

HARMONY HERALD

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FROM THE LEAD DOG

Gwen Beard, PTA President

Wow! I can't believe that we only have 9 more days until Winter Break! I hope everyone will get a chance to relax and spend some time with friends and family.

I want to take a moment and introduce everyone to our PTA's new Volunteer Coordinator, Jennifer Hope. Jennifer will be replacing one of Harmony's most valuable volunteers, Jeanette Edmundson. If you get a chance, please thank Jeanette for all she has done for our school as well as wishing her and her family the best of luck on their upcoming move. Also, I would ask that everyone give a warm Harmony welcome to Jennifer. She is going to be a great addition to the PTA Board.

I hope everyone gets a chance to come to Donuts with Santa on Saturday, December 13th from 9-11:00am in the cafeteria. It will be a lot of fun for the whole family. Don't forget that the book fair will be open in the library that morning. This will be a great chance to get some of your Holiday shopping finished and support the library at the same time. Please stop by and look around!

Have a great Winter Break!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Caitlin Gentry

We're excited to have Mrs. Gentry here at Harmony Elementary! She recently graduated from Bellarmine University with a double major in Elementary Education and Learning and Behavior Disorders. She grew up in Oldham County and went to school at Centerfield Elementary, Oldham County Middle School and Oldham County High School.

Mrs. Gentry was recently married, July 19th, and traveled to Florida for her honeymoon, because she LOVES the beach! She enjoys spending time with her husband and their families, as well as working on their new home, spending time with friends, being outside, taking pictures, watching UK sports, journaling and doing activities with her church, including mission trips.

Welcome Mrs. Gentry!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Harmony Elementary just in time for everyone to shop for the holidays! The book fair will be open **December 8th-12th, from 7:30a-2:30p**, as well as **Saturday, December 13th, from 9:00a-11:00a** during Donuts with Santa. Every purchase made helps to raise funds for the Library Media Center. There are always hundreds of wonderful books from which to choose, so please make plans to visit with your child!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December

- 8-13 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9 PTA Christmas Luncheon (10:00am)
- 12 Market Day order Deadline (12noon)
- 13 Donuts with Santa (9:00am-11:00am)
- 15-17 Snappy Tomato Pizza Nights
- 17 Market Day Pick-up (4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 18 Mega Skills Assembly, Theme "Caring" (1:15pm)
- 22 Holiday Break (Dec 22 - Jan 2)

January

- 13 PTA Board Meeting (9:00am)
- 19-21 Snappy Tomato Pizza Nights
- 22 General PTA meeting (7:00pm)
- 23 Market Day order deadline (12noon)
- 28 Market Day pick up (4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 30 Mega Skills Assembly, Responsibility & Respect

Next Market Day Pick-up:

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Order forms due to school and online
by 12:00n, Dec. 12th**

Jan. 28th Pick-up:

Orders due by 12:00n, Jan. 23rd

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

Account #22686

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

WANTED BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to cut out Box Tops for Education! Thank you to those of you that are cutting them out on the dotted lines! It really helps when they are collected! Please place the Box Tops in a sealed plastic bag with your child's teacher's name on the bag and send them in to school. The next deadline is at the end of February. Any questions, please contact Laurie Stuart, 228-3215.

Thank you for your support!

CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL SUCCESS!

Thanks to all of you who cut out and sent in Campbell's soup labels! As a school, **we turned in 6,995 labels!** Our school uses these to purchase school supplies that benefit our Huskies! Please continue to cut out just the UPC code off of the label and send them in to school in a zip lock bag labeled PTA. You can also go to www.campbelllabels.com and register your Kroger card to automatically have your labels counted for qualifying Kroger purchases. What a great and easy way to help out Harmony! If you have any questions, contact Tracey Mitchell at tracey_mitchell@yahoo.com.

FLAG FOR THE LIBRARY

A great big THANKS goes out to the Barksdale family, who donated a beautiful, brand new American flag and stand, as well as a miniature flag set of the United Nations to our school library.

THANK YOU BARKSDALE FAMILY!!!

DONUTS WITH SANTA

December 13th, 9:00am—11:00am

Harmony School Cafeteria



Please stop by to visit and take **pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus!!!** Bring your own camera, or have your child's picture taken for 2 tickets!

There will be games and crafts for all to enjoy! Decorate a Christmas stocking, make a Christmas ornament, make your own reindeer food, decorate your donut, make a Christmas card and picture holders! Games include the Husky throw and the bucket toss!

Our very own **Mr. Younce** will be playing holiday music on the piano!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open for you to do a little shopping!

Individual donuts will be \$0.50 each (1 ticket) or \$5.00 for a dozen.

Each child will receive 5 free tickets for the crafts, food, and games. Additional tickets will be available for a donation to the Harmony PTA for \$0.50 each.

Please come and join in the fun!