



### Gopher Tales April 2024

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL: Laura Biesterveld

With spring in full swing, our classrooms are buzzing with excitement as students dive into new learning adventures. From science experiments to literary explorations, we're continuing to foster a love for learning in every child. We have one last Gopher Gathering on April 29. We hope you will be able to join us.

Honey Creek Continuous Progress School will be represented for the first time this year at the District Spelling Bee on April 13. Congratulations to our student scholars!

As always, we encourage you to stay connected with us through our school website, newsletters, and social media channels for the latest updates and announcements.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

#### Upcoming Events

Monday April 8

HCPX Meeting 5:30 Library  
Honey Creek Parents  
Extraordinaire

Tuesday April 9

PAC Meeting 5:30 Library

Saturday April 13

District Spelling Bee  
Vincent H.S. 9:00

Saturday April 20th

Athletic Games begin

Friday April 26th

**NO SCHOOL**

Professional Development

Monday April 29th

Picture Day

Monday April 29

**GOPHER GATHERING**

**4:00 - 6:00**

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:**

Honey Creek PAC AND/OR

Honey Creek Continuous

Progress School



#### Congratulations

to our current 100 Point Club leaders as of March 19: **Markus H** - 440.4 **Rory J** - 253.7 **Lucas N** - 191.2 **Henry M** 190.8 **Alexis S**-174.5 **Jesse M** - 157.5 **Jackson B** - 148.3 **Sophie M**- 145.1 **Van B**-132.4 **Rain L**-130.2 **Ederick R**- 121.7 **Fidel V**- 121.1 **Dakota C**-120.9 **Eva Y**- 118.8 **Blaze W**-118.7 **Dillion B** - 112.7 **Kaiden P**-112.6 **Alex A**-109.7 **Malik B**-107.4 **Amos Y**-106.2 **Emiliano G**-104.3 **Aramis M**- 101.2 **Julio D**- 100.8 **Princess R**- 100.6 **Ariel N**- 100.1

The April goal is 100 pts. Keep reading. A book is your best friend.

Our Accelerated Reading Program combines technology, reader incentives, computerized measurement, and quality books to enhance our children's enthusiasm for reading. We have access to over 185,000 book titles. There is an Accelerated Reader Quiz available for most popular children's literature. If you wish to find out whether a quiz exists for a particular book, go to the website: [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com).

Each month Ms. Biesterveld sets point goals for Accelerated Reading; the AR goal for April is 100 points.

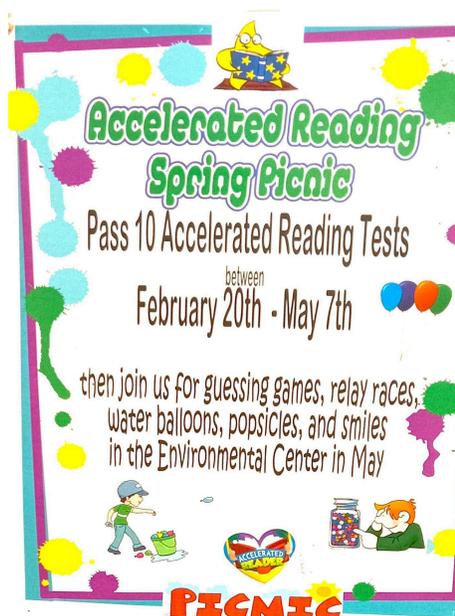
The District Spelling Bee is taking place on Saturday April 13th at Vincent High School starting at 9:00.

Our spellers are:

5<sup>th</sup> grade finalist - Josiah Smith, alternate: Dakota Cruz

4<sup>th</sup> grade finalist - Blaze Ward, alternate: Ariel Nguyen

3<sup>rd</sup> grade finalist - Lucas Nguyen, alternate: Milly Sanchez



**HONEY CREEK GOPHERS...  
GO'PHER YOUR BEST!!**

**Parent Activity Committee**

Our next meeting is  
**Tuesday May 7th, 2024  
at 5:30.** Come in by Door 6.  
Please see attached flier  
about our Spring Fundraiser.  
"Save the dates" for the end  
of the year: **Muffins with  
Mom - May 10 6:45 AM  
-7:30 AM.** and **Doughnuts  
with Dad - June 7th 6:45 AM  
- 7:30 AM.**

More information to come!



**HONEY CREEK  
PARENTS  
EXTRAORDINAIRE**

...is Honey Creek's family  
group for those who have  
children with extra needs,  
who would like to get  
together to find out what  
works with other families who  
might be going through some  
of the same things.

We had a guest speaker  
this month with great info  
about summer opportunities  
for our friends with Extra  
Needs. Our next meeting:

**Monday May 6th , 5:30** in  
the library. All are welcome.

~HCPX



Reminder:  
Please pull all  
the way  
forward at  
our **Stop Hug  
and Go** as cars and Childcare  
vans need to line up behind  
you. Thank you for keeping  
your children and other  
drivers safe.



**FROM THE SPORTS DESK**

Our Pee Wee T-Ball (1st  
and 2nd grade) and  
Soccer (2nd and 3rd  
grade) teams are  
underway! A Huge  
Thanks to our  
Coaches who are  
giving their time to  
engage our students  
with these athletic  
experiences!!!

We are always  
looking for coaches  
and will be beginning  
our search for next fall  
in a couple of weeks.  
Fall sports available (if  
we have coaches):

Pee Wee (1-3 gr.)

Girls Basketball  
Co-Ed Flag Football  
Soccer

Elementary (4-5 gr)

Girls Basketball  
Flag Football  
Soccer  
Volleyball

Think about it. Thanks.  
~Andy

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**

**YTD Attendance: 92.3%**

School starts at 7:20 and ends  
at 2:10. When your child is sick,  
please make sure you call the  
attendance line voicemail @  
414-604-7900 and leave the  
following:

1. Your Child's name
2. Classroom number
3. The reason they are not  
coming.

Tardies and early pickups **do**  
**count** as negative minutes  
which turn into negative days  
if it is regularly occurring.



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For more information about anything  
you read or if you have questions  
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