



GORILLA

DECEMBER 2016

GAZETTE

PIONEER LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE

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It's not to late! Many of you are familiar with the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Every Christmas there are children who do not receive gifts because their family is struggling and can't afford the added expense of the holidays; we have families in our own community that are affected. Once again, the counseling office and the TEAM WEST (We Excel Starting Today) leadership group will have a Gorilla Giving Tree project which provides assistance to families in need. Donations are welcomed and we would greatly appreciate your help. If you would like to make a donation or pick a Gorilla gift tag from our tree to purchase for a child, please contact the counseling office at 554-2370 ext. 1010 for more information.

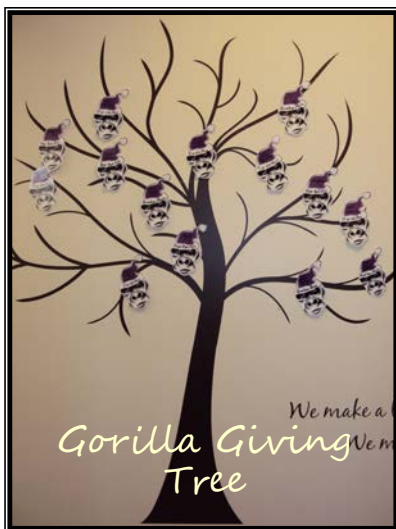
HWMS Gorillas participated in the Pioneer League Food Drive the week of Nov. 16th. Students and staff donated food and/or money to participate in a variety of daily activities; students vs staff flag football, BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), open concessions, Bingo Bash in the commons, and early GO DO IT signups. This year's drive was a huge success, a total of 1005 canned good items and over \$1800 in cash were collected; the food was donated to the Haysville Community Outreach program. The money raised funds the 'Gorilla Giving Tree'. This year the "Giving Tree" will purchase gifts for residents at Peach Tree Manor, make a donation to the "Hope that Fits" event at Campus HS and will provide Christmas for families of students who attend Haysville schools that would not otherwise have a Christmas.

GORILLAS VOTE 2016—HWMS students participated in a very realistic mock election. Social Studies teachers wanted to familiarize our students with the entire process of voting. Their goal was to prepare and encourage our students to vote when they are eligible. Students were required to fill out a registration card and turn it in a week before the election. On election day, members of the National Junior Honors Society worked in the library to check in registered voters. Each registered voter had to present a student ID in order to vote, just as the law requires in the state of Kansas. Then, NJHS members lead them to the electronic ballot set up on computers and gave each student an "I Voted" sticker when they were done.



The 2016-17 second semester will be very busy, things to watch for includes; State Assessments, CHS Freshman enrollment (February), HWMS 2017-18 class selection (February), casual pictures and spring sports seasons. CHS Freshman counselor, Mr. Michaels will visit with 8th graders on February 1st and 2nd during Social Studies regarding their enrollment for next year at Campus High School. Each student will receive a packet with an enrollment booklet detailing the Kansas Curriculum requirements. Also in January, a CHS AVID (Advanced via Individual Determination) representative will visit with 8th graders during guided study.

Students first day back after Winter Break is Wednesday, January 4th.



LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEA!

Give your child the gift that will keep on giving....help your child preserve memories of the 2016-17 school year with the HWMS yearbook. The cost is \$40; but hurry, supplies are limited, no additional copies will be purchased this year. Don't forget, this year HWMS offers a payment plan to help with the purchase of a yearbook. Yearbooks can be purchased in the HWMS main office, MasterCard or Visa are accepted. Pay close attention to the January Newsletter so you don't miss the final date that you can reserve your child's copy. Another gift idea is HWMS spiritwear; t-shirts, hoodies, sweats and hats. These items can be purchased at all home athletic events or in the HWMS main office.



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May your holidays be filled with family, friends and fun!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS December 12TH—14TH 20TH—22ND				1	2	3	
				Basketball Pep Rally BBall vs Wellington Boys-H/Girls-A			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
					Basketball Pictures		
	BBall vs Rose Hill Boys-A/Girls-H						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Vocal Music Concert			GO DO IT!		
	BBall vs Circle Boys-H/Girls-A			BBall vs HMS Boys-H/Girls-A			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Orchestra Concert		Band Concert	EARLY DISMISSAL 10:45		
	BBall vs Augusta Boys-A/Girls-H						
25	26	LET IT SNOW snow forts BRR! BELOW ZERO WIND CHILL ICE SKATING SNOW DAY SLEDDING HOT CHOCOLATE snow angel snowman COZY FIRES WINTER WONDERLAND		Winter Break 		winter snow Hot Chocolate sit by the fire frost chilly snowman sledding snowball fight icicle wonderland	31