



The Heartwood Link

Welcome Home,
Heartwood

Your Connection to All Things Heartwood

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H.E.A.R.T. Students of the Month



King McCreary



Scarlett Allen



Alex Martinez



Hermione
Godinez Sanchez



Skye Roman
Hernandez

Leading with HEART, one day at a time.



Attendance Spotlight

Everyday Counts!



Whole School Attendance: 94.5%



Best Classroom Attendance: S1



Specials Corner



Physical Education

Our students are building confidence, coordination, and body control while having fun in PE!

Kindergarten: Practicing two-foot jumping, safe landings, and beginning one-foot hopping.

1st & 2nd Grade: Combining locomotor skills like running, skipping, galloping, sliding, and hopping with smooth transitions.

3rd & 4th Grade: Exploring balance, weight transfer, and body control through dynamic movement challenges.

-Coach Atkins & Coach Hardy



Principal's Corner

Growing Together at Heartwood,

August has been a wonderful month of learning, growing, and strengthening our Heartwood community! Our students have been settling into routines, building relationships, practicing our HEART values, and engaging in meaningful learning across the building. Our teachers have been working together to study student data, strengthen co-teaching, and make thoughtful instructional decisions so that every child receives the support and challenge they need to grow.

And learning at Heartwood doesn't stop with our students; we believe families are an important part of our learning community, too! We are excited for our upcoming Family Reunion, an evening designed simply to bring our Heartwood families together to connect, laugh, play, and enjoy being part of this special community.

We are also planning Heartwood's Parent University, and we want YOU to help us design it! What questions do you have? What topics would help your family? What would you like to learn more about: academics, behavior, technology, parenting, student wellness, family wellness, budgeting, purchasing a home, or something completely different? Use this link ([Here](#)) to share your thoughts. We want Parent University to be built with our families, around the needs of our families.

At Heartwood, the partnership between school and home matters. Thank you for continuing to grow alongside us, because when our students, staff, and families grow together, our entire community becomes stronger.
Every Child. Every Day. Growing Excellence Together.

-Principal Jennifer Brown



Important Dates

Sept. 3rd Family Night

Sept. 6th Read a Book Day

Sept. 7th No School

Sept. 15th Hispanic Heritage
month begins

Sept. 23rd Early Release @ 12

Heartwood
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Family-Style Lunch MENU

Menu subject to change
based on food availability.

SEPTEMBER

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

NO SCHOOL

Lemon Pepper Chicken
Steamed Broccoli & Brown rice
Fresh Strawberry & Blueberries
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Chicken & Spinach
Quesadillas
Steamed Black Beans
Watermelon
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Chicken Orzo Pasta Bake
Garlic Breadsticks
Diced Peach And Pears
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Pork Carnita Nacho Bowl
Roasted Corn Salsa
Mango Strawberry
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
House Tomato Soup
Seasonal Fall Salad
Pineapple & Blackberry
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Beef Taco Tuesday
Shredded lettuce; Cheese;
Salsa; Hard & Soft Taco Shells
Fresh Honeydew
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Ground Chicken lettuce
Wrap; Pico de Gallo
Steamed Quinoa
Fresh Orange Wedges
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Shredded Mexican Chicken
Spanish Rice; Refried Beans
Diced Watermelon & Kiwi
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Tandoori Chicken
Basmati Rice/Wheat Pita Bread,
Cucumber & Avocado Salad
Fresh Mixed Melon
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Turkey Chili with Pinto
Bean & Cheese
Honey Butter Cornbread
Cantaloupe & Honeydew
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Honey BBQ Chicken
Wings; Roasted Brussels
Baked Mac & Cheese
Blackberries & Kiwi
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Herbed Baked Chicken
Wild Garden Rice Pilaf
Roasted Multicolor Cauliflower
Kiwi & Mango
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Chicken Meatball & Brown
Gravy; Mashed Potato Corn on
cob; Strawberry Blackberry
Wheat Dinner Roll
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Pork Sausage Patties
Buttermilk Pancakes; Roast
Rainbow Carrots & Potatoes
Kiwi & Blueberry
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Cheese Tortellini w/
Butternut Squash Sauce
Chilled Sweet Green Peas
Blueberries & Strawberry
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Beef Sausage Lasagna
Cesar Salad with
Whole Wheat Croutons
Pineapple Wedges
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Mediterranean Ground
Turkey Bowl
Chilled Farro Salad
Honeydew & Pineapple
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Assorted Ham, Turkey Or
Roast Beef Sub
Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Onions; Assorted Fruit Salad
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Korean BBQ Pork Sliders
Asian Spiral Cumber Salad
Assorted Fruit
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Jamaican Curry Chicken
Braised Carrot & Potatoes
Caribbean Rice & Peas
Fresh Mixed Fruit
1% Milk or Skim Milk

Maple French Toast
Chicken Apple Sausage
Breakfast Potatoes
Assorted Fruit
1% Milk or Skim Milk

*Daily Alternative Entrée

- Grilled Chicken
- Hard-Boiled eggs
- Yogurt Parfait

YMCA Snack Monday

Cinnamon Pita
Chips & Apple
Slices

YMCA Snack Tuesday

Veggie Sticks
with Cheese Cubes
& Ranch Dip

YMCA Snack Wednesday

Assorted
Grape Cup

YMCA Snack Thursday

Nutri grain Bar &
Cheese Sticks

YMCA Snack Friday

Tropical Fruit Cup

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