

# HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 6, 2020

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

Thank you to all of the parents who have reached out to share their successes and challenges with remote learning. We are happy to help and want to make sure that your family has what you need to succeed. One concern that we heard this week is that some students have not been able to hear the daily morning announcements due to absences or technical issues. We have created [a new page on our website](#) where we have all of our announcement videos. Please feel free to take a look at the announcements anytime.

This week, we welcomed back many of our Kindergarten students to the HHES campus. It has been wonderful to see the smiling faces of our youngest learners as they begin their school journey. Our Kindergarten students who have chosen to participate in our in-person learning are attending school for two 2 1/2 hour days per week. On their non-attendance days, students are participating in specialist classes and completing work assigned by their teacher. Both remote learning and HVA continue to be offered to those students who are not yet comfortable returning to in-person learning.

This week, we sent out a parent survey to families of students in grades 1 and 2 to help us plan for in-person learning for these students. We will keep all families posted on the plan for including grades 1 and 2 in on-campus learning over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continuing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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## 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

[Download](#)  
145.9 KB



## CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS - SAFETY

Last month, teachers were on the lookout for students who consistently demonstrated the character trait of safety by practicing responsible online skills and displaying good digital citizenship. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive an award for safety:

Kindergarten: **Paisley P., Jaxon L., Sophia Y., Kaydence H., Sawyer S., Lucas H., and Ariana R.**

Grade 1: **Austin H., David B., Colton T., Cristian C., Emely B., Michael P., Maxx L., and Oakley K.**

Grade 2: **Jolynn H., Nikita T., Audrey B., Kasey B., Avery H., Davis C., Beulah S., Sawyer H., Ashleigh H., A.J. M., Alexa V., Lola S., Ruby M., and Wade B.**

Grade 3: **Charlie S., Madelynn T., Grayson N., Leo D., Tristan P., Pyper P., Kenzi C., Scarlett F., Grace C., Jonah O., and Aydinbek M.**

Grade 4: **Matt H., Jared S., Vanna H., Laela C., Traegan L., Deagan M., and Audrina C.**

Grade 5: **David V., Everett G., Ethan C., Hudson W., and Justice M.**

HVA: *no students selected*



## 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 **Brynna M., Brooke P., Ashleigh H., Selena S., Kate M., and Eva M.**

# SPECIALIST CLASS EXPECTATIONS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

We have had a few questions from families about the expectations for students in remote learning for art, music, and P.E. Our specialist team has put together [this document](#) for families. Should you have any questions, or want to speak about your child, please feel free to contact our specialist team.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11: Veterans Day - No School

November 18: PWT Pie Fundraiser Pick Up

November 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 21 - January 1: Winter Break

January 16: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

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

## 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> .





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