

HIGHLIGHTS FROM HUGO ELEMENTARY

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 4 - First Day of School - 1st Gr.
- Sept 4 - Kindergarten Welcome Back Conferences
- Sept 5 - First Day of School - K
- Sept 13 - [Tackle Cancer](#) Football Game @ South Campus 7:00
- Sept 16 - PTA Meeting @ Hugo
- Oct 7 - No School
- Oct 11 - PTA BINGO Night 6pm
- Oct 14 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka
- Oct 16 - Lifetouch Retakes
- Oct 17-18 - MEA No School

Hugo Family Calendar

[Click Here](#)

Start of the Year Reminders

- Water bottles
- Sneakers for playground
- Healthy snacks
- Keep toys at home
- Label jackets & lunch boxes
- Practice kindness

Hugo Elementary Jason Healy, Principal

Office: 651-653-2798
Health office: 651-653-2622
Attendance: 651-653-2621

School Hours: 8:55a - 3:35p
Office Hours: 7:30a - 4:00p

Principal's News

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Hugo Elementary School. Our goal is to be a close knit "school family."

The staff at Hugo Elementary School believes that parents are a key component of their child's educational program. To help you make the most of your child's time at Hugo we make the following recommendations:

- ◆ Get to know your school. Become familiar with your child's classroom, school office, media center, cafeteria, and playground.
- ◆ Become familiar with your child's teachers and other staff. We are all here to help you.
- ◆ Help your child study and learn as much as possible. We encourage you to discuss the daily events at school with your child.

Education is not a passive enterprise. To get the most of their school years, children and their families must take an active role. This is your school! We want you to feel comfortable and become an active part of it. Parents should feel welcome to come visit us often.

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures School Hours 9:05a - 3:35p

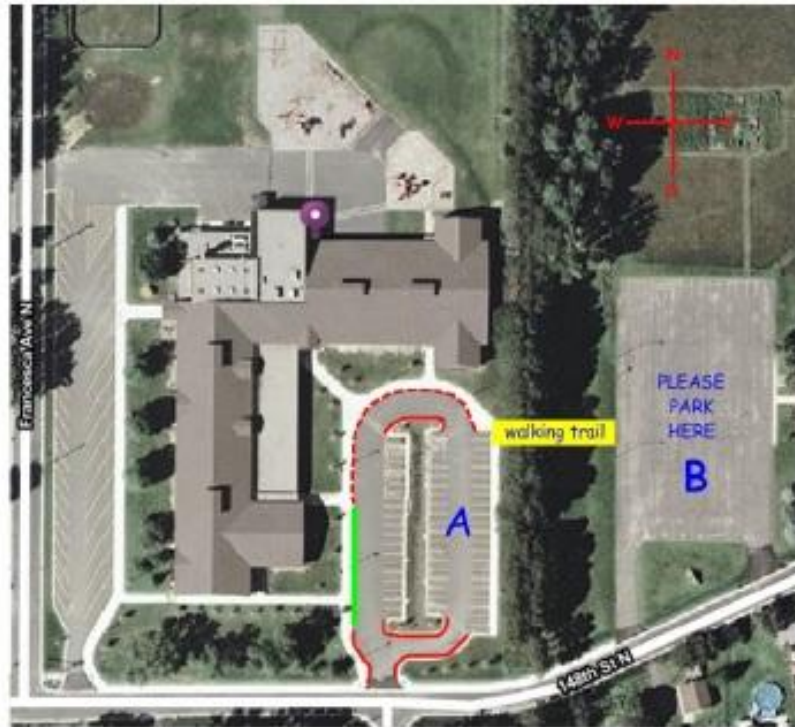
Morning Drop-Off - 8:55 AM

Students may be dropped off at 8:55am. Please pull up to the curb and exit the vehicle on the right side only. For those of you parking, please walk your child into the building using the crosswalk.

Afternoon Pick-Up - 3:35 PM

Please park your vehicle in the parking lot and come inside to the gym to sign out your student.

HUGO PARKING PROCEDURES



Hugo Before/After School Parking & Pick-Up Procedures

As we prepare for the school year for our PreK-1 students we thought this would be a great opportunity to remind everyone now about the parking procedures we have established at Hugo (Grades K-1). Following these procedures will help ensure the safety of our students at Hugo Elementary and will reduce the likelihood of an accident in the lot.

Please park in a parking spot in our main parking lot (A). You can also park just past the fire hydrant parallel with the sidewalk. If there are no spots available, DO NOT park anywhere you see yellow on the curb. Our students are small and it makes it a real safety hazard if cars are parked in these areas. If the lot is full, please use the church parking lot next door (B) instead. In the winter time, a trail is plowed for your convenience.

As you can see, we have included a "bird's eye" view of our parking spaces and where to and not to park. Using the map, please do NOT park anywhere you see a red line or a red dashed line. If you are simply dropping off your child in the AM and not going inside or walking them inside, please feel free to continue using the red dashed line space. I would appreciate it if you would forward this email to anyone else that may be picking up your child so they are aware of this important procedure.

Also, our goal this year is for the buses to leave Hugo by 3:40 pm. It is crucial that you use the HugoDismissalRequest@isd624.org if you are planning on picking up your child when they normally ride the bus. There is less likely to be a mistake made on our part if you make these requests in the morning. If you do so late in the afternoon or simply email or call the teacher, there's a chance that they won't get the message. Our teachers are busy instructing children and quite often they do not have time to check their emails/phone messages during the day. If you do email/call the teacher and you don't hear back from them, the child will more than likely be put on the bus and then you will have to pick them up over at Oneka.

Thank you for your compliance and help making Hugo Elementary a safe place for our children.

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HIGHLIGHTS

FROM ONEKA ELEMENTARY

Oneka Elementary Lori Mosser, Principal

Office: 651-288-1800
Health office: 651-288-1803
Attendance: 651-288-1802

School Hours: 9:00a - 3:42p
Office Hours: 7:45a - 4:15p

Upcoming Events:

Sept 13 - [Tackle Cancer](#) Football Game
@ South Campus 7:00

Sept 16 - PTA Meeting @ Hugo

Oct 7 - No School

Oct 11 - PTA BINGO Night 6pm

Oct 14 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka

Oct 16 - Lifetouch Retakes

Oct 17-18 - MEA No School

Nov 5 - No School - Election Day

Nov 8 - End of Q 1

Nov 14 - Conferences

Nov 18 - No School - Conferences

Nov 18 - 21 - Book fair @ Oneka

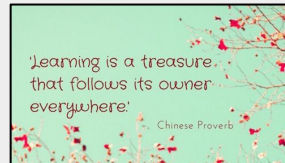
Nov 25 - PTA Meeting @ Hugo

Nov 27 - 29 - No School

Principal's News

I'm beyond excited to begin my career as a principal at Oneka Elementary! I am looking forward to a year of building relationships with our staff, students, and parents, to create a close-knit family atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and valued.

The staff of Oneka Elementary believes in the importance of partnering with families in order to provide our students with a world-class education. We encourage your active participation in our school's events, your student's classroom activities, and PTA meetings and functions. We welcome volunteers for many different things throughout the school year, so all you need to do is ask!



Here's to an amazing year of growth, learning, and fun!

Lori Mosser
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lori.mosser@isd624.org

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures School Hours 9:15a - 3:42p

Morning Drop-Off - 9:00 AM

Students may be dropped off at 9:00am. Please pull up to the curb and exit the vehicle on the right side only. For those of you parking, please walk your child into the building using the crosswalk.

Afternoon Pick-Up - 3:42 PM

Please park your vehicle in the parking lot and come inside to the cafeteria to sign out your student.

Curbside Pick-Up - is available to families with children under the age of 2 years old or adults with physical limitations. **Please stop in the office to register.**

Kindergarten

Mrs Armstrong
Mrs Brandvold
Mrs Christianson
Mrs Hahn
Mrs Hickman
Mr Johnson
Mrs Tuckner

1st Grade

Mrs Briggs
Mrs Joesting
Ms Majerle
Mrs Maloy
Mrs Marty
Ms Snyder
Mrs St. Martin

Music

Mrs Matuzak

Spanish

Mrs Larson

PE

Mr Griebenow

Hugo SPED

Mrs Forster-voss
Mrs McKinney
Mrs Moerke
Mrs Pollard

ELL

Mrs Kazmierczak

Paras

Mrs Borowske
Mrs Bower
Mrs Hall
Mrs Jones
Mrs Rudie

Intervention

Mrs O'Rourke

Health Office

Mrs. Lashomb
Mrs. Hermans

Office Staff

Mrs Sather
Mrs Olsen

Kitchen/Lunchroom

Mrs Haugen
Mrs McCullough
Mrs Knipping
Mrs Tischler
Mrs. Bartsch

Custodial

Mr Keese
Mrs. Mundell
Mr Stewart

2nd Grade

Mrs. Fliehler
Ms Thun
Mrs Corner
Mrs Englund
Mrs Quaas
Ms Counihan
Mrs Trepanier

3rd Grade

Mrs Hempstead
Mrs Jahnke
Ms Larson
Mrs Reineccius
Mrs Shea
Ms Ulmer

4th Grade

Mr Barrett
Mrs Dickinson
Mrs Haug
Mrs Juran
Ms Kopp
Mrs Schulte
Ms Solem

5th Grade

Mrs Barnett
Mr Bates
Mrs Berlin
Ms Case
Mrs Clark
Mr Weissman

Music

Mrs Allen
Mrs Matuzak

Spanish

Ms Huffman
Mrs Morrisette

Phy Ed

Mr Doebler
Mr Griebenow
Mr Meuwisson

ELL

Mrs Bernier
Mr Hawkinson

Orchestra

Ms. Elliott

Special Education

Mrs. Voss
Mrs. Peper
Ms. Smith
Mrs. Hagen
Mrs. Fagerness
Ms. Harris
Mrs. Draeger

Paras

Mr Hocking
Mrs. Steussy
Mrs. White
Mrs. Fall
Mrs. Konold
Mrs. Medin
Mr. Radebaugh
Mrs. Mekuria

Intervention

Mrs. Kerl
Mrs. Ganske

Health Office

Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Hermans

Office Staff

Mrs Rockford
Mrs. Griefenhagen
Mrs. McGraw

ATTENDANCE AND VACATION POLICIES

Regular attendance is essential for good progress in school. We monitor attendance each day to verify when and why children are absent. A student is required by law to attend school. If they miss a school day or part of the day, for legitimate reasons, a parent or guardian must notify the school. A parent or guardian must seek an excused absence, however, the school administrator has the right to accept or deny an application for an excused absence.

Examples of excused absences include:

- Sickness (a doctor’s note may be required)
- Medical or mental health appointments
- Religious Holidays
- Family Emergency

Examples of unexcused absences include:

- Missing the bus
- Need of sleep or rest
- Sporting Events
- Child is not immunized

Tardies:

When a child arrives to school between 9:15a - 10:00a.

½ Day Absence:

If a child arrives after 10am or leaves before 3:00pm this will be considered an absent of a half day

Early Release: *Important*****

If a child leaves school after 3:00pm they will be marked as either an excused or unexcused early release.

Three (3) unexcused tardies/early releases will be considered ½ day unexcused absence.

If we do not hear from you by 10 a.m., it is our practice to call your home or work number to determine the whereabouts of your child.

*When bringing your child in late, an adult MUST sign him/her in at the office

Vacations

Vacations must be pre-approved by the building administration. To request vacation days please send an email to [principals or dismissal request emails]. You will then receive an official vacation letter approving the dates requested.

At Oneka you may fill out this google form to request approval for your child’s vacation. [Click here.](#)

**Washington County recommends to school districts to excuse up to 5 vacation days outside the established breaks in the school calendar.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP AT SCHOOL

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact your child's teacher to see if there are opportunities for you to help.

All volunteers must pass a background check before coming into the classrooms.



Oneka Ashland Productions Play



Registration Opens Sept 30.

In order to have two casts this season we need another parent volunteer.

Contact the office if you are interested in finding out more information.

Oneka Elementary is looking for 2 reading (1 full-time and 1 part-time) and 2 part-time math tutors for the upcoming school year. In Minnesota, 1 in 3 third graders struggles to read at grade level and less than 60% of eighth graders are proficient in math. You can make a difference by giving your time and talent to help students build their skills and confidence!

Tutors work with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Tutors receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow.

Oneka Elementary is looking for 2 reading (1 full-time and 1 part-time) and 2 part-time math tutors for the upcoming school year. Tutors commit to serving 35, 25, or 18 hours a week throughout the school year. Opportunities begin in August 2019.

Perks as a Tutor

- Build your skills, network, and resume
- Receive a paid stipend every two weeks
- Earn up to \$4,200 for college tuition or student loans. Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.
- Free health insurance and child care assistance for those who qualify

Ready to be the change for struggling students? Learn more at ReadingAndMath.net.

Questions can be sent to join@servetogrow.org or call 866.859.2825.

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Hugo & Oneka

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Hugo/Oneka PTA Website

We are absolutely delighted to share with you our new PTA Website!! Some features of the website include upcoming PTA meetings/events, contact information for PTA board members, ways to get involved, forms, links to FeePay and Nutrislice, school calendars, and MUCH more! Please take a minute to check it out and see how you can get involved! Please keep the PTA website magnet that you received at Open House handy, to use throughout the school year!

www.hugoonekapta.org

The PTA NEEDS You!

The PTA is a GREAT way to get more involved in our schools, your child's education, meet other parents, support our teachers/staff, and to learn more about what is happening in our schools. Being a part of the Hugo/Oneka PTA is easy! Please join us at one of our meetings, or by visiting our new website. Click the "Get Involved" tab at the top of the web page to see how you can help.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Please join us at our first meeting on **Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the Hugo Media Center.**

We will be welcoming Superintendent Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak and Asst. Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald to discuss the upcoming bond referendum. We will also welcome Oneka's new principal Lori Mosser to our schools and Boy Scout Anthony Vomela will join us with an update on his Little Free Library project.

All are welcome; you do not need to be a member to attend. Free childcare is available at all meetings!

2019-20 PTA Board

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2019-20 PTA Meeting Dates

All meetings at 6:00pm

9/16 - Hugo

10/14 - Oneka

11/25 - Hugo

No December Meeting

1/13 - Oneka

2/24 - Hugo

3/23 - Oneka

4/27 - Hugo

5/18 - Oneka

Free childcare available at all meetings!

Please join us!



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NOVEMBER 7TH AND 21ST

6:00-8:00 PM

CENTRAL MIDDLE, FACS140

*Admission is free, so stop by! If you have
any questions, feel free to send us a
message at jordan.zickermann@isd624.org*