



## CALENDAR

- 1/27 **Early Release day for Students  
Buses leave FW,  
After lunch at 12:30PM**
- 2/12 **Board of Education Mtg  
@ District Office 7:30PM**
- 2/13 **PTA Meeting @6:45PM**
- 2/17- **No School**
- 2/21 **Winter Recess**
- 2/26 **Board of Education Meeting  
@HHHS @7:30PM**
- 2/29 **Live on the Hudson-  
Factoria at Charles Point  
@ 7:00PM**



FURNACE WOODS WEB SITE  
www.henhudschools.org

## American Heart Association

Did you know that February is Healthy Heart Month? Each year we celebrate around Furnace Woods by engaging in a lot of activities in our classrooms and PE! During this month, we also help many people with sick hearts by raising money for the American Heart Association. If you're interested in donating to this great cause, please follow the directions on the sheet attached. We hope to reach our school goal of \$2,500 by February 24th when our fundraising will end. If you have any other questions, please email Mr. Bruno [joseph.bruno@henhudschools.org](mailto:joseph.bruno@henhudschools.org).

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Please call the school nurse @257-5690 to report your child's absence

## Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten (September 2020) was last week. Children who will be 5 on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 are eligible. If you know of any children who are eligible, please call Mrs. Hamilton @ 914-257-5612..

## Cultural Corner

### Kindergarten 1/7/2020 Author Alyssa Capucilli

Author, Alyssa Satin Capucilli visited the kindergarten classes this January. She shared with our kinders the importance of our imagination when creating stories. Ms. Capucilli demonstrated step by step the process of how to publish a book. This Biscuit author inspired the children to create their own Biscuit adventures as they deepen their understanding of the writing process.

## Dismissal Safety

Just a reminder that no cars are permitted in the front circle during dismissal. The buses are now double parking around the circle and passing a bus when it is loading or unloading is unsafe and illegal. If you need to pick up your child after school, please utilize the parking lot on the right as you approach the circle. You should then proceed to the path that runs along the right side of the building to the first door. Your child will be dismissed to you from that location after your ID has been verified. If you arrive after 2:35, you can pick up your child in the main office.

## Morning Drop Off Safety

Please be mindful of the buses when you are dropping off children in the morning. No cars should be pulling up to the curb in front of the building from 8:00AM-8:20AM. Having cars at the curb prevents buses from unloading in a timely manner which makes them late for the next run and poses a safety issue for your children as they get out of the car.

Please remember that if a bus is stopped to load/unload students you must **not** pass the bus. If the stop sign on the driver's side of the bus is out, no vehicles are allowed to pass. This is true on the streets as well as in the FW driveway and parking lot. Please **do not** drive past a bus when the stop sign is out. Thank you for helping to ensure the safety of our students. You can pull into the small parking lot on the right side of the driveway and drop students off at the end of the sidewalk. If you need to walk your child into the building, please find a parking spot.

## Arrival Time

Please note that the school day begins at 8:20. If children are not in the building at 8:20, they will be marked late. The beginning of the day is an important time as teachers get the kids settled, collect important notes, take lunch count, and set the tone for the day. When students arrive late, it disrupts this process and puts the late arrival at a disadvantage as they may have missed important information. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives to school on time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## Building Safety

Please remember to sign-in when you visit FWS for any reason. You must also wear a visitor sticker so that staff will know you have signed-in. Thank you again for helping to ensure the safety of everyone at FWS.

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are proud to announce that our school will be participating in Kids Heart Challenge this year. The Kids Heart Challenge prepares students for success by supporting their physical and emotional well-being. The money we raise will help the American Heart Association fund life saving research which will improve our community's health. Plus, students will learn how to prevent heart disease and stroke, and our school will qualify for gift certificates for P.E. equipment based on the amount we raise.

This year, we are **ONLY ACCEPTING ONLINE DONATIONS.** Online fundraising is a safe, easy way to reach out to family and friends to share what our school is doing! Your student can collect donations online following the steps below.

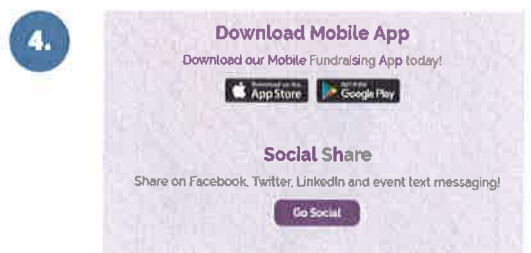
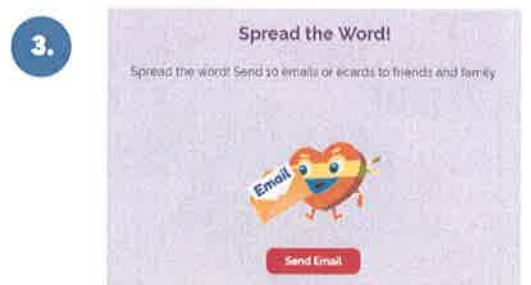
- Visit [heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidsheartchallenge), search for our school and sign up! (image 1)
- Track your progress and kick things off with your own personal donation. (image 2)
- Send emails and ecards asking for donations. (image 3)
- Download the free mobile app; search **"Kids Heart Challenge"** in your phone's app store. Use the check deposit feature on the mobile app to enter any check donations at home. (image 4)

With a \$10 online donation, students will receive "Perrie" and "Knox", two of the Heart Hero characters, plus, a free wristband just for signing up online! Students who reach \$40 in online donations will also receive "Sofie" in addition to the other characters. These Heart Hero characters are INSTANT gifts and will be passed out during P.E. classes right away. The rest of the thank you gifts will be distributed after our event concludes.

Let's help our children be Heart Heroes!

Event Date: February 14th  
 Donations Due: February 24th

Sincerely,  
**Your Physical Education Team**





**CORTLANDT NATIONAL  
LITTLE LEAGUE**



# **SPRING BASEBALL 2020**

**Ages 4-16**

**Boys and Girls**

# **REGISTER NOW !**

**DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**[WWW.CNLLBASEBALL.ORG](http://WWW.CNLLBASEBALL.ORG)**

**AVAILABLE DIVISIONS:**

<b><u>FUTURE STARS</u></b> <b>AGES 4-6</b>	<b><u>ROOKIES</u></b> <b>AGES 5-7</b>	<b><u>MINORS</u></b> <b>AGES 7-9</b>
<b><u>AAA</u></b> <b>AGES 9-11</b>	<b><u>MAJORS</u></b> <b>AGES 11-12</b>	<b><u>JUNIORS/SENIORS</u></b> <b>AGES 13-16</b>

PLEASE FORWARD ANY QUESTIONS TO [REGISTER@CNLLBASEBALL.ORG](mailto:REGISTER@CNLLBASEBALL.ORG)

## **Winter Baseball Clinics**

at the Hen Hud Highschool

Dates to accommodate all children ages 5-12

\$15 per player/session – no advance registration required

**3 sessions for ages 5-8**

February 22, March 7 & 21 (3-5pm)

**3 sessions for ages 9-12**

February 29, March 14 & 28 (3-5pm)



# Valentines

## Cookie Decorating

**Where:** Buchanan Village Hall

**When:** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

\*No Snow date: If snow occurs, you can pick your cookies up at the Village Hall Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 3:30-5:00

\*Parent/Guardian **must** attend\*

**Age:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under

**Cost:** \$10 per child

Space is limited! \*no walk-ins please

Pre registration & payment required

————— By Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> —————

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: Village of Buchanan & Mail to:*

***Recreation Department***

***236 Tate Ave.***

***Buchanan, NY 10511***

*Cash payments Drop off at Village Hall*

## FWS PTA After School Enrichment Program Winter 2020 Semester Schedule:

<p><b><u>MONDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u></b> - (7weeks only)</p> <p>K-2 A Maze in Pottery K-2 Intro to Acting 3-5 Nature Connection and Animal Encounters 3-5 Creative Cooking</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY CLUBS- 3:35-4:45 pm</u></b> - (7weeks only)</p> <p>3-5 A Maze in Pottery</p>	<p><b><u>TUESDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-2 Creative Cooking 1-5 Let's Knit! 3-5 Team sports with Mr. Bruno 3-5 Beading with Mrs. Bucci</p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY CLUBS- 3:35-4:45 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-2 Beading with Mrs. Bucci</p>
<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-2 Ranger Rick Nature Awareness 3-5 Woodworking 3-5 Juggling Fun</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u></b></p> <p>3-5 Hands on Banking</p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-3 Soothing Starlight Energy K-2 Super Soccer Stars 2-5 Young Rembrandts 3-5 STEAM Ukulele</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-2 Curilogists: Actions and Reactions</p>
<p><b><u>FRIDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u></b></p> <p>K-2 Fitness4Kids with Mr. Bruno 1-3 Coding FUNdamentals 3-5 Comic Book Creator 3-5 Let's Inter-ACT!</p>	

WEEK #	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
1	01/06/20	01/07/20	01/08/20	01/09/20	01/10/20
2	01/13/20	01/14/20	01/15/20	01/16/20	01/17/20
3	01/20/20 No school	01/21/20	01/22/20	01/23/20	01/24/20
4	01/27/20 ( No programs)	01/28/20	01/29/20	01/30/20	01/31/20
5	02/03/20	02/04/20	02/05/20	02/06/20	02/07/20
6	02/10/20	02/11/20	02/12/20	02/13/20	02/14/20
7	02/17/20 No school	02/18/20 No school	02/19/20 No school	02/20/20 No school	02/21/20 No school
8	02/24/20	02/25/20	02/26/20	02/27/20	02/28/20
9	03/02/20	03/03/20	03/04/20	03/05/20	03/06/20
10	03/09/20	03/10/20	03/11/20	03/12/20	03/13/20