FOUR STAR SCHOOL STATUS  
Congratulations to all of the students, staff, and parents who helped Hums with this great state accomplishment. The hard work and determination by our students, staff, and community all played a key role in earning the Four Star Status for Fred J. Hums Elementary. Go Roadrunners!!!!!

****ISTEP INCENTIVE CONTEST**UPDATE  
All 3rd-6th graders who had perfect attendance will be attending the South Bend Cubs game on Wednesday, May 6th. Students will leave Hums at approximately 9:45 and return at 1:45. Students will receive a ticket to the game and a voucher for a hot dog and a drink. Permission slips were sent home on Wednesday, April 29th. Permission slips must be returned by Monday, May 4th at the latest. We have a few extra tickets (4) if an adult would like to attend and chaperone with the school. Chaperones will be given tickets on a first come first serve basis. Please email Mr. Yohe at yohej@mishawaka.k12.in.us if you would like to chaperone the students. Parents are also welcome to meet us at Four Winds Field for the day.

REFLECTIONS ART WORK CONTEST  
Congratulations to our 2014-2015 PTA Art Reflections contest winners. The winners were invited to participate in a ceremony in Indianapolis to be honored for their artwork. The theme for the contest was “The World would be a better place if……”

Chase Phend—Award of Merit  
Ava Fox—Award of Merit  
Megan Dustin—Award of Merit  
Mary Meacham—Award of Excellence

BOOK FAIR  
The spring Book Fair will begin on Friday, May 8th and end on Thursday, May 14th. Hours for the Book Fair will be from 8:45-3:15 on May 8th-12th, 8:45-11 on May 13th, and 8:45-3:15 on Thursday, May 14th. The spring promotion is Buy One Get One Free.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2014-2015  
The last Student Council meeting will take place on May 19th. All meetings begin at 8:10 a.m.

I would like to thank all of our Student Council members along with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Gruber for the efforts during the 2014-2015 School year. This school year we have raised money for ALS, The Wounded Warrior Project, and Logan Center. Great job students!

JUMP ROPE/HOOP FOR HEART  
Mr. Colanese has organized the 2015 Jump Rope/Hoop for Heart program at Hums. Information came home this week and students will participate in gym class from April 27-May 1. Please wait to send in donations until the Jump Rope/Hoop for Heart is complete.

TEAM TYLER SPRING GEAR  
New Team Tyler apparel is available this spring. Order forms will be coming home next week. We are all excited to see what new items are available.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES
- May 6th *UPDATE* ISTEP incentive trip to Four Winds Field and the South Bend Cubs Game for 3rd-6th Grades.  
- May 7th  4th graders to Mishawaka RES  
- May 13th  Kindergarten Open House - 6:00-7:00  
- May 28th  6th Grade trip to Medieval Times  
- May 29th  5th Grade trip to Museum of Science and Industry  
- June 3rd  Hums Field Day  
- June 4th  Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:30  
- June 5th  Last Day of School  
- 1st-3rd Awards Assembly- 9-10  
- 4th-6th Awards Assembly - 10-11  
- 6th Grade Graduation @ 6:00
PTA NEWS

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8th. *Hums has the greatest teachers.
- Nurse’s Day is May 6th.
- Please make sure pictures have been sent to PTA for the 2015 6th grade graduation ceremony.
- Mirium Knipp is looking for 2014/2015 yearbook pics. Please email pictures to boilerknips@sbcglobal.net.
- Thank you all who attended the Fun Fair. The kids had a great time. A big thank you to the John Young Middle School National Honor Society for their help with this huge event.

2015-2016 PTA BOARD
Jennifer Addison—President
Veronica Canen—1st Vice President
Holly Parks - 2nd Vice President
Jessica Nowacki - Treasurer
Cyndi Sandefur and Katie Smith - Secretary

POPCORN DAYS
Upcoming popcorn days at Hums: May 15th and May 29th. Each bag is $.25.

6TH GRADE GRADUATION
The 2014-2015 6th grade graduation will take place on Friday, June 5th. The event to honor our 6th grade students will take place in the evening starting at 6:00. As the end of the year gets closer more information will come home. This event will consist of a 6th grade graduation ceremony and school awards.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION
Our 2014-2015 Kindergarten graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 4th at 1:30. The kindergarten awards assembly will also take place on this day.

2015-2016 KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
The Hums’ 2015-2016 Kindergarten open house will take place on Wednesday, May 13th. The event will take place from 6:00-7:00. This will give new students and parents a chance to meet the teachers and take a tour of the building.

LOST AND FOUND
Come in and look for lost items on our Lost and Found Table in the school lobby.

ROADRUNNERS OF THE WEEK
Colton Long (Hoffman) Mackenzie Dietl (Demske)
Liam Bauschke (Campbell) Sophia Shreve (Johnson)
Ethan Oblinger (Libbey) Galen Harlan (Swihart)
Paige Atkins (Loutzenhiser)

HUMS STUDY TRIPS
May 7th Zannino/Mitchell Mishawaka RES 9:00-2:00
May 13th Demske/Gruber Bendix Woods 9:15-2:00
May 28th Daoust/Powell Medieval Times (Chicago)
May 29th Sousley/Powell 5th Science and Industry (Chicago)
June 2nd K and 1st Grade Zoo and Park

5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK
Practice began on April 20th from 3:00-5:00. Mr. Colanese is the coach for the 2014-2015 Hums’ track team. All track meets will take place at Mishawaka High School. Hums will participate in track meets on Thursday, May 7th @ 5:30 and the city meet on Thursday, May 14th @ 4:00.

GIVE LOCAL/ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
On May 5th the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County is hosting Give Local St. Joseph County. Please donate to the Mishawaka RES on Tuesday, May 5th. You may drop off your donation to the RES no later than 6:30 on the 5th or you may donate at www.GiveLocalSJC.org. Local charities have 24 hours to raise money for their programs on this day. 75% of the donations will go to current programs and 25% will go in an endowed fund along with matching dollars from the matching pool. Please support the Mishawaka RES.

2015-2016 STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS
Before the beginning of each school year a student transfer request must be submitted to the SCM Superintendent’s Office for students who are not in the Hums School district. These forms are available on the School City of Mishawaka website under “Parent Links”.

Requests are submitted first to the principal of the school that the student is currently attending who then submits the request to the Superintendent’s Office.

HUMS TEXT ALERT
Hums has subscribed to a text alert when immediate information needs to be sent out. Please subscribe to the text alert system by texting @fredj3208 to 81010. This will allow you to get immediate updates from Hums when important, timely information needs to be sent out. You may also sign up at the following web address: http://remind.com/join/fredj3208
GROWING TOGETHER PRESCHOOL
School City of Mishawaka has two preschool programs at two schools in Mishawaka. Growing Together Preschool is a community preschool program developed by the Special Education Program through School City of Mishawaka. These programs are Beiger Elementary and LaSalle Elementary are the local hosts. Please read below for times, days, and ages offered at each location.

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For more information you may pick up a pamphlet from the Hums’ main office or call SCM

HUMAN SOCIETY COLORING CONTEST
The Humane Society of St. Joseph County is offering a coloring contest for grades K-8. The rules and submission rules are attached to this week’s Roadrunner.

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY
Wednesday, May 6th is Bike to school day. If you students rides their back to school please make sure they are taking appropriate routes to school and practicing riding their bikes safely.

The first-ever National Bike to School Day took place on May 9, 2012, in coordination with the League of American Bicyclists’ National Bike Month. Almost 1,000 local events in 49 states and the District of Columbia joined together to encourage children to safely bicycle or walk to school. Please consider riding your bike to school on Wednesday, May 6th to support this national day.

SPRING SAFETY
With the warmer weather arriving, please talk with your child about safety.

- Students should use caution when riding their bikes to and from school. Please remind them they ride with traffic (not against) and should wear a helmet.
- Remind your child to always cross Harrison Road with the crossing guards or with the traffic light.
- Bicycles are walked on school property.
- Encourage children to walk and play with friends, not alone. Tell them to avoid places that could be dangerous such as: vacant buildings, alleys, new construction, wooded areas.
- Make sure children take the safest routes to and from school.
- Teach children to be aware of what is going on around them.
- Teach children to always take the same way to and from school.
- Children should not play alone on playgrounds and avoid the park if a stranger exists.
- A child should check in with a parent or trusted neighbor as soon as they arrive home from school.
- Remind children to report an unusual encounter or experience to a trusted adult.

MOVING/WITHDRAWAL
If you have had a change of address or phone number, please notify the office to ensure mailings during the summer arrive at your home. If your child is not returning next year to Hums, please notify us as soon as possible and complete a withdrawal form in the school office. Classroom decisions are based on enrollment numbers.

NEW ENROLLMENT
We are currently enrolling Kindergarten students for the 2015-2016 school year. Please stop by the office and pick up an enrollment packet to get your new kindergartner enrolled for next school year.