

HHES Parent Newsletter

December 18, 2020

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

To say that this year has been challenging would be an understatement. 2020 has been filled with unusual circumstances and obstacles to overcome. We are grateful to be a part of this community that has drawn together during tough times to support one another. We have seen amazing things this year from our students and families. Students adapted to unprecedented circumstances and showed tremendous perseverance and grit. Parents worked hard to support their children's learning and to model positivity in the face of adversity. Thank you for all that you have done this year. Our community is truly a special place and we are honored to be a part of Hockinson!

As the year draws to a close, we are looking forward to a brighter 2021. We feel optimistic heading into the new year about the good things to come. We are looking forward to welcoming our first, second and third grade learners back to campus for hybrid learning and look forward to expanding in-person supports and interventions for students in grades 4-5.

Happy holidays to you and your family. We wish you all a restful and joyful Winter break and look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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Parent Survey and Learning Options

On Wednesday, a parent survey was sent to all families regarding learning options for semester 2. Please take a few moments over the Winter Break to complete this important parent survey (below). The first semester will be drawing to a close in January and we are planning for semester 2. The survey below asks you to select a learning option for your child for the coming semester and gives additional information about each learning option. The parent survey will be open through January 3, 2021. Thank you for your help!

[Grade K Parent Survey.](#)

[Grade 1-3 Parent Survey.](#)

[Grade 4-5 Parent Survey.](#)



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., Adelyn P., Raquella B., and Jerrod C.!**



Helpful 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: Isabelle S., Tenley R., Jack A., Matthew J., Ariana M., Hannah S., Jason B., Elliot O. Tresong K., and Bailey W.

First Grade: Sarah I., Nakyah D., Adelyn P., Landon F., Killian K., Elijah K., Trenton A., Pia F., Trent T., Graiden O., Kamdyn R., Kensington H., and Bryson K.

Second Grade: Larkin F., Sophia W., Daelan D., Niko G., Esther I., Harper S., Bear R., Ian V., Jacob C., Selena S., Lincoln B., Ashleigh H., Lola T., Hollynn J., Liam A., Wade B., Zachary W., Jaxon J., Conor M., and Declan K.

Third Grade: Lyriq S., Delilah S., Jonah B., Hailey W., Noelle G., Parker B., Holly P., Hudson H., Katherine M., Jackson A., and Carter E.

Fourth Grade: Zach P., Reese P., Avne L., Hannah A., Kamea H., Roxanne B., Twyla S., Ocean J., and Tristan S.

Fifth Grade: Yasmin U., Canon M., Oliver H., Rhys R., Connor F., Lilly S., Cordelia B., Ellie D., Oliver F., Daria P., Griffin O., Jack S., Izayah R., Joe W.

HVA: Christian P., Capri M., Kevin B., MARY F., Laurel S., Ryder R.



January Character Trait - Empathy

Next month, teachers will be looking for students who show empathy to honor with a character award. HHES students show empathy by thinking about others, making others feel included, and taking the perspectives of others.

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>

Upcoming Events

December 21 - January 1: Winter Break

January 11 - 22: iReady Testing

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 1: Report Cards Sent Home

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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145.9 KB



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