

HHES Parent Newsletter

February 5, 2021

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

This week was a truly special one for all of us at HHES. We welcomed back our fourth and fifth grade in-person students and had kids in grades K-5 on campus for learning. We had the privilege of visiting classrooms this week to see learning in action. In each classroom we saw students engaged in lessons and interacting with one another from six feet apart. Students were participating in class discussions, sharing their thinking with one another, and solving problems.

One teacher shared a note that her student wrote about how much she has enjoyed in-person learning (see below).

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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Character Awards – Empathy

Please help us congratulate the following students who were chosen by their teachers for an award for consistently demonstrating the trait of empathy.

Kindergarten: Haylee B. James W., Everly S., Caia W., Christian P., Cally M., Finn M., Annelisa C., Hayden D., Dani W., Michael B., Mihaela C., Nelly K., Soren J., Tate B., and Camilla P.

First Grade: Makai H., Maddox E., Ellie K., Rose F., Phillip K., Dakota D., Greyson S., Ryder S., Chloe R., Morghan S., Timothy H., and Natalie B.

Second Grade: Napunui G., Matola A., Lillie T., Mila R., Kyla H., Aubree T., Brynna M., Bethany B., Luke B., Olive R., Grady H., Aryah M., Christian M., Harper H., Capri W., Graik R., Greyson R., Hollynn J., Lola S., Elah H., Goldie S., and William T.

Third Grade: Oscar H., Sylvia S., Jane G., Caylee K., Ally G., Aubree B., Teagan W., Grayson R., Ethan P., Adelynn H., Jackson A., and Madeline M.

Fourth Grade: Kyle S., Landry E., Ronan S., Teagan W., Georgia S., Nick B., Itze S., Finley M., Caleb O., Noah M., Melia N., London C., Cruz C., Jayse B., Brody S., Aubrey N., David S., Ally H., Noah H., and Chloe H.

Fifth Grade: Mariah M., Abby O., Bear R., Sally J., Marcus B., Parker L., Lucy L., Lucy S., and Mia H.

HVA: Chiles B., Rylo H., and Kaylee H.



Self Managers

Congratulations to our new self-managers: **Roxanne B., Georgia S., Carmen H., Braelyn R., Olivia J., and Owen S.**



School Safety Update

Thank you for completing your February health attestations. 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.

Highly Capable Program Testing

The nomination process for the Highly Capable Program will be open through **Thursday, February 11, 2021**. During this time parents, teachers, or community members may nominate a student for assessment. The screening process uses a wide variety of information from various data sources to determine if a student is a good match for the Highly Capable Program services.

We will provide one testing opportunity for each student, typically when a student is in grade 2 or when a new student enters the district. If you would like your second grade or new to HHES student (in grade 3-5) assessed for potential placement in the program, please complete the nomination form, permission to test form, and parent rating scale found at our website (below) or in our school office and return them to school, via email or drop off between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., by **February 11, 2021**.

Testing will take place between **March 4 - 12, 2021 during the school day**. If your child is attending remote learning or HVA, we will contact you to schedule a day and time for your child's assessment. The assessment will take place in-person at HHES. Parents will be required to complete a health attestation for their child on their testing day and students will be required to wear masks and to have their temperature taken upon arrival at school.

Should you have any questions, please contact Meredith Gannon at 360-448-6430 or meredith.gannon@hocksd.org. Additional information can also be found at our website: <https://www.hockinsonsd.wa.schools.bz/Content/highly-capable-program>

Upcoming Events

February 11: Highly Capable Program Testing Nomination Window Closes (3 p.m.)

February 12 - 15: Presidents' Day Break - No Classes

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

March 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 3: School Picture Day

March 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 22 - April 16: ELPA Testing

April 5 - 9: Spring Break - No Classes



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