

# HARMONY HERALD

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## FROM THE LEAD DOG

Laura Karaglanis, PTA President

Congratulations to all of the Husky families for a wonderful Harmony Harvest event! This year's event set a record for the amount that will be paid out to classrooms from basket sales (\$5,375!) and in addition, this year the PTA decided to give the related arts teachers an opportunity to make some money. The funds raised by all of their "experience" offerings (drum lessons, craft classes, climbing nights, library asst, etc...) will go directly back to them for use in their areas. Thank you for supporting all of the Harmony staff by supporting Harmony Harvest.

Although Harvest is such a classic event, the PTA will be discussing different ways to raise funds for next year. Harvest is very rewarding for the committee, but also an extremely time-consuming event. With the purchase of the playground, climbing wall and computer lab, our need for specialty, "big-ticket" items is gone, but now the PTA is focused on supplementing the school's budget to ensure that our kids and teachers have everything they need. This means that our yearly budget demands are virtually the same. The PTA has always strived to be the best possible stewards with the funds raised and now we need to ensure that we are working as smart as possible with volunteer hours. If you are interested in serving on a committee to look at fundraising for the future, please contact a PTA board member.

Have a safe and wonderful fall break!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October

- 15-19 Red Ribbon Week
- 15-31 Art to Remember Sales
- 19-28 No School—Fall Break

### November

- 2 Mega Skills Assembly - "Problem Solving"
- 6 No School—Election Day
- 8 Market Day order deadline
- 12-14 Papa John's Pizza Nights
- 13 PTA Board Meeting (9:00am)
- 14 Market Day Pick-up (4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 21-23 No School—Thanksgiving Break

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MRS. JANET FRASER

We are excited to have Mrs. Fraser with us this year teaching 5th grade at Harmony! She has been teaching since 1990 and has taught 4th and 6th grades, and K-5 gifted students. She is originally from Missouri, lived a short time in Michigan before moving to Oldham County 6 months ago. She has been married for 18 years, has a freshman, Andrew, at NOHS, a 7th grader, Matthew, at NOMS and a 5th grader, Michelle, here at Harmony. She enjoys camping, vacationing/sightseeing, flower gardening, reading, singing, riding roller coasters, visiting museums, going out to dinner and spending time with her family.

Welcome Mrs. Fraser!!!

## Market Day "Food Reviews"

**The Kinnison's LOVE Market Day Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches! The lean meat, cheese and warm rolls are fabulous alone, but we doctor them up. To make it Kinnison style, add McCormick grill seasoning to the meat in the skillet while it's cooking. Slather the roll with mayo or miracle whip before adding meat. Once the sandwich is assembled, add mild banana pepper rings, fresh tomato and seasoning salt (to taste). Yum!**

Send in your kid's, or your favorite Market Day food and why, or a recipe using the food, to [nhbailey@insightbb.com](mailto:nhbailey@insightbb.com). You can also send it in with your next order form. It could be in the next news-letter or on our website!!!

### Next Market Day Pick-up:

Wednesday, November 14th, 4:30pm—5:30pm  
Order forms due to school by Nov 8th

Dec 12th Pick-up, 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Order forms due to school by Dec. 6th

For online ordering and information,  
visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

Account #22686

If you can assist on pick-up day, please contact  
Nancy Bailey at 292-0192 or [nhbailey@insightbb.com](mailto:nhbailey@insightbb.com).

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

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

WOW!! Parents, staff, Husky students, and North Campus students really showed their pride in their school and community this September and October. Harmony hosted the 3rd Annual **Harmony Harvest**, which was a huge success! The following ladies deserve a big round of applause from the Harmony community: **Sara Hines**, Chairperson, **Tricia Williams & Gwen Beard**, Classroom Baskets & Teacher Laison, **Debbie Ausley, Sabrina Duncan, Cassandra Payne Durbin, Jacki Gansen, Laura Karaglanis, Julie McGovern, Kristi Ose, Robin Roark, Judy Royce, Lana Slaughter and Elizabeth Sullivan**, Acquisitions, **Lisa Miller**, Food, **Jane Luzzio & Karla Strobl**, Games & Entertainment, **Jodeen Whitlow & Maureen Wiley**, Decorations, **Jeanette Edmondson**, Volunteers, **Julie McDearman**, Logistics, **Karen Morrison**, Auction Set-up, and **Laura Incorvia**, Publicity. Nearly 100 volunteers pitched in to make this event a success. We are truly grateful for all of your time and donations! **THANK YOU!!!**

**In addition to the Harvest, many volunteer hours were spent in the months of September and October in the following ways and deserve recognition:**

**Hospitality Staff Celebration**—Chaired by Kim Beno

Thanks to her and her volunteers!

**Health room screening**—Supervised by our nurse,

Vicki Green. Thanks to her and her volunteers!

**Reflections**—Thanks to chair, Beverly Holbrook!

**Husky Directory**—is completed and will be coming out.

Thanks to Marisol Sander and her volunteers!

**Coupon Book sales**—Thanks to Reva Campbell for all her hard work!

**Art to Remember** was initiated— Thanks to chair

Dawn Finell and her volunteers!

**Kentucky Kids Day** was a success—Thanks to chair

Karla Strobl and her volunteers!

**Kleinhenn Sales** were finalized—Thanks to Beth Scherer and her volunteers!

**Market Day** has occurred twice with great profits—

Thanks to Nancy Bailey and her volunteers!

**Scholastic Book sales** - Thanks to Karen Clark and all

the parent volunteers who took time to come in and work during that event!

We are a tireless community!

## KLEINHENN CATALOG SALES

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in this fundraiser and made it a success! Our school's profits were approximately \$7600.00, which goes towards the climbing wall and to help support our classroom budgets!

**Pick-up times are as follows:**

Thursday, 11/1, 2:30pm—5:30pm

Friday, 11/2, 8:00am—10:00am and 2:30pm-5:30pm

Monday, 11/5, 2:30pm—5:30pm

If you can assist with the distribution of orders, please contact Beth Scherer at 228-6112 or beth.scherer@att.net.

Thanks for all you do!

## AWESOME BASKETS!!!

The Harmony Harvest classroom baskets looked spectacular this year! **THANK YOU** to our Husky families whose donations filled the baskets and to the loyal supporters who purchased them! The total amount raised was \$5375, which surpassed our total from last year! These funds will go directly to each teacher to purchase educational materials for our Harmony classrooms. What a tremendous boost these funds will provide!

Ms. Ammons, Star Wars	\$215
Ms. Basham—Golf	\$90
Ms. Blackshire—Family Fun	\$155
Ms. Chen—Books Galore and So Much More	\$165
Ms. Crawford—Basketball	\$350
Ms. Dumstorf—Crayola/Bench	\$295
Ms. Fraser—Camping	\$250
Ms. Freyer—Chocolate/Desserts	\$235
Mr. Freyer—Camera	\$105
Ms. Hackler—U of L	\$180
Ms. Harden—Downtown Louisville	\$495
Ms. Howard—Entertainment	\$165
Ms. McGraw—Cooking	\$150
Ms. Jones—Games	\$340
Ms. Packer—Art	\$65
Ms. Pollock—Lego	\$175
Ms. Prekop—A night “IN” with Family or Friends - A gourmet pizza dinner party for 8	\$375
Ms. Rolling—Gift Certificate	\$195
Ms. Steinbock—Goin’ on a Date w/ Your Family	\$395
Ms. Stump—U of K	\$90
Ms. Tabor—Webkins	\$275
Ms. Thornton—Kids Crafts	\$165
Ms. Whitley—Gardening	\$150
Ms. Wine—Sports	\$300

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PAPA JOHN’S PIZZA NIGHTS!!!

Our profits doubled in the month of September over our previous month's total!

Don't forget Papa John's has more to offer than just pizza! Try the delicious Papa's Wings, Chicken Strips, Cheesesticks, Breadsticks or Sweettreats!

## COUPON BOOK SALES

At last count, we've sold 271 coupon books which gives us a total profit of \$3252.00! This money will go towards the classroom budgets that the teachers use for copies and educational materials! Please send in any remaining coupon books or payments you may still have as soon as possible! Thank you for your support!

## CAN YOU HELP?

The PTA is still in need of committee people for **Donuts with Santa and Taste of Harmony**. If you can help, please contact Laura Karaglanis at 228-8189 or laurak@insightbb.com. Thanks!