

HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

We want to thank you for providing us with feedback about busing at HHES this year. We know there have been a few hiccups with busing and appreciate you sharing your concerns. This helps us to better advocate for our students with our bus company, Cascade Student Transportation. Now that our middle school and high school students have returned to campus, we do not anticipate any further changes in bus numbers or routes. Some of the issues we have addressed are:

- crowding on the buses
- students sharing seats
- students wearing the wrong kind of masks
- bus ventilation
- late buses / incorrect pick up times

Should you have any bus issues, please contact us and let us know. We are working to ensure that every student has safe, reliable transportation to and from school. Your feedback on busing is appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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Fifth Grade Chromebook Pick Up / iPad Drop Off

Chromebooks for our fifth grade students have arrived and are ready to be distributed to all HHES fifth graders! Thank you to our PWT for matching the funds contributed by HSD to provide these devices for students.

Chromebooks will be distributed to students on March 17 (remote and HVA) and 18 (in-person). If your student has checked out an iPad or Chromebook from HSD, on your Chromebook pick up day your child will need to turn in their iPad and original charger (or Chromebook and charger if in Mr. Spadolini's class) in order to receive their new device. If you received a letter stating that you have incomplete paperwork, please ensure that this paperwork is brought to school on or before your device pick up day.

If your child is part of a remote or HVA class, please come to HHES between 2-4 p.m. on March 17. Staff and volunteers will be at the commons doors. They will help you check out a new device for your student. If your child attends in-person learning, they will need to bring their device, charger, and any outstanding paperwork to school on March 18. They will exchange their devices during their school time.

If you purchased Assurance coverage for your child's iPad, this coverage will transfer to their new device.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Linton at 360-448-6430. Thank you!



School Spirit Week

Our next school spirit week is March 22 - 26. We are excited to see the students in our school spirit attire.

Our Spirit Days will be:

Monday, March 22: Fun / Crazy Mask Day (Students can wear a fun or silly face mask, but the mask must still comply with all safety rules - multiple cloth layers, covers the mouth and nose, etc.)

Tuesday, March 23: Western Day

Wednesday, March 24: Workout Wednesday

Thursday, March 25: Hat Day

Friday, March 26: Spirit Wear /HHES Colors Day



Pandemic EBT

Did your child go to a K-12 school this school year that closed or had reduced hours due to the pandemic? Is your child eligible for free or reduced-price school meals? Then your child may be eligible for P-EBT this school year. P-EBT is money that can be used to buy food for your children.

Find out if your child is eligible and learn how to get P-EBT:

Learn more at www.dshs.wa.gov/pebt or call the P-EBT Contact Center at 1-833-518-0282 with questions.

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PWT Spirit Wear Sale

We've got spirit, yes we do! Our Spring spirit wear sale is active now and runs through Sunday, March 14th. This is your last chance to stock up on some HHES apparel if you missed our fall sale. We have limited items to choose from a hoodie (2 designs) or a basic t-shirt (2 designs). We've gone back to Athletes Corner for our Spring order. Super easy to place your order through our cheddarup link. Once we place the order on March 14th an estimated delivery date will be given. If items are in stock we may have as soon as the first week of April.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2021-spring-spirit-wear>



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

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: April Attestations Due (all in-person students)

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

April 5 - 9: Spring Break - No Classes



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