



CALENDAR

- 3/8 Buchanan St. Patrick's Day Parade
(see attached flyer)
- 3/11 Board of Education
Meeting @ DO 7:30PM
- 3/16-3/20 Spirit Week
(See themes below)
- 3/18 Science Expo 7:00PM
- 3/23 Early Release Day
Buses leave after Lunch @12:30 PM
- 3/25-3/26 NYS ELA Assessment Gr. 3-5
- 3/25 Board of Education
Meeting @ DO
- 3/26 PTA Mtg @6:45PM
- 3/27 Someone Special Dance
@7:00PM (See attached flyer)



FURNACE WOODS WEB SITE
www.henhudchoools.org

Join Furnace Woods friends as we march in the Buchanan St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 8. Line-up on Burke Court off Tate Avenue at 1:30 and parade kicks-off at 2:00.

Spirit Week at Furnace Woods is March 16-20.

The theme for each day is listed below.

Please join us in showing your school spirit by participating in all or some of these fun theme days!

- Monday, March 16 - Sports Day
- Tuesday, March 17 - Crazy Hat/Hair Day
- Wednesday, March 18 - Decades Day
- Thursday, March 19 - Career Day
- Friday, March 20 - Blue & White Day

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Please call the school nurse @257-5690 to report your child's absence. Please see attached information about the flu.

Kindergarten Registration

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

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.

Cultural Corner

March 3rd, 1st Grade Light and Sound

On March 3rd, the first graders enjoyed a workshop on light and sound presented by High Touch-High Tech. The students enjoyed learning about light waves and sound waves. They participated in experiments and even ended with a laser-light dance party! What a great way to engage the students in our Next Generation Science Standards!

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.

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.

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!

Join Furnace Woods for the Buchanan St. Patrick's Day Parade!



When: Sunday, March 8

**Where: Line-up at Burke Court, off Tate Ave.
Marchers line-up at 1:30, parade kicks off at 2:00.**

The rally point for marchers is Burke Court, off Tate Avenue. Please be there by 1:30. Parking will be available at the Buchanan Pavilion and BV Elementary School with shuttle buses to the rally point. Traffic will be halted on Tate Avenue at 1:00.

Walk down the Court until you see familiar faces and the FWS banner!

The parade kicks off at 2:00, heads down Tate Avenue, around the circle, to the Pavilion. It should end by 3:30.

Snacks and beverages will be available at the Pavilion after the parade.

This should be a fun day and we hope to see you there!

Please contact Ann Molloy (mom of Ava & Joey Goulden) at annces@gmail.com if you are planning to march.

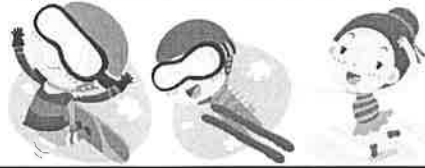


Furnace Woods School Spirit Week

March 16th through March 20th

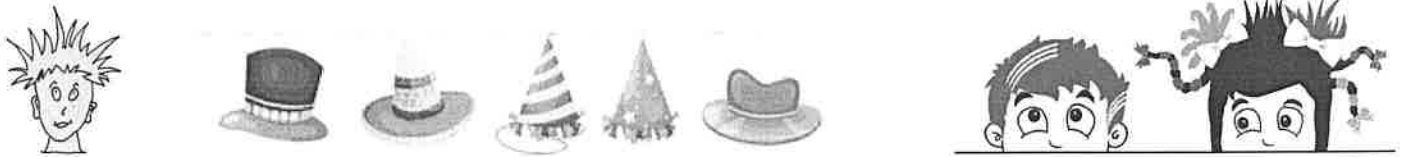
Monday – Sports Day

Wear your favorite team's jersey or apparel from your favorite activity (karate, ballet, etc.).



Tuesday – Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

Wear your craziest hat or style your hair in the wackiest way ever!



Wednesday – Decades Day

Do you have a favorite decade? Leg warmers from the 80's? Bell bottoms from the 60's or 70's? Pick your fav and show your fashion sense.



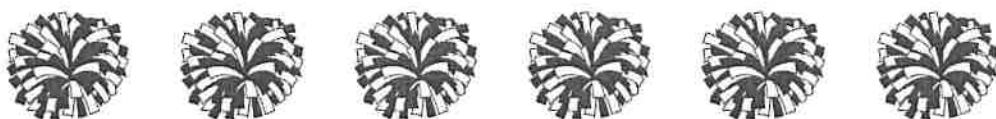
Thursday – Career Day

What do you want to be when you grow up? Show us your career aspirations by dressing the part.



Friday – Spirit Day!

Wear your best BLUE and WHITE outfit or Furnace Woods gear to Show Your School Spirit!



**The Furnace Woods PTA Invites You to
Our First Annual**

**Someone
Special
♥ Dance**

All Furnace Woods students are invited to bring one adult "someone special" to this memorable night of music, dancing and fun! Adult guest can be a parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle or family friend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

7:00-9:00 PM

FWS GYMNASIUM

\$10 per Student (Adult Guest is Free)

Refreshments included with fee.

Attire: Dress to Impress!

Please note: This is not a drop off event.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance
by March 18th at:
fwssomeonespecial.eventbrite.com**

Volunteers needed! If interested, please email:
dwanderlingh@optonline.net




Furnace Woods School PTA After School Enrichment Program

Attention FWS Parents!

Do you want your child to be Inspired,
Engaged, learn New Skills, make Friends while having lots of Fun?

Spring Semester 2020 is ready!

Important info:

- ◆ **Scholarships** are available for children qualifying for the free/reduced lunch state program and for families with financial difficulties. Please see Scholarship application for details at <https://ny01813707.schoolwires.net/Page/10815>. (FWS PTA website).
- ◆ Registration for Scholarship Applications for Spring 2020 Semester begins on **March 1st - March 6th 2020**.
- ◆ Online Registration will open on **March 8th at 9am- March 14th 2020**. See the Spring Semester Brochure for details and club's descriptions here:
<https://ny01813707.schoolwires.net/Page/10815>.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** Due to increased numbers of late enrollments, which affect cancelations of clubs, add extra work and result in numerous reprints of rosters, we are going to implement **late enrollment fee of \$25 for every registration after the set deadline**.
- ◆ **Online registration:**  popsicle.
 - **To register and login go to:** <https://popsicle.app/parents/FWSPTA/login>
(note; you won't be able to see the clubs, until registration opens on 03/08/20)
 - **New users:** please create a new account and add your children's info.
- ◆ **All clubs** will begin the week of **March 30th. clubs run from 2:35-3:35 pm and some from 3:35-4:45pm**. Makeup classes, if required, will be added at the end of each session whenever possible.
- ◆ Clubs that do NOT meet minimum enrollment will be cancelled. A refund will be issued or your child may transfer to a different available club.
- ◆ For any questions regarding the FWS PTA After School Enrichment program including help with the program Scholarships please contact Renata Smith at: renata@fwspta.org, 914-433-1455.

FWS PTA After School Enrichment Program

Spring 2020 Semester Schedule:

<p><u>MONDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Outragehiss...Pets 3-5 Creative Cooking 3-5 Nature Connection and Animal Encounters</p> <p><u>MONDAY CLUBS- 3:35-4:45 pm</u> 2-5 Basketball K-5 Popup adventure with My Big & Little Friends</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Creative Cooking K-5 Let's Knit! 3-5 Gymnastics 3-5 Beading with Mrs. Bucci</p> <p><u>TUESDAY CLUBS- 3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Beading with Mrs. Bucci</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Sensory slime play K-3 Soothing Starlight Energy 2-5 The Power of Flowers 3-5 Self-Defense MMA</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Curiologists: Actions and Reactions</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 A Maze in Pottery K-2 Super Soccer Stars 2-5 Young Rembrandts 3-5 Hands on Banking</p> <p><u>THURSDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u> 2-5 A Maze in Pottery</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Amazing Athletes 1-3 Coding with Scratch 3-5 Airplane Flyers 3-5 Kidz Digital Artz</p>	

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

FWS PTA After School Enrichment program

Winter 2020 Semester Calendar

<p><u>MONDAY CLUBS-2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Maze in Pottery - Art K-2 Intro to Acting- Room 22 3-5 Nature Connection and Animal Encounters with Ranger Rick Lee- Gym 3-5 Creative Cooking- common area</p> <p><u>MONDAY CLUBS-3:35-4:45 pm</u> 3-5 Maze in Pottery - Art</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY CLUBS-2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Creative Cooking common area 1-5 Let's Knit!- Room 22 3-5 Team sports with Mr. Bruno- Gym 3-5 Beading with Mrs. Buccì- Art</p> <p><u>TUESDAY CLUBS-3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Beading with Mrs. Buccì- Art</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS-2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Ranger Rick Nature Awareness- Room 22 3-5 Woodworking- Art</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u> 3-5 Hands on Banking - Room 22</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY CLUBS-2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-3 Soothing Starlight Energy - library K-2 Super Soccer Stars - Gym 2-5 Young Rembrandts- Art</p> <p><u>THURSDAY CLUBS 3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Curriologists: Actions and Reactions- Art</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY CLUBS- 2:35-3:35 pm</u> K-2 Fitness4Kids with Mr. Bruno- Gym 1-3 Coding FUNDamentals - Room 22 3-5 Comic Book Creator - Art</p>	

Winter 2020 Semester - MARCH

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	<p>03/02/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Maze in Pottery K-2 Intro to Acting 3-5 Nature Connection and Animal Encounters 3-5 Creative Cooking</p> <p><u>3:35-4:45 pm</u> 3-5 Maze in Pottery</p>	<p>03/03/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Creative Cooking 1-5 Let's Knit! 3-5 NO Team sports with Mr. Bruno 3-5 Beading with Mrs. Buccì</p> <p><u>3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Beading with Mrs. Buccì</p>	<p>03/04/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Ranger Rick Nature Awareness 3-5 Woodworking</p> <p><u>3:35-4:45 pm</u> 3-5 Hands on Banking</p>	<p>03/05/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-3 Soothing Starlight Energy K-2 Super Soccer Stars 2-5 Young Rembrandts</p> <p><u>3:35-4:45 pm</u> K-2 Curilologists: Actions & Reactions</p>	<p>03/06/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Fitness4Kids with Mr. Bruno 1-3 Coding FUNDamentals 3-5 Comic Book Creator</p>
11	<p>03/09/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Maze in Pottery K-2 Intro to Acting 3-5 Nature Connection and Animal Encounters 3-5 Creative Cooking</p> <p><u>3:35-4:45 pm</u> 3-5 Maze in Pottery</p>	<p>03/10/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Creative Cooking 3-5 Team sports with Mr. Bruno</p>	<p>03/11/20 2:35-3:35 pm K-2 Ranger Rick Nature Awareness</p>	<p>03/12/20</p>	<p>03/13/20</p>
12	<p>03/16/20 2:35-3:35 pm 3-5 Creative Cooking</p>	<p>03/17/20</p>	<p>03/18/20</p>	<p>03/19/20</p>	<p>03/20/20</p>
13	<p>03/23/20 No school (Early release)</p>	<p>03/24/20</p>	<p>03/25/20</p>	<p>03/26/20</p>	<p>03/27/20</p>
14	<p>03/30/20</p>	<p>03/31/20</p>			