

# HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2, 2021

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

We would like to wish all of our HHES families a restful and fun-filled upcoming Spring Break. Our students have done a tremendous job this year to overcome so many challenges. I encourage all of our students, teachers and families to use this break as a time to relax and enjoy their days off from school. As many of you know, the time after Spring Break really tends to fly-by until we hit summer! The HHES front office will be closed the week of Spring break and staff will begin responding to both voice messages and emails the morning of 4/12.

After Spring Break, registration will open for the 2021-22 school year. If you have a student who will be entering Kindergarten, please see the additional information below on our Kindergarten registration, presentation, and question and answer session with the principals. Registration will also be open for new students and to those returning to HHES. If you have any questions about the registration process, please give our office a call at 360-448-6430 - we'd be happy to help you!

We are also excited to share some news about a new program at HHES next year. We are planning to have Transitional Kindergarten at HHES for the 2021-22 school year. This preschool program is designed for four-year-old children and will get students ready to enter Kindergarten the following year. If you have a child who will be 4 next year, please keep your eye on our website and newsletters for additional information after Spring Break.

Again, we wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing our HHES Hornet students on Monday, April 12.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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## 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!

Registration for Kindergarten (and for new students) opens on April 12. 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.

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.



## MARCH CHARACTER AWARDS

Congratulations to our March character award winners who consistently demonstrated the trait of honesty this month!

**Kindergarten:** Blake K., Logan I., Emery T., Azyl H., Penelope H., Zachary S., Dane N., Ryan T., Brent J., Alden E., Nova S., Olivia C., Lyra M., Fiona R., Nathaniel K., Maverick H., Polia D., Kash H., and Olivia F.

**First Grade:** Makai H., Hadley H., Adalynn T., Killian K., Anton C., Henry T., Ruby B., Henry R., Thor F., Madeline G., LJ K., Kaitlyn T., and Cameron H.

**Second Grade:** Jaxon J., Isatou J., Heidi T., Bailey B., Parker W., Kerrick K., Hazel J., Ava B., Selena S., Melody M., Gretchen C., Declan K., Leland H., AJ M., Amelia M., Capri W., Conor M., Hollynn J., Isabella E., Jacob C., Eli C., Mikaella D., Larkin F., and Jude S.

**Third Grade:** James F., Liam P., Finnegan R., Samuel M., Kendall N., Henry H., Daniel M., Amayah P., Kyrissa L., Aspen T., Aiden M., Jack R., Evan F., Chance P., Tyler C., and Bryson B.

**Fourth Grade:** Declan S., Paige C., Bridgit H., Lily B., Alibek M., Max R., Ashlyn M., Elif S., Rocky D., Leana B., Georgia S., Matthew H., Cambria W., and Deagan M.

**Fifth Grade:** Carter J., Alba R., Danielle T., Payton B., Baker A., Kimberly A., Charlotte N., and Isabella V.

**HVA:** no students selected



## 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.





## 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](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pebt) or call the P-EBT Contact Center at 1-833-518-0282 with questions.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22 - April 16: ELPA Testing

April 5 - 9: Spring Break - No Classes

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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