



HORNET HERALD

Principal's Corner

As the holiday season approaches and 2019 draws to a close, we have been reflecting on our year at HHES. This year we have welcomed new staff members and students, implemented new teaching strategies to help all learners, refined our WIN model, and strengthened our approach to social and emotional learning. We are proud of the work we do here and are so grateful to have the opportunity to work with the amazing students and families of our Hockinson community. Our students consistently demonstrate thoughtfulness and compassion. We get to see acts of kindness and generosity each day as students go out of their way to help one another. Hockinson is a special place and it is a gift to us to be here! Thank you for your partnership and for making HHES such a special place. Happy Holidays!

~ Joshua Robertson, Principal and Meredith Gannon, Assistant Principal

Fire Poster Contest Winners

On Tuesday, firefighters came to HHES at lunch to present the Fire District 3 Poster Contest winners with a certificate and gift card for frozen yogurt. Congratulations to the following student winners: **Kindergarten:** Hadley H., Lailah D., and Scout B, **First Grade:** Brynna M., Audrey H., and Colton R., **Second Grade:** Cecelia S., Avery M., and Hudson H., **Third Grade:** Kyle S., Skylar R., and Neveah S.

Fifth Grade Band Performance Concert

This week, we were treated to a musical performance by our fifth grade students. All fifth graders sang in the musical 'A Holiday of Music'. Our fifth grade band students performed songs showing their progression of learning, including 'Hot Cross Buns' and 'Merrily We Roll Along'. Thank you to teachers Rebekka Ramirez, Megan Miles, Corey McEnry, and Jennifer Ritenburgh for helping our students prepare to showcase their talents!



Spirit Week

Next week, HHES will have school spirit week. Our themes for each day are:

Monday, Dec. 16	Pajama Day
Tuesday, Dec. 17	Western Day
Wednesday, Dec. 18	Sports Day
Thursday, Dec. 19	Festive / Ugly Holiday Sweater Day
Friday, Dec. 20	Spirit Wear Day **

** Some classrooms are having a special spirit day on Friday, check with your child's teacher. **

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- Dec. 17: Science Fair Assembly
- Dec. 18: PWT Cookie Exchange
- Dec 9 – 20: Canned Food Drive
- Dec. 20: Holiday Assembly
- Dec. 23 – January 3:– Winter Break
- Jan. 6: Return to School
- Jan. 14: PWT Meeting
- Jan. 16: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
- Jan. 20: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 21 - 31: iReady Window #3
- Jan. 24: No School - Semester Break
- Jan. 31: Science Fair
- Jan. 31: Report Cards Sent Home
- Feb. 3: New WIN Groups Begin
- Feb. 3 – 7: CogAT Testing for Highly Capable Program
- Feb. 13: Valentine Grams
- Feb. 28: Opera Quest Assembly – Grades 3-5
- Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday

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