

Friday Newsletter Week of May 17th – May 21st

Average Daily Attendance

Harbor School students learn responsibility and “job readiness” skills through good attendance.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
Kindergarten AM	Alyson White	100%
Kindergarten PM	Alyson White	95%
1st	Jessica Hill	99%
2nd	Susan Luke	98%
3rd	Kerilyn Gibbs	98%
4th	Cindy Stroud	99%
5th	John Fearey	97%
5th	Maria Simili	98%
6th	Tami Hall	96%
6th	Ann Tschikof	97%
7th	Denise Abel	99%
7th	Craig Dayton	98%
8th	Melissa Andersen	99%
8th	Jon Stadtlander	95%
9th	Ric Jacob	98%
10th	Erin Gatfield	98%
11th	Mark Miller	96%

Grades in bold print reached the Charter Minimum Daily Attendance Goal of 96% this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. White’s AM Kindergarten class for 100% attendance!

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*** REGARDING THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC**

Due to the poor weather forecast this Saturday, the annual school picnic has been canceled. The picnic has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 21st; the first Saturday after school starts. The PFA will deposit the money that has been collected for the picnic and keep all registration forms in order to keep track of who has paid. If you want a refund now rather than having the PFA hold on to your picnic money, please email the PFA at pfa@compasscharter.org. Where possible money will be sent home with oldest child or you can pick up your check at the school office after Tuesday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause! With 70% chance of rain and 50 degree weather we didn't have much of a choice.

Thank you
PFA Board

OUR TOWN PLAY

The high school drama club is putting on the play “Our Town” tonight in the auditorium at 6:30pm. Please come and enjoy the show!

AFTER SCHOOL LOITERING

More and more secondary students (6th-8th) seem to be “hanging out” after school unsupervised, this is called loitering. It is expected that students go home/leave campus after school unless parents have filled out an After School Supervision Request Form that has been approved through school administration. Even if the student has been approved to stay after school, the student needs to remain in a teachers classroom until their transportation has arrived, they are not allowed to wonder around the school or be on the playground.

REMINDER

Our last recycling day is next Thursday, May 27. Bring all the aluminum cans you can. Let's fill Mr. Henning's truck!

ROARING SPRINGS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Please see attached flyer for more details. The PFA is selling the tickets through this month. Tickets will be given to the kids the last week of school. For more information or questions contact Melissa Stadtlander at email: TheStadt4@msn.com.

TRAFFIC FLOW REMINDER

All vehicles are to enter the back parking lot and drive around the gymnasium building to pick-up/drop off students. During pick-up and drop off times, only those who are coming in the office or volunteering in a classroom should enter the main parking lot. Please remember to turn right when leaving the front parking lot. When cars try to turn left they hold up traffic behind them and they prevent other vehicles waiting in the center turn lane on Cherry from coming in to the parking lot.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

An award ceremony is being held Tuesday, May 25th at 7:50am in the high school auditorium.

4.0 DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Middle School (6th-8th) students and parents, please mark your calendars to attend our award ceremony on May 25th. Students with a 4.0 will be sent an invitation to attend dinner along with their parents. The award ceremony will begin at 7:00 in the school auditorium.

EVENTS CALENDAR

This time of year is always so busy. There are many upcoming events and activities at the school. Please check the school website and events calendar to stay involved!

www.compasscharter.org

HARBOR PHILOSOPHY

Compass Public Charter School uses the Love and Logic philosophy for classroom management and school discipline. The Love and Logic philosophy is very closely aligned to the Harbor philosophy.

There are a number of people, probably not very many, who enjoy being ordered to do things. Somehow it just seems to rankle quite a few of us to be told what to do. So, when we are told to shut up, we tend to talk more. Telling kids to hurry up is usually followed by our having to compare them to stationary objects to see if they are actually moving.

This quirk of human nature was researched by Dr. Raymond Wlodkowski. He found that when we are ordered to do something, we subconsciously sense a loss of personal control. This is

increased if a threat is stated with the order such as, "If you don't eat your peas, you are not going to get dessert." We've all seen the results of this kind of threat. The situation usually goes down hill rapidly. What was once a happy mealtime becomes the scene of a power struggle as both the adult and child try to regain control.

Dr. Wlodkowski's Threat Cycle research led us to develop the technique called Enforceable Statements. We found that when kids tell themselves the possible threat there is far less resistance.

When a child hears the parent say, "I'll be serving dessert to everyone who eats peas." The youngster can say to himself, "Uh oh, I might not get dessert," but doesn't readily identify the threat as coming from the adult. The result? Odds for cooperation increase. Odds for arguing go down.

Learn more about Enforceable Statements in our audio CD, [*Love Me Enough to Set Some Limits.*](#)

Thanks for reading,
Jim Fay