

# SAVE THE DATE



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## **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**

Monday, September 2, 2019

## **Goodies with Grandparents**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

K-2: 2:30 - 3:00 pm

3-8: 9:00 - 9:30 am

## **K-4 Talk Like a Pirate Day**

Thursday, September 19, 2019

## **Family Skate Night (\$5 admission)**

Ohio Skate off Alexis Rd.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## **HSAT Blood Drive**

Thursday, September 26, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **STEM in the Park @BGSU**

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

## **Race for the Cure**

Sunday, September 29, 2019

## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



Working in conjunction with A.B.L.E. Minds, students had the opportunity over the summer to work on their job and interview skills, time management, attention to detail, and compassion for others.

The crew, consisting of Justin Johnson, Kamaar Lee, and Jelani Mays, primed and painted an elderly woman's porch, five hours a day for five days.

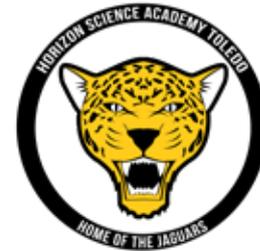
During the project, students demonstrated all of their R.O.A.R.-tastic behaviors in addition to developing great camaraderie, students also demonstrated a willingness to learn, leadership, and initiative.



# THE ROAR REPORT

A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HSA-TOLEDO

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## BACK IN THE DEN

HSAT staff and administration are thrilled to be back in the classroom and helping our Jaguars on the road to college and careers.

This year, we are proud to welcome many new students as well as a few new staff members to our Jaguar Family.

With the help of our families, HSAT will be leading the way in preparing students for college and careers.



## PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN



Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! As the new, incoming Principal, I am looking forward to working with all of you as we strive to meet all of our academic goals and our ROAR expectations every-day, all year long. We have so much to celebrate regarding our academic performance last year as a school! Among the 31 schools in the Concept Schools' network, our academic growth ranking increased for the fourth consecutive year in a row, landing HSAT in the top 15 schools. Our graduation rate increased from 70.5% to 80.6%. We significantly improved our over-all achievement on the state test with a 10.2% proficiency rate increase and a 7.7% performance index score increase. Furthermore, our K-3 Literacy results increased by over 18%. Given that we saw impressive results in almost every grade level and content area, it is fair to say that we definitely ROAR-ed loudly and proudly last year! As great as last year was, there is still more room to grow, and I am very confident that we have the potential to do even better this year! To do this, we need to work hard, work cooperatively, and work positively with each other to make that happen!

This year, we are expanding the scope of our CATS assessment initiative by implementing it throughout all grade levels, grades K-12. After school tutoring will continue to be emphasized, as all of our teachers in grades K-12 will offer academic tutoring after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:10-3:45pm beginning September 3rd. All students who elect to stay for tutoring, or are still on campus due to late pick up after 3:10pm, will be required to attend a full tutoring session and will be released no sooner than 3:45pm on these tutoring days. We are asking our parents for their support and cooperation by ensuring that prompt after-school pick-up is arranged in advance. Remember, we no longer provide late bus service for students staying after school.

I am looking forward to having a PAWESOME year working together with all of you. Let's ROAR loudly and proudly together! GO JAGUARS! JAGUARS ROAR!

# LET'S CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY

RSVP TODAY FOR GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS, SEPT. 3

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In honor of Grandparent's Day, Horizon Science Academy Toledo would like to invite all of our K-8 Jaguar Grandparents to our annual "Goodies with Grandparents" on September 3. Guests will enjoy a special treat as well as engaging in fun activities with their grandchildren. Please RSVP no later than Friday, August 30 for one of two time slots.



TO RSVP FOR THIS EVENT,  
VISIT [BIT.LY/GOODIESGRAND](https://bit.ly/goodiesgrand)



## 3RD GRADERS "SAVE FRED"

Mrs. Dickson's students participated in a team building activity. Students were asked to save Fred, a worm whose boat had tipped over and was in need of a life preserver. Students completed the entire challenge without using their hands.



# ATHLETIC SEASON BEGINS WITH A ROAR



The Athletic Season started this summer under the direction of Mr. Terry, Athletic Director, and Ms. Hunt, Asst. Director. Over the summer, with the help of our awesome janitorial staff, the former math hallway went under construction in order to become our highly anticipated Jaguar Athletic Hallway.

Mr. Terry said, "I'm so happy to start my second year as the athletic director at Horizon. This year I am expecting bigger and better things to come because of the vast knowledge I obtained in my first year. I am happy to announce that we have purchased new volleyball and boys and girls basketball jerseys, along with new equipment for all sports. I'm

also excited to announce our new assistant athletic director Ms. Hannah Hunt. Our athletic team is excited to enhance our program to new heights."



# ROAR STUDENT & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## EMILY HURST

Emily is currently a junior at HSAT and has been with us for the past five years. Over the summer, she worked at St. Vincent's Hospital as an Ambassador assisting in patient care. She has a new goldfish named Joe (the former goldfish, Reginald, sadly died). Emily's favorite subject at HSAT is English under the direction of our new staff member, Ms. Damann. Emily wants everyone to know, "This is going to be our greatest year yet."



## MRS. HUNT

Mrs. Hunt is our new Reading Specialist. She obtained her undergraduate degree Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Over the summer, she spent many weeks overhauling our library. She loves animals and literal has a zoo at home: 3 cats, 1 chinchilla, 5 snakes, 1 bearded dragon, 1 guinea pig, and loads of beta fish, frogs, and toads. "I'm thrilled to do my part to get everyone excited about reading," she said.