

Welcome to Howard B. Thomas!

In order to maintain a safe environment, please follow these procedures before entering our building.

If you are dropping something off for a student, please leave it on the table in the lobby.

- Please make sure items are clearly labeled with your student's name and class.
- Please ring the bell to notify the office that you have dropped off an item.

If you must enter the building, please scan the QR code below to complete a visitor self-certification form.

- Please ring the bell once the form has been submitted.
- Your responses must be reviewed by a staff member before you may enter the building.
- Face coverings must be worn while in the building.
- Please ring the bell if you are unable to access the digital form.

If you are picking up a student, please scan the QR code below to complete a student pick-up form.

- Please ring the bell once the form has been submitted.
- A staff member will call your student to the office to be released.
- Please remain in the lobby or in your car.
- We may ask to see your ID before releasing your student.
- Please ring the bell if you are unable to access the digital form.



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Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!

5th and 6th Grade Band Next Year Information!



The Central 301 Band Program is excited for our current 4th and 5th graders to get the opportunity to join Band next school year! During the first two weeks of May Mrs. Rennels and Mr. Fredrick will join the current 4th and 5th Grade music classes to introduce the musical instruments in the band and what band it is like to be a part of the band at PKMS. Students will be introduced to the instruments in band and shown a video of what band is like at every level! At the end of the week we will be holding two events to help students decide what instrument they would like to play next year. These events are called instrument fittings!



The purpose of these fittings is to help students find the instrument that suits them best. We will be offering two options for students to help decide what instrument to play. A virtual instrument fitting where we will help students via Google meet and an in-person outdoor, socially distanced event on the PKMS Football field. At this event students will be able to try two instruments of their choice in person. All proper CDC guidelines will be followed along with proper sanitary cleaning after each instrument fitting. The virtual fittings will happen Friday evening and in person fittings will take place Saturday morning/afternoon! Parents interested in attending the virtual instrument fittings will be sent a Google meet link. Parents interested in having their child attend the in person instrument fitting will be sent a Sign-Up Genius link to register their child the week of the fittings. The Monday following the virtual and in person instrument fittings parents will be invited to attend a meeting regarding the instrument rental program with our local Music and Arts representative.

The dates for the in person fittings:

Current 4th Grade - Saturday, May 8th 9am-2pm

Current 5th Grade - Saturday, May 15th 9am-2pm

The dates for the online remote fittings:

Current 4th Grade - Friday, May 7th 6:00pm

Current 5th Grade Friday, May 14th 6:00pm



At the end of these fittings students will be able to register for Band the next year!



**SIGN-UP
NOW**



DO YOU LOVE BEING READ TO?

Reading is so much fun, and sharing it is even better! PKMS STAR Club students are volunteering to read with you!

The Read Alouds will be from 4-4:30 on April 27th, May 4th, and May 11th! Each day will have different books read aloud, so you can sign up for more than one if you want!

To sign up, have your parents email the club sponsor, Mrs. Arroyo, at holly.arroyo@central301.net no later than April 23rd! In the email, please indicate the name(s) of the student(s) and which date(s) you'd like to sign up for. Mrs. Arroyo will then share the Google meets link with you via email.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” (Dr. Seuss).



HBT's got Talent

P R E M I E R E S

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021



HBT's Got Talent will premiere next week in combination with our Dining For Dollars, **Andy's Frozen Custard Night**. So head out after dinner to grab your dessert at Andy's, then head home to enjoy the show!

The link to the video will be posted on our HBT Families Facebook Page and will be E-mailed out to all our HBT Families.



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Andy's Frozen Custard

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ANDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD

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National Karate along with HBT's PTO would like to invite all HBT students Early Childhood through 5th grade for an after-school/weekend event to learn the basics of karate. The class will be taught by a black belt instructor from National Karate and will focus on the basics of self-defense, basic kicks and punches, as well as techniques for stopping bullies.

Class will be held at the **National Karate** location in **South Elgin** on **Saturday, May 1, 2021**. Early childhood students will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Where: National Karate 1272 W. Spring Street, South Elgin

Time: 12:15pm-1:15pm

Parents are welcome to stay and watch or come back at 1:15pm to pick up your child.

Masks MUST be worn at all times while inside National Karate.

Checks should be made out to the HBT PTO. **Please comment on the check memo with your student's name and class.**

** No refunds for events; NSF fee of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks. **

_____ **Cut and return bottom portion by *April 29th*** _____



I give my child(ren) permission to participate in the National Karate after school event sponsored by the HBT PTO.

Child's name: _____ Grade / Teacher: _____

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Parent's Name (print): _____ Phone #: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Please select: **Cash** or **check #** _____

Any questions/concerns please contact Dianne Kurzynski at SSCH103186@hotmail.com

Howard B Thomas Grade School 2021-22 Supply Kit Sale

Online Sale: **Now - June 13th***
Kits distributed before school starts



Easy Ordering Instructions

- ✓ Visit www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/HBT
- ✓ Select kit needed for the 2021-22 school year
- ✓ Enter student information
- ✓ Follow prompts to check out!

Orders placed by **6/13** ship to school for **FREE**.
Standard shipping rates apply to any orders placed for home delivery.
Last date to order before school starts June 20th.

*discounts & promotions offered only apply to orders placed during sale dates.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Dawn Conklin mydesigner@msn.com



PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING DISCOUNTED PRICING DURING THE ABOVE SALE DATES ONLY. AFTER JUNE 13TH, REGULAR PRICING and SHIPPING RATES WILL APPLY & EDITING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. THE LAST DAY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE IS JUNE 20TH. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLY KIT IS A CUSTOM ORDER. CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ORDER TERMS AT CHECKOUT.

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