

November News

Proud to be a
Mississinawa Valley
Blackhawk!
A small school with
BIG dreams!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held next Wednesday November 3 and Thursday November 4 from 1:30-7:00. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact your child's teacher or visit the website https://ptcfast.com/schools/Mississinawa_Valley_Schools

Schools
to sign up!

September HAWK Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the HAWK Award for September:
Pamela Roberts (KG), Kynlee Pollic (KG), Ayley Kaffenberger (KG), Kason Mote (1st), Christopher Clark (1st), Vanessa DeLaTorre Barron (2nd), Mackenzie Rodriguez (2nd), Lynlee Houck (2nd), Lorenzo Pacheco (3rd), Harley Thompson (3rd), Ben Stone (3rd), Kenton Wagner (4th), Brennan Gower (4th), Evelyn Hammaker (4th), Ella Livingston (5th), Tristen Hemmerich (5th), Jaily Ramos-Gomez (5th), Cole McGlothlin (6th), and Cooper Nieport (6th).

Fall Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair will be open next week during Parent/Teacher conferences. If you are unable to purchase items during parent/teacher conferences, you may send money with your child from Tuesday November 2 through Thursday November 4 for him/her to purchase during the school day. If you prefer to not send money to school, you can also purchase books online at:

www.scholastic.com/bf/mississinawavalleyelementary OR put money on your child's Scholastic ewallet account.

Also on Tuesday, students are encouraged to dress up like their favorite book character!



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Our mission is to connect, engage, persist and grow towards a brighter future for our students and community.

Super Star Students

These students not only earned our HAWK award in September, but were also drawn to be recognized as our Super Star Students from Kona Ice - Pamela Roberts, Ben Stone, Lynlee Houck, Cole McGlothlin, Lorenzo Pacheco, and Kynlee Pollic. Congratulations guys!

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased Kona Ice.

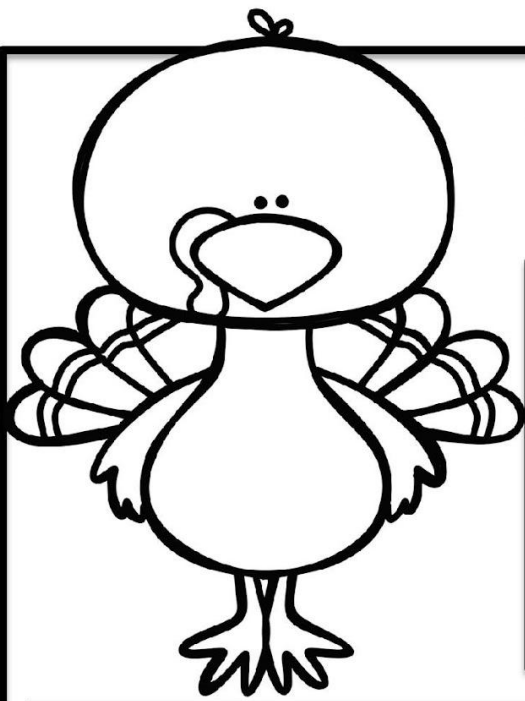
This was a great event to reward those students who demonstrate SOARING behavior at school while also providing a treat to others and raising money for our school. On Tuesday, K-12 will be able to purchase Kona Ice. We hope to incorporate Preschool on a future date.

2nd Quarter and Shorts

1st Quarter ends TOMORROW which means starting Monday, students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts to school. Per the student handbook, shorts are not allowed to be worn during 2nd or 3rd Quarter. Students can start wearing shorts again when 4th Quarter starts on March 29.

District Spelling Bee

Our District Spelling Bee will be held on Monday November 22 in the Jackson Gym. The Junior High Spelling Bee will begin at 9:00 and the Elementary Spelling Bee (grades 4-6) will begin at 12:45. Parents/Guardians of participating students are invited to attend. For those who can't attend, the Spelling Bee will be live streamed. Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in our Spelling Bee: **4th Grade** - Robert Lasley, Kaylie Miller, Rachele Rapiere, Cole Setser, Peyton Lockwood, Tesla McMillan, Mylie Austerman, Erika Martinez-Barron, Levi Severance and Evelyn Hammaker. **5th Grade** - Casen Gower, Charlie Houck, Kendall Rogers, Elijah McKeeth, Peyton Wolfe, Jade Steen, Cade Seubert, Zander Lee, Brooklynn Crain and Aubrey Lang. **6th Grade** - Harmony Nixon, Leelynd Brumbaugh, Raphael Bayno, Thomas Howell, Hailey Buddo, Theron Douglass, Trighton Reichard, KayLynn Ramsey, Hayden Holdeman and Antonio Brewer.



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Happy Thanksgiving from
our Blackhawk families to
yours!

Veteran's Day Assembly

Our Veteran's Day Assembly will take place on Thursday November 11. Breakfast for veterans/military members who RSVP'd will be at 8:30 a.m. The assembly will start immediately following the breakfast around 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson Gym. Thank you to all of our Veterans for your military service.

Remember: we are doing a "coin stall" to raise money for the Darke County Veterans Service Agency November 1 - November 4. Make sure you bring in your loose change for a good cause and to watch a movie with your class while your teacher counts the change.

School Store Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in our School Store Fundraiser! We had several students sign up to participate! Please remember to use the link prior to shopping online so we can earn money for our school. Every time you do this not only do we earn money for our school, but your child earns a prize!

Red Ribbon Week

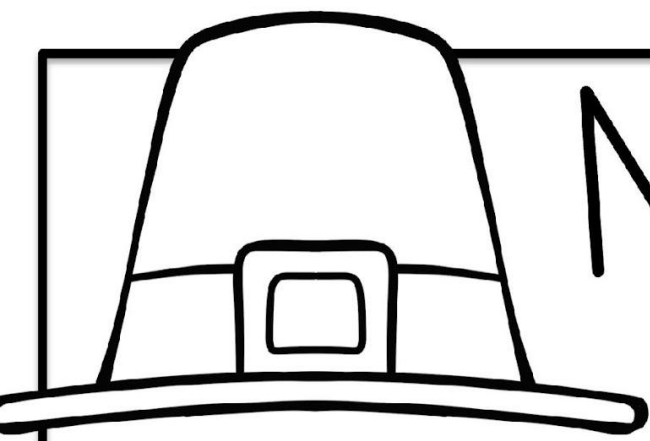
Mississinawa Valley SADD Group (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is holding Red Ribbon Week November 1-November 4. We encourage your students to participate and dress up on the below days to show our unity and support for fighting against bad decisions.

Monday - Mustache Monday (Wear a mustache!)

Tuesday - Dress like your favorite book character

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday (Wear hats, sunglasses, crazy mismatched clothes)

Thursday - Wear Red Thursday



November calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Dress like your favorite character Day Kona Ice Day	3 2 Hour Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences Book Fair	4 2 Hour Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences	5 No School	6
7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Assembly 9:00 Picture Retake Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 District Spelling Bee (JH: 9:00 Elem: 12:45)	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break No School	26	27
28	29 No School	30				