

# HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 16, 2021

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

We hope that all families had a fun-filled and restful Spring Break. It has been exciting to welcome back the students for the final stretch of the school year.

Registration for Kindergarten and for new students is now open. If you have a student who will turn 5 before August 31, they will be eligible for Kindergarten in the coming school year. You can visit the [Hockinson School District Website](#) to complete the registration process. If you have any questions, please give Angie a call at 360-448-6430 and she will be happy to help you.

We are excited to announce that a new Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program will be coming to HHES this Fall. TK is a free preschool program for students who will turn four before August 31. TK students will attend a full day of school and work to prepare for success in Kindergarten. Please see the information below and give us a call if you'd like to learn more about the TK program.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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# >> 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>



## 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. On April 22 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., please join us for a [question and answer webinar](#) via Zoom.

## PERSEVERANCE

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

## APRIL CHARACTER TRAIT

This month's character trait is perseverance. Students demonstrate perseverance when they persist with their work, even when it is difficult and demonstrate a growth mindset. Teachers will be looking for students who demonstrate this trait throughout the month of April.



## PWT READ-A-THON

The HHES PWT is excited to be working with HHES teachers and staff to coordinate a Read-A-Thon Fundraiser aimed towards getting students excited to read!

Students can log their reading times for two weeks after Spring Break, from April 12 - April 26.

- Every student that participates will get a bookmark from Menchie's Frozen Yogurt that, when filled out, can be redeemed at the Battle Ground storefront for a sweet treat!
- The three students in each grade level who log the most time will receive an award certificate, their photo on the library Schoology page, and an extra surprise!
- Students who choose to participate in the online donation fundraiser will also be eligible for various prizes, and can earn RAT Bucks to spend in the online ReadAthon store.

Money raised as a result of this fundraiser will go towards the refresh of the HHES Library. The PWT plans to purchase paint to create a mural, paint for the walls and doors, supplies, and new furniture that will brighten the HHES library space and develop an environment that will foster avid student readers. Whether you are able to donate or not, we hope you sign up. Reading is a foundational skill for a lifetime of learning and we hope to make this a fun event!

Click here to register your HHES student: <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/irlllof>

If you have any questions, or are interested in becoming involved in the library refresh projects, please contact the HHES PWT at [pwthockinsonhornets@gmail.com](mailto:pwthockinsonhornets@gmail.com)





## SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE

Clark County Public Health has update the [student symptom flowchart](#) that gives us guidance about what to do when a student has symptoms consistent with COVID-19. This guidance comes directly from the public health professionals at CCPH and is followed by all Clark County schools. If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms, please contact the school office and we can advise you on the next steps. Thank you!

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12 - 26: PWT Read-a-Thon

April 21: Administrative Professional's Day

April 22: Incoming Kindergarten Question and Answer Session - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

May 1: School Principals' Day

May 3 - 7: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9: Mother's Day

May 11: Police Activities League Visit

May 31: No School - Memorial Day



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