NEWS FROM NH

ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER

ROUNDING 3RD....

As we welcome the signs of spring and begin the final quarter of the school year, we are filled with pride reflecting on what a positive year it has been at New Haven.

Our students have demonstrated tremendous growth not only academically, but also in their confidence, perseverance, and maturity. These last few months are an important time to finish strong, continue building good habits, and celebrate how far our students have come. With your continued support, we are excited to make the most of the final quarter and ensure every student ends the year feeling proud of their progress and accomplishments.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

After spring break (April 13th) students can wear shorts for the remainder of the school year. **We ask that students NOT wear flip flops to school.** They participate in a variety of activities that require movement and flip flops are not conducive for these activities; especially out on the blacktop with the mulch. We've had many skinned toes / feet on the blacktop. Shorts need to be mid-thigh length at minimum.

Here is the school policy: Dress & Appearance Policy

The end of the school year weather is often unpredictable. Once the air conditioning is on, there will be spots in the building that are very chilly.

CALENDAR UPDATE

The Board of Education will set the official last day of school at the April board meeting. (**April 16th**). More than likely school will be extended after Memorial day to make up for the snow days this school year.

Once the BOE sets the final day of school we will adjust our calendar of events, including 5th grade promotion and other schoolwide activities.

TIGER TALES CELEBRATION INVITE

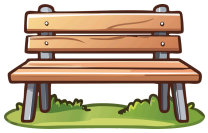
Tiger Tales, created by Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Carter, began as a way to celebrate and share the diverse backgrounds of our students and staff while building a stronger sense of inclusivity and understanding within our New Haven community. Through this club, students explore different countries, traditions, foods, and music while participating in engaging cultural activities that help broaden their perspectives and appreciation for others. Over the past few years, Tiger Tales has grown into a tremendous success and a highlight for many of our students. To celebrate another great year, we invite all families to join us for our campus-wide Tiger Tales Celebration on April 27th, which will include raffle baskets, food samples, cultural activities, and more. We hope you will join us for this special event celebrating the rich diversity that makes our school community so strong.

Spring Fever is a real thing...

As we enter the final stretch of the school year and the weather begins to change, we often see an increase in student energy levels that can sometimes lead to an uptick in behavior concerns. While our teachers always prefer to spend the majority of their time focused on instruction, classroom management is an important part of maintaining a safe and productive learning environment. Our staff continues to be proactive by reminding, prompting, reteaching expectations, and reviewing appropriate choices with students. It is typical for this time of year to see an increase in behavior events, and we plan for this by reinforcing expectations and addressing concerns in a supportive and consistent manner.

We also have several exciting end-of-year activities planned and want every student to be able to participate; however, we cannot allow the choices of a few to impact the experiences of the many. Students who demonstrate repeated inappropriate behaviors may be assigned alternate activities. We encourage all students to practice “stop and think” decision-making so they can make positive choices that allow them to fully enjoy these special end-of-year experiences.

House Leader Update



We are incredibly proud of our House Leaders and the growth they have demonstrated this year as servant leaders within our school community. They have worked to look beyond themselves to consider the greater good, helping to problem solve, suggest positive changes, and model the right choices, even when it is difficult or when faced with peer pressure.

One of their major focuses this year has been bringing a Buddy Bench to our playground. A Buddy Bench is a special place where students can sit if they are feeling lonely or looking for someone to play with, signaling to others that they are welcome to join them. Through their leadership and fundraising efforts, our House Leaders have successfully raised the funds to purchase this bench. We are especially honored that this bench will be dedicated to Ford Adkins, whom we lost this fall. Ford was known as a friend to everyone, and it is our hope that this bench will continue to reflect the kindness and light he shared with others. We will be unveiling the bench during our House Celebration this Friday, with installation planned for later this spring. This project is a meaningful example of our students putting leadership into action to make New Haven an even more inclusive and caring place for everyone.

Quick Reminders

- ✓ SBDM voting April 14th & 15th for the parent representative seat
- ✓ Talent Show- April 17th @ 6:00 pm!

PARENT INFORMATION: DO YOU HAVE AN INCOMING STUDENT?

EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS

This has been sent out in a variety of forms (electronic, paper copy, and spoken about with students). Here is a copy of the extra-curricular / club expectations for all to know. New Haven Extra-Curricular Expectations

KINDERGARTEN 26-27

During the "Save your seat" event, we will be providing **sign ups for Kindergarten Camp in the summer**, sharing school information, as well as, gathering preliminary information so that we can communicate information with you over the summer. It is imperative that we have a close to accurate count of incoming students in order to prepare classroom rosters. Please bring your child WITH you to this event so they can meet some of our kindergarten staff members. (See above flyer.)

Parent Resources

NEW HAVEN WEBSITE
BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS
KAS (KY ACADEMIC STANDARDS)
SCHOOL POLICIES
HOUSE SYSTEM INFORMATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEEPING UP WITH THE CHAOS!

"WE DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW WE WERE HAVING FUN." - WTP

April

School Library Month
1st- **MAP testing window opens** (Reading and Math)
2nd-1st grade Aquarium field trip
3rd- 5th grade play / 3rd grade field trip
5th- Easter Sunday
6th-10th- SPRING BREAK (No school)
13th- Students can wear shorts
14th- PTO General Meeting & SBDM Parent Election opening
15th- SBDM parent election voting (8:15- 3:15 in the office)
17th- 5th grade transition to Middle School trip // TALENT SHOW @ 6:00
20th- **Kindergarten "Save your Seat" evening - 4:30 - 6:30**
21st- MAP Testing 3rd-5th / PTO 4:00
22nd- Midterms go home
23rd- MAP testing (3rd- 5th)
24th- House Meeting
26th- 1st- (Teacher appreciation week)
27th- TIGER TALES CELEBRATION @ New Haven
28th- Bus Driver Appreciation Day/ 5th grade Defense of learning
29th- SBDM
30th- 5th grade Defense of learning presentations

MAY

1st- 5th grade defense of learning presentations / / 4th grade play
4th- House Leader Banquet (5:30)
8th- 20th- STATE TESTING WINDOW for 3rd- 5th
5th- 20th - MAP testing for K-2nd
9th- FARM HAVEN Mother / Daughter event
12th- NH Yall's Night out ($2 tickets)
15th- 20th- (KSA testing makeup dates)
19th- **Election Day - No school**
20th- Schoolwide Field day // SBDM @ 4:30
25th- Memorial Day- No school

LAST DAY... Tentative to BOE Meeting in April ** Report cards will be sent t[illegible] day of school with students.