

HARMONY HERALD

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FROM THE LEAD DOG

Laura Karaglanis, PTA President

Welcome back Huskies! I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and a great start to this school year! I am looking forward to another exciting and successful year at Harmony. Our students, staff, and families are the best! We are continuing to build a wonderful legacy for our children.

I didn't expect to be writing this column again this year, but unfortunately the wonderful replacement that I had for President (Tena Hargrove) had to move during the summer. I would like to thank everyone for their past encouragement and would appreciate your continued support in the coming school year. The current PTA board will have quite a few openings at the end of this year due to term limits and/or parents moving up to the middle school. Please consider becoming a part of our team. The PTA is a truly vital partner in the education process. Research has proven time and again that children with parents engaged in the education process consistently score higher on tests and have a much higher graduation rate. Volunteering at a function and being on the PTA board is a great way to meet people and show your kids that their school is a place that you love too. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events. Thanks for all you do!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

- 5 Mega Skills Assembly
Theme "Common Sense"
- 5-14 Scholastic Book Sales
- 8 Reflections Entry Deadline
- 8-10 Papa John's Pizza Nights
- 9 PTA Board Meeting (9:00am)
- 12 Market Day Order Deadline
- 14 Harmony Harvest (1:00pm-5:00pm)
- 15-19 Red Ribbon Week
- 15-31 Art to Remember Sales
- 17 Market Day Pick-up (4:30pm-5:30pm)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MS. AMY BASHAM

We are delighted to have Ms. Basham here at Harmony Elementary for her first year teaching Primary! Ms. Basham has lived in Louisville her whole life and is very excited to be part of the Oldham County community. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Elementary Education. She received her Master of Sciences Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University Southeast in 2006. For the first three years of her career she taught Kindergarten at St. Raphael School. She has two dogs named Gracie and Kale. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, her dogs, and watching her favorite sports team, UK!!

Welcome Ms. Basham!!!

Market Day "Food Reviews"

While putting my daughter, Amanda, to bed last night, I asked her "What is your favorite food from Market Day and why?" She started to smile and her eyes brightened as she told me "Cinnamon Rolls, because they are soooooo gooey!!!".....Nancy Bailey

Send Nancy your kid's, or your favorite Market Day food and why, or a recipe using the food, to nhbailey@insightbb.com. You can also send it in with your next order form. It could be in the next newsletter or on our website!!!

Next Market Day Pick-up:

Wednesday, October 17th, 4:30pm-5:30pm

October orders help us earn
\$400 in free Scholastic Books!
Every order counts!

Nov. 14th Pick-up, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Order forms due to school by Nov. 7

For online ordering and information,
visit www.marketday.com

Account #22686

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://harmonypta.org>

HARMONY ELEMENTARY

REFLECTIONS PROGRAM 2007-2008

The Reflections Program is an educational PTA contest sponsored at the local level to encourage youth to use the arts as a form of expression. Entries are judged at the school level while winners advance to district, state and national competition.

This year's theme is:

“I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY”

Submit your ORIGINAL work to the office
NO LATER than:

Monday, October 8

MAKE SURE IT IS YOUR BEST!

Your work will be judged in the following categories:

**PHOTOGRAPHY
LITERATURE-POETRY
SHORT STORIES
MUSICAL COMPOSITION
DANCE
VISUAL ARTS**

Prizes will be awarded for winners in each category!

Questions???
Beverly Holbrook
Email: Beverly1701@insightbb.com

You're Invited to attend our
3rd Annual Harmony Harvest!

Please join us for fun and games, great food and entertainment on
Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 1:00pm—5:00pm

Join in the festivities!

Great food and fun for the whole family!

Wear your costumes!

Face Painting Tattoos Hair Painting

Soda Bottle Toss Cake Walk Basketball Hoop Toss

Football Throw Bouncers Hay Rides

Picture with Mrs. Harris and team

Crafts Bean Bag Toss Pocket Person

Fortune Tellers Story Teller

Karaoke Climbing Wall

Come for our silent auction and bid on your teacher's classroom basket!
100% of the proceeds goes directly to your child's classroom!

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction such as Airline tickets, Airline miles, a vacation home stay, catering a dinner for a party of 8, house cleaning, a set of tickets to a sporting event, an antique or other furniture, or any other item you may think of (use your imagination), please drop it by the office or
contact Laura Karaglanis at 228-8189 or laurak@insightbb.com.
Deadline is September 28th.

Volunteers are still needed!

If you are able to donate an hour of your time before, during, or after the event, please **contact Jeanette Edmundson at 292-2246 or djce@insightbb.com**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Michelle Horn,
our new Instructional Coordinator!

Amy Grimm,
our new Literacy Coach!

Karen Clark,
our new Library Media Specialist/
School Technology Coordinator!

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LIBRARY NEWS

It was passed unanimously to purchase canvasses for a special 5th grade project to liven up the walls of our library. Ms. Connell has formed a list of 5th grade "artists" and has invited them to participate in a series of two to three sessions of approximately four to five students each, in painting the canvasses to hang in the library. The goal is to have 10-15 canvasses up by the end of the year. Additionally, we are in talks with an artist about painting a mural in the library some time this year.

GIVE HARMONY AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME!

Please visit our PTA webpage, <http://harmonypta.org>. There you will find useful information concerning events, dates, times, and how to volunteer. **You do not have to be a member of the PTA** to contribute an hour of your time and support our school. Simply click on the volunteer link, fill in your name, email address, select the event you would like to volunteer for, and you will be contacted by the chairperson for that event. It is easy, fun and informative! Thank you so much for your time! Every child in our school benefits!

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Kroger Cards—If you don't already have a Kroger card, please consider purchasing one. Four percent of all your purchases made with the card goes directly to the school. The \$5 cards **can be purchased from Jane Luzzio** (228-0913 or jarilu@hotmail.com). The card comes loaded with \$5, so there is no out-of-pocket expense.

Box Tops for Education— Please continue clipping those Box Tops! Send in your Box Tops for Education coupons in a zip lock bag with the name of your child's teacher on the bag. We receive 10 cents per coupons clipped and the money goes directly to your child's classroom! Look for Bonus Box Tops on products, grocery receipts or at boxtops4education.com. The first turn in **deadline is October 18th!** Any questions, call Laurie Stuart 228-3215.

Campbell's Soup Labels— Please send in your UPC codes to the school in a zip lock bag labeled 'PTA'. Our school uses these to purchase school supplies that benefit all of our Huskies!

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Primary teachers— Ms. Amy Basham,
Ms. Lindsay Harden, &
Ms. Christi Jones
Transition teacher— Ms. Heather Prekop
Fifth Grade teachers -Ms. Janet Fraser and
Ms. Jenny Whitley

WE NEED YOU!

The PTA is still in need of a chairperson for **Family Fun Nights**, and committee people for **Donuts with Santa and Taste of Harmony**. If you are interested, contact Laura Karaglanis at 228-8189 or laurak@insightbb.com. Thanks for all you do!

If you would like to buy program advertising in our Harmony Harvest Fall Festival Auction Item Booklet for this year, which will go home to each family, please fill out the form below no later than **Wednesday,**

October 3rd. This form and **payment** along with the advertisement will need to be turned into the Harmony Elementary School office. Cover ads will be sold on a first-come/first-serve basis. You will need to turn in a hard copy of the advertisement along with a check made payable to Harmony Elementary PTA. If you have any questions, you can email Laura Incorvia at lauraincorvia@att.net or call her at 228-0760 or 797-1549.

Type Of Ad	Approximate Size of Ad	Cost of Ad
Business Card Ad	3 1/2 inches x 2 inches	\$25.00
One-Quarter Page Ad	3 3/4 inches x 5 inches	\$50.00
One-half Page Ad	5 1/2 inches x 4 1/4 inches	\$75.00
Full Page Ad	5 1/2 inches x 8 1/2 inches	\$100.00
Inside Front Cover Page	5 1/2 inches x 8 1/2 inches	\$150.00
Inside Back Cover Page	5 1/2 inches x 8 1/2 inches	\$150.00

AD SALES FOR SILENT AUCTION BOOKLET

Contact Name: _____ Business: _____

Size Ad: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____