

PBIS at East Irondequoit Central School District December Newsletter!

Helendale Road has HEART!



VIP Seating at Helendale Road!

One new raffle prize students can enter their HEART cards into is VIP Seating for school wide assemblies! Students whose names are drawn for this reward are recognized at the beginning of an assembly and brought up to the special front row chairs. Graesen, a first grader in Mrs. Romig's class, was one of the winners. When asked about it, he said, "I got to sit on the side up front and was closer to the stage. It was fun!"

Ivan Green has HEART!



Students at Ivan Green have been learning how to show HEART on the bus. The bus has an opportunity to earn a "heart" on the ride to school and the ride home. The bus that earns the most hearts for the month is the "Bus of the Month." Bus #16 was the bus of the month for October at Ivan Green!

Durand Eastman has HEART!



Every month at Durand Eastman School, one student is chosen from the classroom and each special area class who has gone above and beyond to show HEART! Their picture is displayed on our Wall of Fame, and they also receive a Student of the Month HEART sign to display on their lockers. These HEARTS will be kept on their lockers for the entirety of the school year!

Laurelton-Pardee (LP) has HEART!



Students at Laurelton-Pardee will be doing their best to show HEART during the month of December as the PBIS committee rolled out their HEART for the Holidays Challenge! The students were told the story of the Grinch at L-P who never showed HEART anywhere he went. They were then challenged to show HEART everywhere in school even if a "Grinch" was among them. The grade level with the most HEART tickets will be the winners of customized Laurelton-Pardee Yo-Yo's. HEART tickets are on display for all to see

"Grinch" Poem Created by music teacher at L-P, David Savine!

Every student at LP liked showing HEART a lot.
But the Grinch at this intermediate school
Certainly did not.

The Grinch hated showing HEART. Especially during the holiday season!
Now please don't ask why. No one quite knows the reason!
It could be that he didn't pay attention at the beginning of the year.
When students were learning about PBIS with all of their peers.
But I think that the most likely reason of all
May have been that he earned no HEART tickets, not any at all.

But, whatever the reason
Big or small
He would stomp through the halls not showing any HEART at all!

He would run through the hallway
His voice was always a level 4!
And when he got to his classroom...
He would burst through the door!

He would laugh at the LP kids
The girls and the boys
Being so quiet and polite
When he would make so much noise, noise, noise, NOISE!

Day in and day out, his behavior was poor.
As he went from intervention to special even louder than before.
He said to himself, the students at LP oh what will they do?
I'll be so disruptive that even Mr. Hiley will cry out boo-hoo!

But something amazing happened in the great halls of Pardee
Kids continued to show HEART making our school the absolute best it could
be! They were being honest and empathetic
Acting safely all over the school.
Being responsible and thinkers...it really looked cool!

Every student at LP...the tall and the small,
Were showing HEART and earning tickets with no problem at all.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before.
Maybe showing HEART is a choice that I should make happen a little more!

And what happened next at LP, it's unbelievably true
The Grinch's heart grew as big as a Lancer, plus two.
The Grinch showed HEART and earned three tickets in one day!
The teachers, staff and students all shouted hooray!
He turned in his tickets with a proud, smiley grin
And vowed to never be grinchy...ever, ever again.

East Irondequoit Middle School (EIMS) has HEART!



This month, students celebrated having HEART at the 1st Quarter HEART Assembly: Ninja Warrior. All students attended the event, but those who showed HEART by having fewer than 5 tardies to school and no referrals were able to compete in the competition. Students signed up in teams of six to compete against other teams. The celebration was taken to the next level when the students challenged a team of teachers to run the obstacle course! It was a great event to hold right before students went on Thanksgiving vacation. A special THANK YOU goes out to Caitlin Henderson, Renee Fetes, Katie Keller, and the PE department for organizing the event. EIMS's 2nd Quarter HEART Assembly will take place in February!