

HHES Parent Newsletter

February 26, 2021

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

We are so happy to have many of our HHES students at school for part of their day. The two and a half hours that in-person students spend at school are filled with teacher-led instruction, learning activities, and opportunities to engage with their classmates. This in-person instruction is only a part of the student's day. Each student has at-home practice to complete at home daily as a part of their school day. This independent work allows students to practice the skills they learned in class and to continue their learning. Students also have art, music, and PE Zoom classes and work to complete at home. At-home work and specialist classes are an important part of the school day and help maximize student learning. This at-home work is graded and helps teachers plan future instruction and determine grades for your child's report card. Thank you for encouraging your student to continue their school work at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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March Character Trait - Honesty

This month, students will be learning about honesty and the importance of telling the truth. Teachers will be looking for students who consistently display honesty and will be honoring those students with character awards at the end of the month.

February's character award winners, for the trait of friendship, will be notified in the coming week.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring parent teacher conferences are quickly approaching. We are excited to share with you the progress your student is making in school. For your planning purposes, here is some additional information about what conference week will look like for students and families.

Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30, AM students will attend class at their regular time (8 - 10:30 a.m) and PM students will not attend class. Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2, PM students will attend class at their regular time (12-2:30 p.m.) and AM students will not attend class.

Conferences will be held on the afternoons of March 29 and 30, the morning of April 1 and 2, and during the day on Wednesday, March 31. Teachers will reach out to you to schedule a conference day and time.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held remotely, via Zoom for safety reasons.



Picture Day

Picture Day will be held on Friday, March 5. If your child attends school in-person, they will have their picture taken during their scheduled in-person time. If your child attends school remotely or through HVA, you can stop by between 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. or call the office to schedule a time to visit school for pictures.

There are no class pictures this year, only individual photos. We have not yet determined whether there will be a 2021 yearbook. When we make this decision we will send out information on how to have your student's photo included, if you did not have your child's photo taken on picture day.

Information on ordering school pictures will be sent home today. Pictures can also be ordered using the link below.

<https://BellStudios.simplephoto.com/prepay/42632948?code=1358fall>



School Safety Update

Please be sure to monitor your student for symptoms of COVID and to contact our office if your child is unwell or if a close contact has a positive COVID test. We can advise you of the next steps. We appreciate your partnership in keeping students and staff safe!

COVID Class A symptoms include:

- temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- cough
- loss of sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- chills

Class B symptoms include:

- fatigue
- headaches
- muscle / body aches
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

Should you have any questions regarding school safety or student health, please give us a call.

Upcoming Events

February 22 - March 9: CogAT testing - grades K and 2

March 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 5: School Picture Day

March 9 & 11: Hearing and Vision Screening

March 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 22 - April 16: ELPA Testing

March 22 - 26: School Spirit Week

March 29 - April 2: Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 29 - 30: AM students attend class, no class for PM students

April 1-2: PM students attend class, no class for AM students

April 5 - 9: Spring Break - No Classes

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Ages 4-12 in your Hockinson & Tukes Valley communities

Registration OPEN NOW at www.highlandsl.org

When registering online, please add completed paperwork online or bring to safety evaluations on

Feb. 20th or March 6th 8:30am-11:30am

at: Summit View Church

7701 NE 182nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98682

PeeWee level is from 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

Minors level is from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Majors and above is from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Teeball level does not need to attend

Masks and social distancing will be required. We will be outside, so dress your player accordingly.

T-ball \$110, Baseball and Softball \$135, Multi-player discount \$15

For registration questions contact

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