:30-3:30)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Grades 3 & 4 to Fort Michilimackinac (8:30-3:00)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Music Concert (2:00 p.m.)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Fourth grade to visit the Mill at 10:00
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Second grade to Sprinkler Lake (8:30-3:00)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Fun Field Day: Grades 3-5 from 9-11:30 and Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-3
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Grade to Hunt Creek (8:30-3:30)
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Chappa & Mrs. Selesky to Call of the Wild in Gaylord (8:40-3:00)

## June Calendar of Events:

1<sup>st</sup> – Sixth Grade to Marine Sanctuary in Alpena

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sixth Grade Graduation and D.A.R.E. Graduations together at 2:00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School

## Spring Music Concert

Mr. Cook and the students are preparing to entertain you during our annual Spring Concert on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the gymnasium. Students will be singing and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band will be performing. Please join us for a fantastic afternoon!

## School Success Program

The Hillman Elementary and School Success Program would like to thank Jackie Robinson and friends of the United Methodist Church for their wonderful donation of 28 pairs of various sizes of snow pants and 5 winter coats. What a wonderful blessing it is to see our community helping our children in need.

We could still use about 7 more pairs of snow pants sizes 7-8, 6 more winter coats sizes 7-8, 6 more winter coats sizes 10-12 all for both girls and boys and boots in sizes 12-4. If you are able to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Early Head Start

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency has openings for families who have a child less than 3 years of age or mothers who are expecting. Early Head Start programs provide comprehension services to eligible families including education and early childhood development; child health, nutrition and safety; family and community partnerships. If you are interested in learning more about his program please call Sally Cain at 1-800-551-2296 at extension 266.

## Sixth Grade Students Reminisce

When asked, "What is your best memory of Hillman Elementary?", sixth grade students responded with...

"The bike assembly in fifth grade for tricks." - Brent Kenyon

"Playing soccer at school." - Trenton Hopp

"Meeting my best friend." - Tori Callender

"Winning a mountain bike from the PAWS drawing." - Bradley Walsh

"The day we had a pep rally for the Hillman Falcons. We tackled our coach. I knocked down Jake Kangas doing a belly smacker." - Jacob Cordes

"The field trip to Fort Michilimackinac and when Mrs. Marceau got married in our classroom." - Jake Kangas

"The laser tag tournament that occurred at the end of March." - Charles Wagner

"In fourth grade when we all went to Fort Michilimackinac." - Macie Garza

"When we had the pep-rally of the football team." - Kalen Tchorzynski

"I have many good memories of Hillman Elementary, but the best was when I got my first friend." - Rebecca Evans

"The school and the teacher and that is my best memory." - Sylina Lawson

"The playground and field." - Guillermo Ybarra

"Learning about announcements." - Renee Snyder

"When we had the pep rally in the gym for the football players, going out there and doing cheers for the school. That was fun, seeing everyone look down at you." - Kelsi Barrie

"All the people and things to do at Hillman and at school." - Kyle McLaren

"Playing football and the other sports that is played." - Kevin Hoffman

"Playing drums in front of the school." - Hanna Kangas

"Playing with my friends and missing my teachers." - Tara Jorgensen

"Having a pep assembly and we tackled Coach Tebo." - Noah Allen

"When Elyse Cordes and I always played together on the monkey bars and see who can stay on longer." - Leah Wojan

"Meeting cool people." - Jeff Merlino

"Going to field trips. The best one was Hartwick Pines." - Dylan Steinke

"Going to the Mackinaw Fort. I liked going to all of the different buildings." - Michaela Ferguson

"When Rob the Drummer came to our school and had a music thing." - Jessica White

"Going to the Fort." - Hunter Linseman

"Assemblies and all the great teachers that teach you to be smart and get a great education." - Austin Jameson

"Winning a pizza party in kindergarten and going to Pizza Hunt." - Sheldon Elkie

"I like my teachers over the years. They are all nice to me. We had a lot of fun together." - Brooke Brandt

"When I sang 'We Will Rock You' at lunch." - Mike Kalanquin

"All my friends. My favorite teacher was Miss Farrier." - Sarah Nadorozny

"Running the mile run and I came in first place." - Derek Shumaker

"When I tripped over the trash can and landed on my face more than one time in sixth grade." - Dacota Thompson

“When Dakota Thompson fell over the waste basket again and this time it was the sixth time doing it.” - Bradley Hoffman

“Running the mile run and came in second place.” - Charles Banks

“My favorite teacher is Mr. Gressick. My favorite field trip was in second grade; we went to an old school building.” - Camille LaPorte

“All the nice teachers. I remember in Mrs. Andrews fourth grade she went to sit down and leaned back and her chair tipped over.” - Alaina Ableidinger

“When we went to Mackinaw City, visiting the fort.” - Carly Burns

“My most embarrassing moment was when I fell in the March is Reading Month assembly.” - Jordan Mutschler

“When me and my friends went bowling and this year were going again.” - Nathan Hunt

“When I first came to Hillman. Hillman is a fun school. Hillman is one of my favorite schools, with nice teachers.” - Briann Parshall

“When Mrs. Vogt started working as our fifth and sixth grade Reading teacher.” - Allie Bartlett

“The year I was in kindergarten my teacher was getting married so she had a fake wedding with the class. She brought in a priest and her fiancé.” - Elyse Cordes

# Third Marking Period Honor Roll

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## T H I R D   G R A D E :

Dominic Banks  
Sara Blanton  
Seth Carter  
Brooke Grulke  
Kory Henigan  
Allyn Jencks  
Brooke Jones

Christian Klotz  
Cameryn Koenig  
Noah Osantowski  
Alison Samp\*  
Garrett Snyder  
Gage Steinke  
Ricki Steinke

Nicholas Taratuta\*  
Dyllan Vanderveer  
Erica Vanderveer  
Mackenzie VanPamel  
Jaden Woods

## F O U R T H   G R A D E :

Delton Ableidinger  
Brandy Alexander  
Jozie Appelgren\*  
Brandon Banks  
Stewart Brown  
Caine Hunt

Matthew Hunt  
Autumn Jones  
Kristen Kenyon\*  
Billy Kolcan  
Wyatt Libby\*  
James MacQueen

Alexis Mutschler  
Jonathan Prevo  
Lyndsey Ryba  
Zachary Tadajewski  
Andrea Taratuta

## F I F T H   G R A D E :

Amanda Cordes  
Morgan Dove\*  
Seth Knaggs  
Gunnary Libby\*  
Kristin McCormick

Bret Peck  
Whitni Reid  
Vanessa Schook  
Olivia Smith  
Taylor Steinke

Marissa Stevens  
Cheyenne Stewart  
RaeAnn Vanderveer

## S I X T H   G R A D E :

Alaina Ableidinger  
Allie Bartlett  
Carly Burns  
Sheldon Elkie  
Hanna Kangas

Jake Kangas\*  
Camille LaPorte  
Kyle McLaren  
Jordan Mutschler  
Dylan Steinke

Kalen Tchorzynski  
Charles Wagner\*  
Jessica White