

HHES Parent Newsletter

December 4, 2020

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

As a principal team, we have been meeting with members of our community to gather feedback on remote learning. Our aim is to get a better idea of what is working well for families and what we can do to improve the remote learning experience for our students. We are working with our staff to make adjustments and to add additional support for students (like Open Zoom time with Mrs. Hermann - see below). We will keep you posted on all upcoming changes. Should you have any feedback you'd like to share with us, please call or email. We'd love to hear from you.

Throughout the school district, teachers are engaged in professional learning around E.R.A. We are working with staff to help them build their strategies for engaging students in online learning, building relationships, and using assessments that help them personalize learning for each student.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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Holiday Spirit Week

We will be having a virtual holiday spirit week December 14 - 18. We hope that all HHES students will join us in celebrating the following days...

December 14: Merry Monday Morning - *wear holiday pajamas*

December 15: Toasty Toes Tuesday - *wear holiday socks*

December 16: Winter Weather Wednesday - *wear hats, scarves, and winter gear*

December 17: Holiday Colors Day - *wear festive colors (red and green, blue and white, etc.)*

December 18: Festive Friday - *wear festive (ugly) holiday sweaters*

Open Zoom with Mrs. Hermann

Mrs. Hermann, our school social worker, is hosting a weekly meeting time to help kids stay connected to school and to work with students. Mrs. Hermann's meetings will be held on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. Please see the invitation below for more information.

Vickie Hermann is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Vickie Hermann's meeting

Time: Dec 7, 2020 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Mon, until Jan 18, 2021, 5 occurrence(s)

Dec 7, 2020 11:30 AM

Dec 14, 2020 11:30 AM

Jan 4, 2021 11:30 AM

Jan 11, 2021 11:30 AM

Jan 18, 2021 11:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://hocksd.zoom.us/j/86534571118>



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 **Olive R., Eloise P., and Jerrod C.!**



Respect Character Award Winners

We are excited to honor the following students who have demonstrated respectful behavior and have been selected for this award by their classroom teachers.

Kindergarten: Bridget B., Emme J., Dylan R., Alia N., Maci N., Ruben B., Hannah V., Jaxon F., Mason F., and Isabelle S.

First Grade: Isaiah D., Ellie H., Ethan S., Adalynn T., Stephan S., Addison P., Grace H., Kaylinh T., Maya H., Benjamin N., Mac M., and Emery Y.

Second Grade: Braelyn R., Boden K., Elah H., Kiera M., Olive R., Jacob C., Kylee Y., Luke B., Mikaella D., Amelia H., Jude S., Carter J., Charlie H., Hollynn J., Isabella E., Sadie S., Evan R., Vessa H., Caleb M., Olivia J., and Wyatt H.

Third Grade: Hailey H., Aliyah F., Ella N., Owen S., Khloe B., Reuben E., Brielle T., Barrett B., Callista G., Andie S., and Salma M.

Fourth Grade: Dana H., Adalyn A., Peyton T., Jack H., Nicholas L., Itze S., Brody W., Logan W., Jimmi G., Nick B., Winter G., James K., Caidence H., Jaylen Y., Isiah F., Ethan H., Abigail T., Emmerson S., and Treagan K.

Fifth Grade: Ronan A., Kyler A., Tyler B., Oliver A., Lauren W., Jaiden G., Alec R., Brenden W., Annabeth B., Demetrius C., Grace H., Bellah C., Jett W., and Sasha T.

HVA: Naomi H., Maddox W., Azyl H., Cleo B., Emma P., Mason W., Colby H., Melody M., Kerrick K., Coraline C., Chyleen H., Henry R., Landon B., Sawyer M., Amelia M., Astella D., Elliot J., Zoe K. Abby H., Makhai V., and Grant H.



December Character Trait - Helpful

This month, teachers will be looking for students who are helpful to honor with a character award. HHES students show that they are helpful by working with others during group time. offering support and encouragement to others, and using kindness towards their peers and staff.

Upcoming Events

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 29: 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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