

HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 7, 2021

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

It has been delightful seeing many of our HHES students on campus daily for in-person learning.

Student Pick-up and Drop Off

Thank you for your patience during student drop off and pick up for students attending in-person learning. You can help us make this process run smoothly by doing the following:

- At drop off, please have your student put their mask on and get ready to exit the vehicle prior to pulling up to the curb.
- At pick up, please pull all the way forward to the yellow line or to the car in front of you. Eliminating the extra space between cars helps us to get students to their vehicles quickly.
- At pick up, please display your student's parent pick up number by hanging your tag on your rear view mirror. If you have lost your number or need an extra car tag, please call our office. We would be happy to get one made for you.
- If you need to pick up your student early, or if you are not using the parent pick up lanes, you can check in at the office by ringing the doorbell. Students being picked up through the office will be called down from class to meet you. If you arrive during parent pick up time, there may be a delay in getting your student to the office.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We would like to thank our HHES community for making this teacher appreciation week a special one for our staff. Thank you to all of you who shared a kind story or smile with us this week. We'd like to send a special thank you to our PWT for all that they do to support teachers! We are fortunate to work in Hockinson and to have the support of our amazing community.

Happy Mother's Day

We'd like to wish all of the mothers of our HHES community a very Happy Mother's Day. We are thankful for all that you do!

As always, should you have any questions, please give us a call or send us an email.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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PWT READ-A-THON

Thank you to all of the HHES Hornets who participated in the PWT Read-A-Thon. Our students did a wonderful job of tracking their reading minutes! The total number of minutes read by all students who participated was 50,907 minutes! The Read-A-Thon raised a total amount of \$9,905.00 to help with school projects including updating our school library.

For students who raised money as part of this fundraiser – the online ReadATHon Store will be open until May 7 for prize selections. Those items will be sent home with students when they arrive.

Below is our list of Top Readers from each grade and our school Top Raiser. Congratulations to our winners!! Each of these students will receive their picture on our FB page, an award certificate, a gift certificate to shop at Literary Leftovers in Battle Ground AND a free cookie from Battle Ground Sweet Shoppe in Battle Ground!! If your child is in HVA or remote class, you can pick up these prizes at the office.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP READERS!!

KINDERGARTEN

Judith Choma - 500 minutes
Henry Brown - 300 minutes
Soren Johnson - 278 minutes

FIRST GRADE

Louisa Brogan - 843 minutes
Henry Ruppel - 840 minutes
Jana Hohman - 615 minutes

SECOND GRADE

Leni Frohs - 1035 minutes
Charlotte Munson-Young - 940 minutes
Isabella Edwards - 897 minutes

THIRD GRADE

Danielle Williams - 1152 minutes
Wyatt Hebert - 965 minutes
Grayson Nela - 900 minutes

FOURTH GRADE

Evie Frohs - 1825 minutes
Kayla Gai-Christofferson - 900 minutes
Katelyn Sawyer - 867 minutes

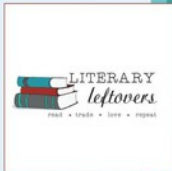
FIFTH GRADE

Connor Foster - 2886 minutes
Reuben Soft - 2004 minutes
Grant Hebert - 1645 minutes

THANK YOU TO OUR TOP RAISER!!

Charlie Nelson

Thank you to our Sponsors!!





PARENT INPUT FORM

Our staff is in the process of creating classes for the 2021-22 school year. As a parent, and your child's first teacher, we value any information you have to share about the kind of learning environment which would best support your child. If you would like to share information about your child's personality, learning style, or about the kind of classroom which would help your student succeed, please complete this [parent input form](#) no later than May 25.

Please note that we do not know our staffing for each grade level next year and are unable to accept requests for a particular teacher.



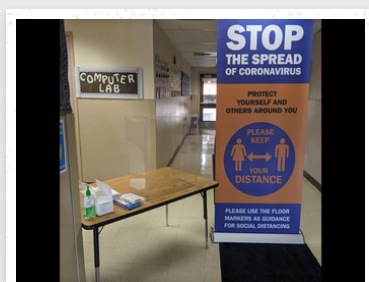
5TH GRADE YARD SIGNS

5th Grade Families -

Yard signs are available to congratulate your 5th grader on their last year at Hockinson Heights Elementary School. They are on sale for \$20 each. Please click on the link below to order yours today. Order through Sunday, May 9th. Pick up is tentatively set for Saturday, May 15th, time TBA.

Thank you to the Hockinson PWT for coordinating the yard sign sale! All proceeds from the sale of yard signs will be used for 5th grade celebration/promotion.

<https://5th-grade-yard-signs-57677.cheddarup.com>



SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE

Thank you for completing your student's May Attestation forms. We appreciate all that you do to keep our students and staff safe. As a reminder, please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell. If your student displays a Class A symptom (such as fever, cough, or loss of sense of taste and smell) or multiple class B symptoms (such as body aches, sore throat, nausea / vomiting), please give us a call and we can determine the next steps for your student.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping all HHES students and staff safe. Should you have any safety-related questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at meredith.gannon@hocksd.org or 360-448-6430.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION / WELCOME EVENTS

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before August 31, they are eligible to join our incoming Kindergarten class for the 2021-22 school year. We look forward to welcoming all of our new Kindergarten students to HHES!

Please take a moment to view our HHES Kindergarten [presentation](#). This will give your family more information about the Kindergarten program at HHES.

>> NEW Transitional Kindergarten



Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is a **FREE** full-day preschool program for **four** year old students.

HHES TK PROGRAM

- The goal of the TK program is to get each student ready for a successful Kindergarten year by providing a high-quality early-learning experience.
- TK students receive instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, and social skills from a Hockinson teacher who specializes in early childhood education.
- **FREE** to all eligible students
Children age 4 before August 31, 2021
Screening process
- For more information:
Call 360 448-6430 or <https://hhes.hocksd.org/hhes/Content2/transitional-kindergarten>

May 9: Mother's Day

May 11: Police Activities League Visit

May 24 - 28: HIV/ AIDS Instruction (Grade 5 students only)

May 26: Human Growth and Development Instruction (Grade 5 students only)

May 31: No School - Memorial Day

May 28: June Attestation Forms Due

June 16: Final Day of School - 3 Hour Early Release



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