

HHES Parent Newsletter

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

As our Thanksgiving break approaches, we have been reflecting on the many things we have to be thankful for this year. Although the year has been filled with challenges and uncertainty, we are grateful to be a part of a community who has come together to support our HHES students and to make this school year as successful as possible for them!

You may have seen on our school website or Facebook page that HHES has been identified as an outlier for demonstrated continuous improvement by the Center for Educational Excellence (CEE). We have accepted an invitation to participate in a study funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation and led by the CEE. The study seeks to identify impactful programs and strategies to improve learning for our state's Black, Latinx, and low-income students.

We wish you all a restful and fun-filled Thanksgiving holiday!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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THANKSGIVING SUPPORT FOR HOCKINSON FAMILIES

Thank you to the generosity of the HHES staff and families, we were able to provide Thanksgiving meals and groceries to 13 families in our community. We appreciate each contribution and wish all families a happy Thanksgiving!



FOOD READY FOR PICK UP



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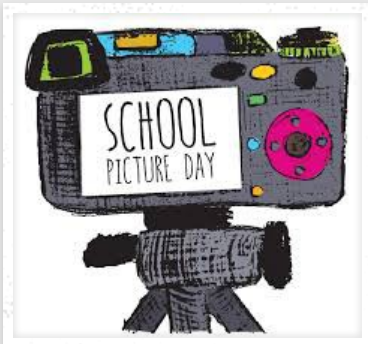


THANK YOU!



AT-HOME SELF-MANAGERS

We are excited to honor the hard work and dedication of our latest group of At-Home Self Managers. Congratulations to **Charlotte M., Brielle T., Khloe B., Isabella E., Adalynn T., Scarlett F., and Kenzi C.**



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Please save the date for HHES school picture day. Bell Studios will be here to take school photos on March 3, 2021 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. We will send out additional information closer to picture day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 14 - 18: Spirit Week

- Merry Monday Morning: wear holiday pajamas
- Toasty Toes Tuesday: wear holiday socks
- Wednesday Winter Weather Day: wear winter gear (hats, scarves, sweaters)
- Holiday Colors Day: wear holiday colors (red and green, blue and white, anything festive)
- Festive Friday: wear ugly holiday sweaters

December 21 - January 1: Winter Break

January 16: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

January 20: Semester Break - No Classes

January 30: Semester 2 Begins

February 12 - 15: Presidents' Day Break - No Classes

March 3: School Picture Day

TUTORING SUPPORT FOR HHES STUDENTS

The HHS peer tutoring center is now open to assist middle and elementary school students. Tutoring runs after school for remote and HVA students who need some extra help, but are more comfortable asking an older student. The tutoring center will be open from 3:30 to 4:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays to begin with, although those days may be expanded. Here is the [detailed schedule](#).


If your child is struggling, please encourage him or her to join the tutors at <https://hocksd.zoom.us/j/85465581054>.

HOCKINSON READING CHALLENGE

Our HHES library team wants to encourage your student to read daily. Today marks the start of the Hockinson Reading Challenge. Your student can set a goal of reading for 10, 20, or 30 minutes per day. After meeting their reading goal for 10 days, your student will earn a prize. Please see the gameboard (attached below) for more details. Happy reading, Hornets!






Reading Gameboard.pdf

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