



Artman News

November 2018

From the Desk of the Principal...

Each year the Division of Federal Programs honors the top performing Title I schools in Pennsylvania. The High Achievement Award is given to the top 5% of Title I Schools based on English Language Arts and Math PSSA proficiency that met all four Annual Measurable Objectives.

A total of 72 Title I schools were named Distinguished Schools based on the criterion for High Achievement. Using this criterion, ***Artman Elementary School has been selected to be a Title I Distinguished School in the 2018-2019 school year.*** We are honored to receive this recognition and look forward to continuing our instructional programming to best meet our student needs.

With our designation of a school-wide Title I program this year, our Title I parent/family nights are open to all Artman Families. The first Title I meeting will take place during the PTO meeting on November 12th. The topic for this meeting will be *Reach, Educate, Inspire: Helping all students excel in reading*. Our time together will provide all participants resources for at-home reading, strategies to support your child at the level he/she is currently working, as well as how to inspire your child to become a life-long learner. In order to prepare for the event, we are asking anyone who plans to attend to either call or email Mrs. Cindy Foster in the Artman office at 724.981.8750 ext. 5001 or Cynthia_foster@hermitage.k12.pa.us by **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Wanchisn
Artman Principal

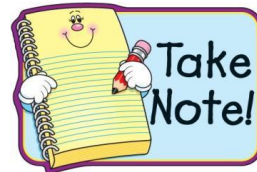
Anti-Bully Curriculum Character Word

November: **Trust**



What to Wear!

November 5th – 9th: Please see LLS Fundraiser information for daily wear.



CORRESPONDENCE REMINDER

Please remember when sending in correspondence to your child's teacher and/or office, it should include your **child's first and last name, grade, and teacher.**



Daylight Saving Time Ends

A reminder to set your clocks back 1-hour at 2:00 am on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**



Our students enjoyed our week long celebration in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. Please continue to talk about, and promote, healthy lifestyles with your family.



Thanksgiving Break

School will not be in session for the Thanksgiving Holiday break which will begin on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018**, and run through **Monday, November 26, 2018**. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**.



Grade 2 Musical

Second grade students are planning a fall musical entitled "Splash". Parents/guardians and family are invited to attend their child's performance. Each classroom will be individually showcased on stage according to the following scheduled times:

Wednesday, November 14th

Mrs. Mattocks - 10:00 am
Mrs. Schuster - 2:00 pm

Thursday, November 15th

Mrs. Glus - 10:00 am
Mrs. Andrzejewski - 2:00 pm

Friday, November 16th

Mrs. Beighley - 10:00 am
Mrs. Scott - 2:00 pm

Students will not be dismissed from the program. Parents wishing to take their students home as a car rider are asked to send a note to have the child entered on our daily car rider list. You may wait in the foyer after the musical and follow regular car rider dismissal procedures.



**LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
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The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Through the Student Series campaign, children, teachers, parents and school administrators are able to directly support the mission of LLS by participating in one of their philanthropy programs.

Artman Elementary is participating in "Bring the Change" which is a Hero Squad program of LLS's Student Series. This campaign will start on November 5, 2018, and end on November 9, 2018.

If you wish to take part in this worthy campaign, please send in your change and wear the specified apparel on the following dates:

Monday, November 5th – Pajama Penny Day

Don't forget to put your pennies in the pockets of your favorite pajamas!

Tuesday, November 6th – Neon Nickels Day

Wear your brightest neon and bring in nickels!

Wednesday, November 7th – Dazzling Dimes Day

Donate dimes and wear something shiny or something that makes you different and unique!

Thursday, November 8th – Crazy Quarters Day

Wear a crazy hat and/or socks to school today and cash in your quarters!

Friday, November 9th – Team up for Leukemia!

Wear your favorite team's jersey or colors and collect all coins and dollars!



What you should know for the 2018-2019 Influenza Season:

It is not possible to predict what this flu season will be like. The timing, severity, and length of the season usually vary from one season to the other.

Flu viruses are constantly changing so it's not unusual for new flu viruses to appear each year.

The timing of flu is very unpredictable and can vary from season to season. Flu activity most commonly peaks in the United States between December and February. However, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and continue as late as May.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. While there are many different flu viruses, the seasonal flu vaccine is designed to protect against the main flu viruses that research suggest will cause the most illness during the upcoming flu season. People should begin getting vaccinated soon after flu vaccine becomes available.

In addition to getting vaccinated, you can take everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others.

Physical Forms and Dental Forms for Kindergarten students are now due in the nurse's office if you have not already turned them in.

Additionally, new Dental Forms are mandatory for Grade 3 students. If you have not submitted your form, please do so by the end of November

REMINDER: If your child has a fever, he/she should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

PTO Meeting: Our PTO Meeting will take place on **Monday, November 12th at 6:30 pm** in the Artman Community Room. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.



Thank you: A BIG THANK YOU for all your support on the Fall Fundraiser! The monies raised will pay for field trips for all grade levels, the end of year celebration, and help cover the cost for various student activities and technology purchases.

PTO Fundraiser Pick-up: Will be on **Tuesday November 6, 2018**, in the Artman Community Room from 3:30-6:00 pm. **ALL MONIES ARE DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP. If you are unable to come at this time, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up and pay for your order. NO ORDERS WILL BE HELD.**

PTO Holiday Craftland: There are some very creative and thoughtful crafts planned for our students so please consider coming to volunteer for your child's class. If you would like to do so, please fill out the paperwork and return it to the school no later than Friday, November 20th.

- *November 27th - 3rd Grade
- *November 28th - 2nd Grade
- *November 29th - 1st Grade
- *November 30th - Kindergarten

Reminder: You need to complete your volunteer paperwork; clearances are required to help with this event.

Math Minutes

Just the Facts for the month of November

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade
Week 1	10/Ten	$4+4=8$	$5+2=7$ $9+9=18$	$11-4=7$ equivalent
Week 2	11/Eleven	$8+1=9$	$4+2=6$ $8+8=16$	$15-8=7$ elapsed time
Week 3	12/Twelve	$5+5=10$	$7+4=11$	$13-9=4$ rectangle
Week 4	12/Twelve	$5+5=10$	$7+4=11$	$13-9=4$ rectangle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1 –Report Cards Sent Home-Grades 1,2,3

Nov 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 6 - Fundraiser Pick-Up

Nov 12 – PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm

Nov 14-16– 2nd Grade Musical

Nov 17- Annual Hermitage Holiday Light Parade Festival

Nov 20 - Fundraiser Winner Trip to TILT

Nov 21-26 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov 27 -PTO Holiday Craftland - 3rd Grade

Nov 28 - PTO Holiday Craftland - 2nd Grade

Nov 29 -PTO Holiday Craftland - 1st Grade

Nov 30 -PTO Holiday Craftland - Kindergarten