

**Harper Happenings**  
**September 25th – September 29th 2017**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
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## **What's Happening**

### **Monday September 25**

- Dr. Kick's August and September Birthday Lunch
- D39 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday September 26**

- FAN presentation "On Edge: A Journey Through Anxiety" with Andrea Petersen, 12:00 pm, Loyola University Chicago School for Law and 7:00 pm, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus.

### **Wednesday September 27**

- PTO General Board Meeting, 9:00 am
- FAN presentation "Braving the Wilderness" with Brene Brown, Ph.D. LMSW, 7:00 pm, Evanston Township High School.

### **Thursday September 28**

- D39 "Attire to Inspire" Education Foundation Fashion Show, 11:00am, Michigan Shores Club.
- Fan presentation "The All-Or-Nothing Marriage: A Conversation with Eli Finkel, Ph.D.", Interlocutor: Heidi Keibler Stevens, 7:00 pm, Northshore Country Day School

### **Friday September 29**

- Friday dismissal, 2:15 pm
- Harper Spirit Day! Wear your Harper spirit wear.

## **Coming Up/Reminders**

### **Monday October 2**

- Village Wide PTO Meeting, 12:15 – 1:15 pm, Steam Lab

### **Thursday October 5**

- Taffy Apple sales after school

### **Friday October 6**

- Taffy Apple sales after school

### **Sunday October 8**

- Harper Hoedown 11:30 pm-2:30 pm at Harper

### **Sunday October 15**

- Harper Hoedown Raindate

**Monday October 16**

- Botanic Gardens Field Trip, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Wednesday October 18**

- Emily Oaks Nature Center Field Trip, Kindergarten

**Thursday October 19**

- Picture Retake Day

**Monday October 23**

- Scholastic Book Fair, Harper Library

**Tuesday October 24**

- Scholastic Book Fair, Harper Library

**Wednesday October 25**

- Scholastic Book Fair, Harper Library

**Friday October 27**

- Earth Balloon visits, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Friday November 3**

- The Harper Parent Social 8 pm-11 pm at The Kenilworth Club

**Dr. Kick's Corner**

-Thank you for your commitment to education and your attendance at curriculum night! We value your partnership and encourage you to view your teacher's website. Also view our D39 curriculum maps: [http://www.wilmette39.org/for\\_students/curriculum\\_instruction](http://www.wilmette39.org/for_students/curriculum_instruction)

-Our new secretary, Jesenia Murphy, is eager to meet each student and family member!

-Please refer to the information sent to you about hurricane relief. We began a district-wide fundraising campaign on Monday, September 18. We will have a jar to collect money in the lobby. In addition, you can donate by check made out to Pasadena ISD Education Foundation, or [online](#); it's a 501(c)3. If you donate online, put "District 39" in the "special instructions" field so we can track how much we collectively raise. We will continue collecting through September 29.

-Our brick paver campaign is complete and the project will begin soon in the back reading garden! We are very excited to see the space be transformed! Thank you to everyone who purchased a brick!

- Fourth grade parents: Please be sure to check your child's backpack on Wednesday, September 20th. 2017 PARCC assessment score reports will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope.

-Wilmette Public Library is taking registrations for (FREE) student book clubs!  
Boys & Books - for 3rd & 4th grade boys on September 26th 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.  
Mother-Daughter Book Club - 3rd & 4th grade girls on September 27th 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.  
2nd Grade Book Club on September 28th 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

## Announcements

- **Last week for Harper Hoedown Pre-sale Discounts!**  
One week left to save on admission tickets. Bring your order form to Harper or look for our sales table after school on 9/29. Presale discount ends 9/29/17 at 5PM. Then mark your calendar for Sunday 10/8/17, 11:30AM–2:30PM at Harper. New rides, games and prizes for kids of all ages. Come hungry—there'll be lunch and snacks for sale. For more info or to purchase tickets online, [click here](#).
- **More volunteers & donations needed.**  
We're still 82 deputies shy of a posse for the Hoedown. Please be a hero and volunteer for a slot or two [here](#). Alumni are encouraged to help too. Volunteers do need entry tickets (even the committee buys their own). We need/appreciate you so much, we made you a [video](#). The prize tent is looking a little thin. We're seeking new/gently-used stuffed animals (no rips/stains please). The donation bin is in the Harper lobby.



- **The D39 Educational Foundation's 4th annual "Attire to Inspire" fashion show** is on Thursday, September 28th, 11:30am-2pm at the Michigan Shores Club. A new buffet format rather than sit-down lunch provides more time and flexibility for shopping! Local shops, fall fashions and trends will be highlighted! \$85 ticket includes buffet lunch and valet parking. Donate \$39 to the Foundation and receive a fantastic D39 Educational Foundation recyclable Baggu bag. Enter the Trivia Night table raffle too!
- **The October schedule is open for the Harper cafeteria!** Please consider volunteering from 11-12 pm, see your child and grab a lunch! Click [here](#) to volunteer!
- **BOX TOPS - an easy way to earn money for Harper!**  
Look for Box Tops on 100's of participating products - they come in all shapes and sizes and each one is worth 10¢ for the school. It's super easy - Buy, Clip, Send, Earn! There is a collection box located in the front lobby of school. For a complete list of participating

products, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Keep on clipping!

- **Is your child's classroom still in need of photographers for the yearbook?**  
We've had a great response but some classes are still in need of volunteers: Mrs. Arkins, Ms. Ballard, Mrs. Beien, Miss Brown, Miss Dix, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Hofschield (AM only), Mrs. Kennedy, Ms. Levinson, Mrs. Moore (not Ms. Mor), Ms. Nerenberg, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Sroka. We'd like to have a few per class so we have backups. Your classroom's editor will help coordinate efforts. All you'd need to do is help capture some classroom moments and upload photos by Winter break. If this fun and flexible volunteer opportunity would work for you, please contact [soniaesler@gmail.com](mailto:soniaesler@gmail.com) for more details.
- **The Yearbook also wants your Harper photos!**  
Download the Jostens ReplayIt app today and contribute to the yearbook all year long. [www.replayit.com](http://www.replayit.com) (password is HarperRocks) or email [soniaesler@gmail.com](mailto:soniaesler@gmail.com)
- **A 3rd grade Brownie troop is now forming!** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We also have lots of fun! Please contact Anne Stumpf at [annejstumpf3@gmail.com](mailto:annejstumpf3@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Donate now to iGNITE!** and help your children have a fun filled year of enrichment opportunities! The suggested donation of \$125.00 per child (tax deductible) enables iGNITE the opportunity to bring in speakers, scientist, and programs along with take children on field trips. In addition, this pays for our amazing crossing guards that keep your kids safe and secure! We ask that you donate early so we can begin these programs at the beginning of the year! Thank you in advance for your donation!
- **Want to spend time with your child's class in a quiet and relaxed environment?**  
Volunteer in the Harper Library! To sign up for a spot, click [here](#) .
- **The Harper Garden needs you!** Sign up to volunteer in the garden. No experience necessary! It's a great way to see your child at school and younger siblings are welcome. For more info, contact Beth Karnes at [beth.karnes@yahoo.com](mailto:beth.karnes@yahoo.com). Sign up genius is on Harper PTO website or [click here](#) .
- **Save The Date:** Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Harper Parent Social. 8 pm-11 pm at The Kenilworth Club.

All announcements to be included in the Harper Happenings should be sent to Adriane McKnight via the Communication Request Form a [www.harperpto.com](http://www.harperpto.com) **by Mondays at 9 am**. If you do not receive an email response within 24hrs, please send an email to [adrianemcknight@gmail.com](mailto:adrianemcknight@gmail.com) to confirm your Communication Request Form was received.

**For more school information, visit the Harper PTO website:** [www.harperpto.com](http://www.harperpto.com)

**For additional D39 community events, visit:**

[http://wilmette39.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=3&Itemid=179](http://wilmette39.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=3&Itemid=179)