



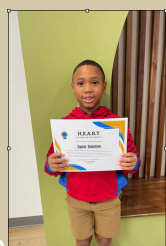
The Heartwood Link

Welcome Home,
Heartwood

Your Connection to All Things Heartwood

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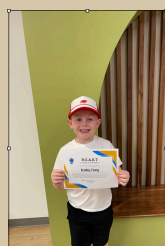
H.E.A.R.T. Students of the Month



Damir Solomon



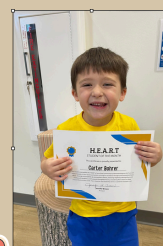
Michaela Campbell



Bradley Young



Leo Campa Prime



Carter Bohrer

Leading with HEART, one day at a time.



Attendance Spotlight

Everyday Counts!



Whole School Attendance: 94.58%



Best Classroom Attendance: 4A



Specials Corner



Heartwood Choir Is Finding Its Voice!

Every Thursday after school, 32 talented 3rd and 4th graders head to the music room for Heartwood Choir practice. After a quick snack, we get right to work—building our music skills, warming up our voices, and even preparing for the viral “1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8” music challenge!

Once we’re warmed up, it’s time for the music. Our choir sings songs inspired by people and places from around the world, and they’ve already shared their talents at three Heartwood events!

But we’re just getting started. Next stop: the community! Stay tuned to find out where the Heartwood Choir will be performing next!

-Mr. W, Music Teacher



Principal's Corner

Stronger Together – The Importance of Parent-Teacher Conferences

At Heartwood, we believe that a child's success is built on a strong partnership between home and school. From October 5th–23rd, we will host Parent-Teacher Conferences, and our goal is 100% family participation!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are more than just a time to discuss grades or academic progress. They are an opportunity to celebrate your child's growth, recognize their strengths, identify areas where additional support may be needed, and work together to set meaningful goals for continued success.

As parents, you know your children in ways we never could, and as educators, we see them learning, growing, and overcoming challenges each day. When we bring those perspectives together, we create a stronger foundation for every child.

We are asking every Heartwood family to make attending a conference a priority. Your involvement sends a powerful message to your child: Your education matters, your growth matters, and we are working together to help you succeed.

-Principal Jennifer Brown



An Update from Our Nutrition Team

We are incredibly thankful for the thoughtful feedback we have received from our students, families, and staff about our school lunch program. Your feedback and conversations with us are important, and we appreciate your willingness to share what is working well and where we have opportunities to grow.

During the month of October, we will be catering our school lunches while our Nutrition Team works on developing new recipes and menus for our students. We are excited about this opportunity to thoughtfully evaluate our offerings and continue to create meals that our students will enjoy.

Students will continue to have choices at lunch, if they do not prefer the featured menu item, a second entrée option will be available. These options may include items such as yogurt parfaits, chicken, eggs, salads, and other student friendly selections.

We are excited about this new direction and grateful to our families for being part of the conversation. At Heartwood, we want our families to know that your voice matters. Your feedback helps us continue growing and improving the experiences we provide for our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your children each day.

 LUNCH MENU OCTOBER				
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BBQ Pulled Chicken Tacos, Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Soft Taco Shells, Fruit Salad, 1% or Skim Milk	Hamburger Sliders Corn On the Cob Fruit Salad 1% or Skim Milk	All-Beef Hot Dogs Homemade Chips Fruit Salad Medley 1% or Skim Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Turkey, Roast Beef, Veggie Subs Chef Salad with Italian Dressing, Blackberries 1% or Skim Milk	Herb Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Blueberries, Kiwi 1% or Skim Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit Salad 1% or Skim Milk	Lasagna Corn on the Cob Garlic Bread 1% or Skim Milk	Cheese Pizza BBQ Chicken Pizza Broccoli Spears & Ranch Fruit Medley 1% or Skim Milk
Chicken Fried Rice Veggie Spring Rolls Fruit 1% or Skim Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni and Cheese Fruit Medley 1% or Skim Milk	Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Steamed Broccoli Fruit Salad 1% or Skim Milk	Baked Penne Pasta Garlic Knots Side Salad Fresh Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Chicken & Waffles Whole Strawberries Potato Wedges 1% or Skim Milk
BBQ Chicken Mac n Cheese Green Beans Watermelon Wedges 1% or Skim Milk	Sloppy Joe's Potato Rounds Fruit Medley Roasted Carrots 1% or Skim Milk	Build Your Own Mediterranean Bowl Tzatziki, Hummus, Pita Chips, Grapes 1% or Skim Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Steamed Broccoli Apples and Grapes 1% or Skim Milk	Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches Mandarin Oranges Side Salad with Assorted Dressings 1% or Skim Milk
Daily Alternative Entree: Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwiches Boiled Eggs Vanilla Yogurt & Granola	YMCA Snack MONDAY Cinnamon Pita Chips Apple Slices	YMCA Snack TUESDAY Veggie Sticks Cheese Cubes Ranch Dressing	YMCA Snack WEDNESDAY Assorted Grape Cup	YMCA Snack THURSDAY Cheese Sticks Whole Fruit
				YMCA Snack FRIDAY Tropical Fruit Cup

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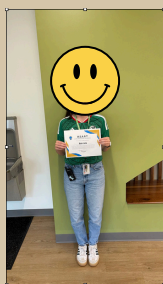




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H.E.A.R.T. Staff of the Month



**Ms. Luna
MLP**



**Mrs. Kalms
Student Support**



**Mr. Turner
2A**



**Coach Atkins
P.E.**



**Mrs. Massey
Instructional Coach**

H.E.A.R.T. Staff Members of the Month

Each month, we celebrate staff members who go above and beyond to bring our H.E.A.R.T. values—Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, and Thoughtfulness—to life.

Our H.E.A.R.T. Staff Members of the Month are recognized for the way they show H.E.A.R.T. to each and every one of our students—making them feel seen, supported, valued, and cared for each day.

Congratulations to this month's honorees! Thank you for the heart you bring to Heartwood and for making a difference in the lives of our students every day.



Important Dates

Oct. 7th - Early Release @ 12

Oct. 8th - 9th : Fall break

Oct. 12th & 13th - Jasper Bus route Cancelled

Nov. 5th - Family Night