

Parent Newsletter

October 16, 2020

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

This week, we said farewell to two of our amazing educators who have retired as of October 9, 2020. Renee Fern and LuAnn McDonald have begun their next adventures as retirees. LuAnn is excited to spend more time with her 20 grandchildren. Renee is looking forward to spending time with her newly married daughter and pursuing her hobbies. We thank them for the positive impact they have made on our HHES community.

Their retirement gave us the opportunity to bring Rachel Walters on board to our HHES staff. She is a vibrant, young educator who is excited to make a difference in the lives of our students. This teacher retirement also allows us to reduce our overall teaching staff by one position in response to our low enrollment.

Thank you for your continuing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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At-Home Self-Managers

We are excited to announce that we will be continuing our self-manager program for the 2020-21 school year. At-home self managers are students who are showing RSR behavior (responsible, safe, respectful) at home and who are attending school and completing assigned work regularly. If you feel that your child meets the requirements of an at-home self manager, please have your child complete the application for their grade level and submit it to their teacher. Your child's teacher will sign the application after they confirm that the student has been an active participant in on-line learning and that they have been showing RSR behavior during class sessions. If the teacher is not yet ready to sign the application, they will have a goal-setting conference with your child. Your child can then submit their application to one of their specialist teachers (if enrolled in remote learning) and, finally, to our school office.

To begin the process of becoming an at home self manager, please complete the following steps.

- Make a copy of the self-manager application for your child's grade level ([K-2](#) / [3-5](#))
- Have your child complete the student sections (This can be done electronically or you can print a paper copy.)
- Have your child obtain a parent signature.
- Have your child email the completed application to their teacher for their signature or share the document with the teacher via Google Drive.
- If your child is enrolled in remote learning, have your child email their application to their art, music, or PE teachers. (only one signature is required)
- Email your completed application (with all signatures) to meredith.gannon@hocksd.org or joshua.robertson@hocksd.org



Character Award Winners - Responsibility

During the month of September, students learned more about the trait of responsibility. Teachers chose character award winners who demonstrated responsibility throughout the month of September. Congratulations to the following students:

Kindergarten: Mason F., Jared M., Rowen V., Charlotte S., Eligh L., Hayden D., Olivia F., Silas O., Kash H., Elijah P., and Olivia M.

First Grade: Maci P., Scout B., Mikayla V., Hadley H., Daxton J., Joshua B., Melina D., Krista E., Nora L., Nolan L., Adelyn S., and Gracen D.

Second Grade: Audrey H., Charlotte O., Deklan K., Grayson M., Olive R., Bear R., Candace B., Ian V., Davis C., Sophie J., Lincoln B., Carter J., Hollynn J., Isabella E., Ismael V., Sadie S., Gretchen C., Jonathan F., Brynna M., and Grady H.

Third Grade: Jolene W., Tobiah W., Evan F., Jenzi C., Hailey H., Lason S., Jackson A., Amayah P., Adalynn S., Harper R., Aryssa C., Brooke P., Nelson H., Camila R., Gwenyth H., Caleb F., Olivia F., Danielle W., and Jackson P.

Fourth Grade: Sean M., Carson B., Adalei E., Lily N., Cora J., Reidyn H., Georgia S., Claire M., Evan M., Katelyn S., Carmen H., Nikita B., Brooklyn K., Everett O., Julianna V., and Gunnar S.

Fifth Grade: Canon M., Yasmin U., Tavin T., Sylvie E., Hunter D., Rocky M., Juliana K., Addison T., Kimberly A., Isabella V., Austin C., Amelia H., Beckett S., Simon N., and Dean L.



Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall parent-teacher conferences are being scheduled for the week of October 26-30. Your child's teacher can provide your with information on how to schedule a conference. All conferences will be held virtually - via Zoom. If you need help with scheduling a time, please give us a call at 360-448-6430.



Spirit Week

Spirit Week will be held during the week of October 26-30.



Monday, October 26: HHES Spirit Wear Day

Show your school spirit by wearing HHES spirit gear or our school colors (yellow and blue).



Tuesday, October 27: Color War

Wear your class color.

5th - red
4th - purple
3rd - green
2nd - yellow
1st - red
K - purple



Wednesday, October 28: Pet Day

Bring your pet or your favorite stuffed animal to your Zoom.



Thursday, October 29: Sunglasses Day

Your future is bright, so wear your shades to your Zoom.



Friday, October 30: Halloween Costume Day

Wear your Halloween costume to your Zoom.

Upcoming Events

October 26 - 30: Parent-Teacher Conferences - student Zooms end by 11:15 a.m.

October 26: Spirit Day: HHES Spirit Wear / School Colors Day

October 27: Spirit Day: Color War

October 28: Spirit Day: Pet Day

October 29: Spirit Day: Sunglasses Day

October 30: Spirit Day: Halloween Costume Day

November 11: Veterans Day - No School
November 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break - No School

Girl Scout Resources

The Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington have created resources and programs to engage girls and families. Please see the link below if you are interested in self-guided, free activities for all girls and families—not just Girl Scout members—to stay engaged and connected. You can learn more here: <https://www.girlscoutsosw.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/at-home.html>



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