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Student Services Newsletter

Welcome to the Susquehanna Township School District Student Services Newsletter! The purpose of this letter is to support our families by providing them information about training opportunities for parents as well as exciting new information about our classrooms. Feel free to check out our district website as we post many parent training opportunities and student learning opportunities. We look forward to the 2022-2023 School year with your learner!

<https://www.hannasd.org/district-departments/student-services>



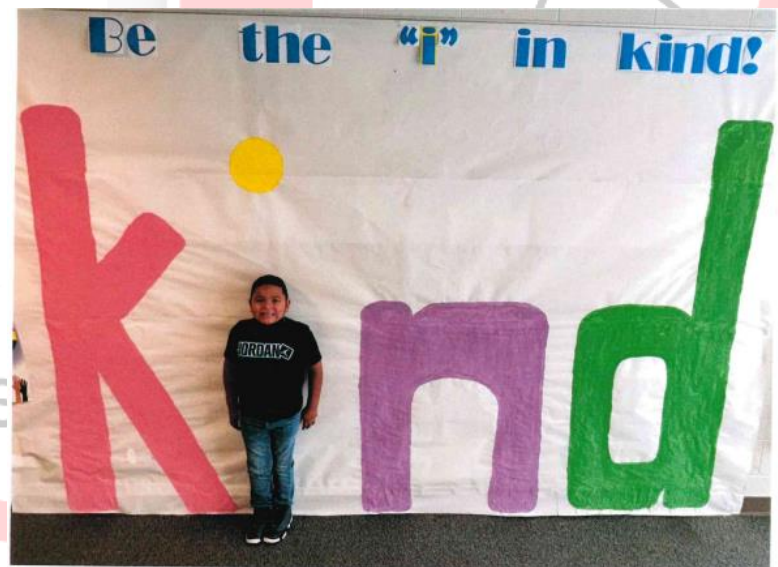
Diwali

Diwali is the Indian “festival of lights” which is a holiday that celebrates the triumph of good over evil. In the majority of India, it is a five-day celebration that peaks on the third day (October 24th). In other countries, they typically celebrate on that main day.

This October, the Asian American Representation Club hosted a pre-Diwali celebration on October 19th during responsive scheduling at the high school. They had 26 students sign up for the event. There were decorations, colorful saris, lots of sweets, music and dance.

IEP Documentation

Many of our documents are still being signed electronically through IEP Writer for IEP's, GIEP's, and 504's. These emails do not come from your learner's case manager, but rather from webserver@iepwriter.com. It is important to sign these documents to continue your learner's services. If you have specific questions, please email or call your learner's case manager to seek clarification or schedule a meeting! If you do not receive the documents via email, please ask for a hard copy to be sent home with your learner for signature.



Melvin showed kindness when he noticed that a friend forgot his bag and he picked it up and brought it to him.

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High School Life Skills

A lot has been cooking in the Life Skill's High school classroom. The classroom decided to have a day where we would help instruct our students how to prepare, cook, and serve a complete meal to the staff members in our building. The big day was October 27, 2022, and there was a lot of planning to do. As a classroom, students had to go around the building and sell meals to teachers. After a week of sales, we began meal prep. Next, several students took a field trip to Giant to purchase the needed ingredients and supplies to create a successful day. After all the necessary items were purchased, students began to cook the meal. They did an amazing job considering we had to cook for 65 people. Ms. Nolt's students participated by cooking the brownies for the dessert. Mrs. Rhone's class, cooked the main course of Lasagna. It turned out to be a very successful event, and the food was rated with a thumbs up. Funds raised will help support future instruction activities within the classroom. Overall, the day was a great success. Great job students in Room 105 and 107. We are so very proud of you.

SMILE Pennsylvania

October was National Dental Hygiene Month and we celebrated by having our mobile dentist program, Smile Pennsylvania, come to our schools to provide dental care to learners. The dental team came to Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter, Thomas Holtzman, and the Middle School and set up a mini dental office in each building. Learners who were signed up were seen by the dental team and received a dental exam and cleaning. Other services such as x-rays, fluoride treatment, sealants, and fillings were also provided for learners who needed them. Over 200 learners received dental care! If your learner was not on the list, not to worry, the dental team will be back next year in October! Look for a registration form to come home at the beginning of the school year or you can sign them up now by going to www.myschooldentist.com



ELD Night

Each fall, the English Language Development Department hosts an ELD night to bring families together and provide an opportunity to gain access to resources within the district. If you need support or packets, please contact your building level ELD specialist.



Parent Trainings

The Power of Reinforcement

November 15th 6-7 pm in person at Thomas Holtzman

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