

# Bandit Booster



## April 2024

### Newsletter

**By Payton Beazer - 4L**

Today you will read about all the things we did this month. We went skiing on February 29th and March 1st. The school took buses to the Little Smoky Ski Hill. It took about an hour to get there. We took lessons to get started. When we were ready, we went on the bunny hill to take lessons. Some of us went on Putt-Putt. It was the easiest to go down. When it was lunch time we had hot dogs, chips, vegetables, and soup. All the kids had lots of fun.

The next thing is basketball. Basketball started on the 9th of January. We had basketball lessons every Tuesday. Our last day of basketball was the 12th day of March and we did a house tournament. There were 6 teams.

In P.E. we started playing badminton. Badminton is fun when you play with a friend. This sport can be played as doubles or singles. Sometimes it can be hard to play.

Now I am going to tell you about stuff happening in our class. In LA we are reading folktales. Also in LA we are reading novel studies. For science, we are doing simple machine slides. We are doing pulley LEGO sets and answering questions to go with the pulley. In social, we are learning about the Royal Tyrrell Museum. In math, we are learning our times tables and we play the game "I have, who has". It is a game of multiplication. The last time we got 7 minutes and 18 seconds but we beat our time with 5 minutes and 9 seconds. So we got candy for it.

For spring break I will play with my sister and brother. I will sleep in. I might go to a friend's house to play with them. We will have lots of fun on the long weekend.

## **Newsletter**

### **By Christine Goodswimmer - 4L**

I would like to tell you all the things we did this month

We went on a field trip to Little Smoky Ski Hill on February 29th and we had two days there. Some of us got to go on the bunny hill and also some of the kids got to go down Putt-Putt. Then for lunch we got to eat hot dogs and chicken noodle soup. Then we got to go down the hill again for a few more times.

Next thing is basketball. Basketball started on the 9th of January. They had basketball lessons every Tuesday. It was their last day of basketball and then they did a tournament. There were six teams from Harry Gray and St. Stephen's.

A couple of weeks ago, report cards were sent out. Some students were definitely scared to open them.

In PE we played badminton and it was so fun and we played this game called beat the card and it is a badminton game and it is so fun and we all were going crazy with the card and Mr. Steinke was my partner to play that game and it's so fun.

We were trying to find a leprechaun and i found one behind the tv in the hallway and i got to put it in the jar and the leprechaun was holding a pot of gold and it was fun to find it was not that hard to find so and the other people found one somewhere else and it was probably hard and we found it for St. Patrick and i won a multiplex all day swim pass and i can't wait to use it and it was fun that day.

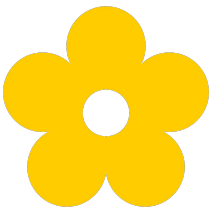
## **NEWSLETTER**

### **By Mark Hornbrook - 4L**

I would like to tell you about all the things that happened at Harry Gray this month of March.

I am going to tell you about things we did as a school. We went skiing at Little Smoky Ski Hill and had hotdogs and chicken noodle soup for lunch. Basketball just ended. The kids had a house tournament. We are going to go swimming on the 22nd. On that day, we are going to have taco in a bag for lunch. Report cards were sent out a couple of weeks ago. We are doing badminton for P.E. Also, the school found a leprechaun for St. Patrick's Day. Next week is spring break. Many kids have fun things they will do. For me, I'm going to play fortnite.

Now I am going to tell you about things we did as a class. We are learning about simple machines in science class and times tables in math class. We are reading folktales for LA. We are doing the Royal Tyrrell Museum Research slides for social. The printer didn't work so we didn't have to do any SNAPs. Unfortunately, now the printer works and we are sad. Also in math class, we play a game called "I Have Who Has". On the 19th we beat our time of 7 minutes and 18 seconds. We got candy. For the candy there were twizzlers, jolly ranchers, and jujubes. For science class we are doing Lego sets of pulleys.



## Rapid Access Counselling

In the spring of 2022 the Alberta government (through the Family Resource Network) launches a Resource Bank, with a small collection of specialized services available across the province. Free parent and/or child therapy called [Rapid Access Counselling](#).

These are registered and provisional psychologists, clinical social workers and mental health therapists available via phone or virtual sessions. This can be accessed by calling **1.877.244.2360** toll-free. Or contact your local Family Resource Network which serves each community in NGPS.

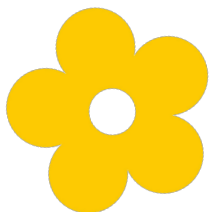
## Keep Up with HGE Online!

If you'd like regular updates on what's going on at HGE, please like our Facebook page @ [Facebook.com/people/Harry-Gray-Elementary-School](https://www.facebook.com/people/Harry-Gray-Elementary-School)



## Growing Smiles Fundraiser

We are excited to bring back the flower fundraiser to Harry Gray! May 1, 2024 all forms and money must be returned to the school. May 24, 2024 will be pick up day for your beautiful flowers. Thank you all for the amazing support.





# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday	2 <b>First Day Back</b>	3	4 Free -Grilled Cheese	5 Assembly @ 12:00	6
7	8 Cinderella Musical @ 1:45	9 Paid-Chicken Fingers	10	11 Free-Hot Dogs Gr. 4 Science Day	12 PD Day	13
14	15	16 Free -Pancakes	17	18 Paid-Pizza	19	20
21	22	23 Paid-Pasta	24	25 <b>Free -Grilled Cheese</b>	26	27
28	29	30 Free-Hot Dogs				

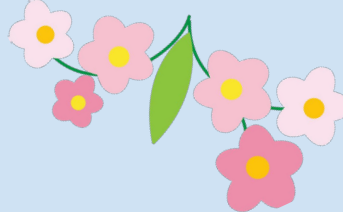
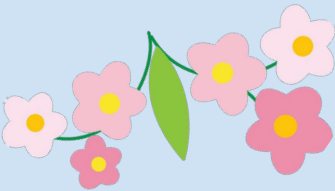
## Hot Lunch

April 4 - (Free) Grilled Cheese  
 April 9- (Paid) Chicken Fingers  
 April 11 - (Free) Hot Dogs  
 April 16 - (Free) Pancakes  
 April 18 - (Paid) Pizza  
 April 23 - (Paid) Spaghetti or Lasagna  
 April 25 - (Free) Grilled Cheese  
 April 30 - (Free) Hot Dogs

## Body Talk

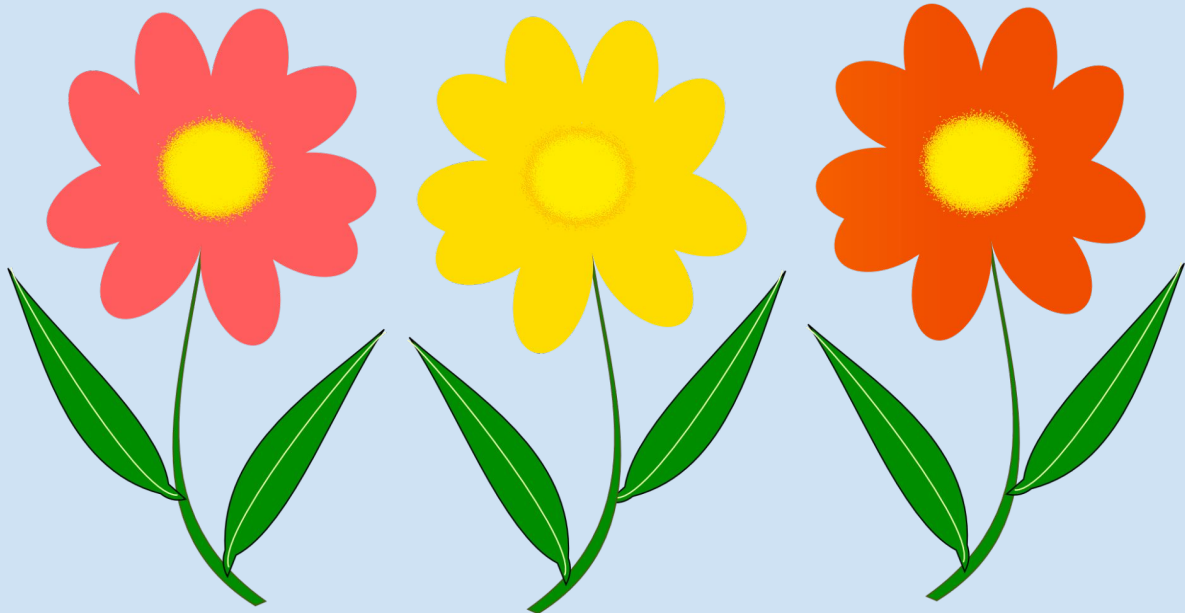
April 4 - Grade 5  
 April 5 - Grade 6





# May

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 PD Day - No school	17 Day In Lieu - No school	18
19	20 Victoria Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 PD Day - No school	28	29	30 Grade 6 Camp	31 Grade 6 Camp	





# Student of the Month

Sponsored by Student Leadership

**Silas Loewen, Addy Clarke, Elvis Redhead, Brewen Saville, Oscar Broadribb-Robertson**



## HIPCAR

**Honesty, Integrity, Professionalism, Compassion,  
Accountability & Respect**

Sponsored by RCMP



**Travis Greco, Ethan Wyotas, Kyla Forgie, Tristan Fidler, Brynn Schellenberg**

# **B.O.S.S.**

## **Behaviors of Successful Students**

**Sponsored by Tim Hortons**



**Ivy Gaboury, Sylver Garrbit, Ellexis Comeau, Jude Steinke, Bronwyn Garratt, Lynneah Chalifoux**

**Student who brought pride to our  
school**



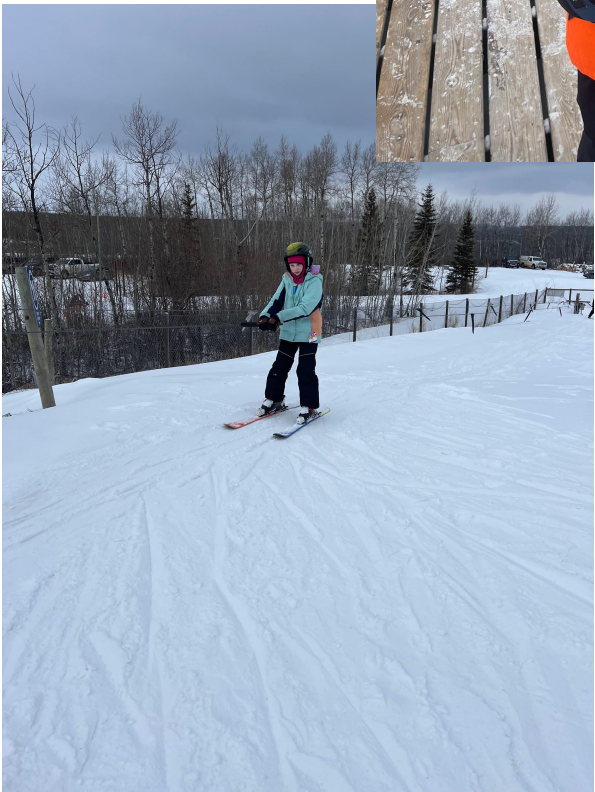
## **Citizen**

**Sponsored by Burger Baron**



**Sawyer Simpkins, Dylan Waldren-Badger, Emerik DeBock, Khevna Rhamdhum, Gracyn Beaver**







# PARENT LETTER



## Dear Parents,

This year at Harry Gray Elementary School we are excited to announce a Spring Fundraiser!

We will be selling a variety of plants which are included on the Order Forms.

## Why We Fundraise:

Fundraising is always a vital part of ensuring the students have the best year possible. The money raised is used to help cover costs for programs, equipment, resources, and extra-curricular activities. It also takes some of the financial burden off of the parents – allowing more kids to participate in these activities. With this fundraiser we are raising money for year end field trips.

## Important Dates to Remember:

March 15, 2024

The fundraiser officially begins.

May 1, 2024

All money and order forms must be returned to the school.

May 24, 2024

Pick-up date from school.

## Important Notes:

- Please ensure customers make cheques payable to: **Bandit Booster Society**
- Our team website is located at: <https://banditbooster.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- Please try to sell only to your family, friends and close neighbors. (Parents may take order forms to work to collect sales if desired)
- We do not encourage young students soliciting door-to-door sales for safety reasons. If students are selling within their neighborhood they should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Please contact: **Alysia Schellenberg** at **780-524-3433** if you have any questions!
- Plants are supplied by DeVry Greenhouses.

Thank you for your support!

Warmest Regards,



[www.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://www.growingsmilesfundraising.com)



1-866-806-1523



[info@growingsmilesfundraising.com](mailto:info@growingsmilesfundraising.com)





# BANDIT BOOSTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

## ORDER FORM

Growing Smiles  
FUNDRAISING



### \$42 12" PATIO PLANTER

An upgraded blend of our top performers set to thrive in full sun. It's the ticket to springtime paradise right in your own space! *Mixes vary.*



### \$42 12" HANGING BASKET

Say hello to our latest flower mixes! These hanging baskets are perfect for sunny spots, blooming with color & trailing plants. *Mixes vary.*



### \$30 11" STRAWBERRY BASKET

Enjoy the treat of fresh, homegrown strawberries all summer. Blossoms in white or pink, these everbearing varieties are beautiful & delicious!



### \$49 2G PATIO ROSE

Floribunda roses in 2-gallon patio pots with bamboo arches are bred to bloom year after year. Potential colors range from light pink to red.



### \$42 10-PK GERANIUMS

These easy-to-grow bedding plants available in red, white, or pink, stay resilient again pesky intruders like deer & rabbits. 10x 4" pots.



### \$42 10-PK PETUNIAS

Elevate your gardens and baskets with the popular, cascading Wave Petunias, available in purple, white, or pink. Don't miss out! 10x 4" pots.



### \$35 LETT'UCE GARDEN

Orange marigolds promise more than just a pop of color - they're also great companions for various veggies. 10x 4" pots.



### \$42 NEW! INDOOR FOLIAGE TRIO

Welcome the cascade of a trailing Pothos, the vibrant pop of color from a Tradescantia, & the elegant stature of a Dieffenbachia! Display beautifully in 3x 6" deco pots.

*Duplicates/Substitutes may occur.*



### \$39 10-PK HERBS

An assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties may include: Basil (Sweet & Thai), Thyme, Chives (Onion & Garlic), Mint (Mojito & Peppermint), Oregano, Parsley, & Rosemary.

*Duplicates/Substitutes may occur.*



### \$39 LETT'UCE GARDEN 10-PK VEGGIES

Savor the goodness of having homegrown veggies in your garden! Varieties may include: Romaine, Kale, Cucumber, Squash, Zucchini, Tomatoes (x4) and Peppers (x2).

*Duplicates/Substitutes may occur.*



### \$16 ORGANIC SOIL (30L)

A blend of compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust & rice hull.

### \$19 FERTILIZER SHAKER (1.8 kg)

Confidently nourish your plants with a GardenPro Veggie+Flower shaker

#### Please keep in mind:

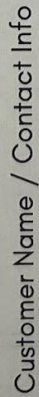
Baskets and planters are grown in a variety of mixes, plants/colors/pots will vary from photos. Herb and Veggie packs may contain duplicates and substitutions.



**Group:** Harry Gray Elementary School

**Contact Info:**

## Accepted Payment Methods: Cash, Cheque

Email: