

# DISTRICT 50 SCHOOLS



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## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Happy February everyone!

Here are some interesting facts about some important days we have upcoming in February.

### GROUNDHOG DAY:

--Groundhog Day falls on February 2nd each year. According to Groundhog Day folklore, if the groundhog emerges from his burrow and sees his shadow (sunny morning), winter will last another six weeks. If the groundhog doesn't see his shadow (cloudy morning), then spring will arrive early.

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--When groundhogs have babies they have about six at a time and the babies live with their mothers for several months.

--The largest and most famous celebration for Groundhog Day in Canada is held in Warton, Ontario and the groundhog's name is Warton Willie.

AND WE SHALL SEE WHAT IT WILL BE ---WINTER OR SPRING?

## VALENTINE'S DAY-FEBRUARY 14



--73 percent of people who buy flowers on this day are men, while only 27 percent are women.

--Over \$1 billion worth of chocolate is purchased on this romantic day in the U.S.

--Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.

--In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."

## PRESIDENTS DAY—FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> **NO SCHOOL**



# LOST AND FOUND:

THE LOST AND FOUND PILE IS ADDING UP. IF YOU KNOW THERE ARE ITEMS MISSING FROM HOME, OR YOU ARE JUST NOT SURE, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD GO THROUGH IT TO MAKE SURE NOTHING BELONGS TO THEM. ANY ITEMS LEFT UNCLAIMED WILL BE GOING TO GOODWILL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS.



**JOHN L. HENSEY STAFF**

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We would appreciate your cooperation from home:

It is strongly recommended to check your children each morning for head lice/nits before sending them to school. If you should find any nits or lice please keep your child home until appropriate treatments have been completed. Contact the School Nurse or the child's Doctor for treatment options.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse.

Phone (309) 745- 8805

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



**ANNUAL MUSIC BOOSTERS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Annual Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 4- 7pm. The menu is all you can eat spaghetti, served with salad, bread and dessert. We will also have the gluten free option available again this year! Door prizes will be announced every half hour. Bag raffles will be available. Our grand raffle of \$250 will be drawn at 6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any band or choir member. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Funk at [ifunk@d50schools.com](mailto:ifunk@d50schools.com) or Ms. Slagel [jslagel@d50schools.com](mailto:jslagel@d50schools.com).



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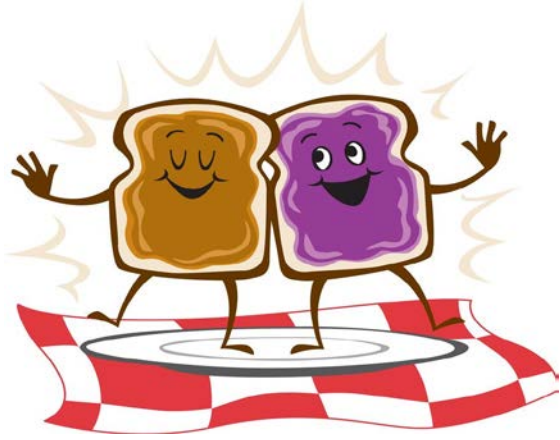
BEVERLY MANOR IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NOON SUPERVISOR- PART TIME HOURS.

THERE IS ALSO A DIRE NEED FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS AT BOTH JOHN L. HENSEY AND BEVERLY MANOR.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED, IF YOU ARE PLEASE CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

PHONE NUMBER 309- 745- 8914

**BREAKING NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA**



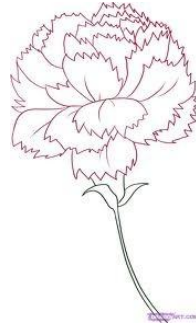
Students at Beverly Manor now have a third option at lunch. We are now offering an Uncrustable. The Uncrustable (PB & grape jelly) is served with the fruit and vegetable served with the hot entree. Your student can now choose between the hot entree, student salad, and an Uncrustable for lunch.

## Teen Conference

On January 9th, 2018, sixteen 7th and 8th grade students attended the Teen Conference at Illinois Central College. The Tazewell County Health Department sponsors this annual event. Beverly Manor students had the opportunity to participate in workshops of their choice. Workshop topics, t-shirt design, and the conference theme were chosen by student representatives from each participating school in Tazewell county. Congratulations to our representatives and all who attended the Teen Conference!



# Valentine's Day Carnations



Beverly Manor Students may purchase carnations for their friends or teachers.

Where: Beverly Manor Cafeteria

When: During Lunch

Monday, January 29 through Tuesday, February 6

\$1 for each Carnation

Red = LOVE

Pink = LIKE

White = Friends

**\*\*Carnations will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14.\*\***



# PTC

There are so many exciting things coming up for District 50 Parent Teacher Club. On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> we have the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Daddy Daughter Dance. This year's theme is Wizard of Oz – and we can't wait to see how Create A Scene helps us to transform the Beverly Manor gym to take you down the yellow brick road, through Munchkin Land and into the captivating city of Oz!

If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, during the event, or help us with cleanup afterward, please feel free to email [ptcd50@gmail.com](mailto:ptcd50@gmail.com)

We are also looking ahead to the Spring Carnival to be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a MAJOR event for Parent Teacher Club, and takes the greatest amount of volunteers of all of our events. In the past, this event has almost been cancelled because of not enough volunteers to help run all the different games and areas. If you would be willing to volunteer, please feel free to contact us at the email above.



District 50 PTC will be doing a Baked Chicken Dinner fundraiser with Countryside Banquet Facility on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Your dinner will include 1/4 of a baked chicken, and large sides of corn and mashed potatoes with gravy. These dinners will be sold for \$10 apiece. Please look for more information to come home with your students, and enjoy a night of not having to cook dinner!

Thank you again to everyone who has helped out, volunteered, and supported us. We definitely couldn't do this without the help of our wonderful parents, teachers, and administration!

Have an idea, suggestion or question for PTC? We have many ways to reach us, but we would love to see you at one of our meetings. Please join us for our next meeting held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the library of John L. Hensey. There is free babysitting provided, and we hope to see you there!

## **District 50 Board of Education**

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Samantha Robbins	Cara Wilson	
Dr. Chad Allaman, Superintendent		

## SMARTER LUNCHROOM TASTINGS



We are excited to have Kellie Roecker from the University of Illinois Extension come to John L Hensey to promote healthy eating habits. She will come once a month starting in February. Kellie will come during lunch time and bring a fruit or vegetable that the students may or may not have tried before. Her goal is to encourage them to try new foods and hopefully this will have a positive impact on their healthy eating habits. Kellie will talk a few minutes about the nutrients of the tasting as she goes from table to table serving a sample. Kellie will be here on February 12th offering blackberries.

## KINDERGARTEN



**REGISTRATION IS COMING!**

Be on the lookout for more  
information about Kindergarten  
Registration on our Website. Soon!!!





As we get ready to reach our 100 Days of School- February, 2nd, we want to take this time to make a few reminders for Hensey school.

- - Please make sure you do not drop your children off before 8:15. They are not allowed in the building until then.

- - There will be no transportation changes after 2:30 unless it is for an emergency situation.

- - If your child is will arrive late to school or is ill and will miss the day of school please call them in by 9:00 am.

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