



Tiger's Tale

News From Hudson Falls Intermediate School

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Important Dates

Early Dismissal Drill (2:55)	11/10
Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL	11/11
Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	11/23-25
School Photo Retakes	11/30
Fall Parent Conference Half Days	12/6-9
Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	12/23-1/2
MLK Day NO SCHOOL	1/16
Winter Break NO SCHOOL	2/20-24
Superintendent's Day NO SCHOOL	3/17
Spring Parent Conferences	3/21-24
Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	5/29
Juneteenth Holiday NO SCHOOL	6/19

Footwear for Physical Education

Our physical education program is very comprehensive and provides our students with a strenuous workout. Safety is always a concern and so we'd ask you to be cautious in purchasing sneakers. Try to avoid 'fashion' sneakers that don't provide good support or are backless. A good pair of traditional sneakers with solid support and good laces will help your child be successful and safe in their physical education classes.

In addition to the most suited footwear, our PE teacher Mr. Dudley will also outline some safety rules in class for students at the beginning of the school year. These rules pertain to the removal of jewelry for class time as well as suggested student dress for PE units throughout the school year.

Student Drop Off / Pick Up

As a reminder: The entrance on **Maple St.** will be used **ONLY for buses and staff parking**, while the entrance on **Martindale Avenue** will be used for all visitors to the school, including student drop-off and pick-up.

This arrangement allows us to safely load and move our buses away from all other vehicle traffic, which has been a safety concern in the past. Please also refrain from blocking the pass-through gate between the lots, as it is used for emergency vehicles and official school vehicles. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding with this arrangement.

2022-23 Testing Dates

NYS Assessment Testing Dates are as follows

4 th & 5 th Grade ELA	Window Begins April 19
4 th & 5 th Grade Math	Window Begins May 2

Playground Before and After School

There is no supervision on the playground before or after school. Students **must be accompanied by an adult on school property** after they have been dismissed and released to parents, and while the remainder of the student body is still on school grounds. This is for the safety of all students.

Hours

The doors of our school open at **8:30**. *Please DO NOT send your child to school before 8:30*. There is no supervision on the playground before or after school. At the 8:45 bell students may report to their classrooms.

- The breakfast program begins at approximately 8:30
- The final bell for students to be in their classrooms is 9:10
- Walkers are dismissed at 3:10 (12:00 on half days)

Services

Each of the following service providers may be reached by calling the school.

- School Counselor, Mrs. Kate Slavett, 681-4430
- Social Work Associate, Ms. Kelly LeClaire, 681-4413
- Psychologist, Ms. Amber McEachron, 681-4312
- Health Office, Ms. Cindy Ketchen and Mrs. Wendy Whitman, 681-4401

Happy Holidays!

With the holiday season upon us, we at the Hudson Falls Intermediate School want to make community members aware of programs that are available for assistance to families. Please feel free to reach Mrs. Slavett at 681-4430. Or Mrs. Kelly LeClaire at 681-4413 for further information

Positive Action

Thanks go out to the local Council for Prevention for supporting our Social Emotional Learning curriculum Positive Action through training and purchase of materials!

Hudson Falls Tigers take PRIDE in themselves and PRIDE in their school!
