

November falcon newsletter

November Important Dates

- Nov 2 - 'Fall Back' - Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov. 6 - Site Council 5:15 pm
- Nov. 13 - PTO Meeting 5:30 pm
- Nov. 17 - BOE meeting 7 pm
- Nov. 18 - Picture Retakes
- Nov. 20 - CKH Assembly 3:30 pm
- Nov. 21 - Staff/Student Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 24 - 28 - No School Thanksgiving Break

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Call by 9:00 a.m. to report an absence or
email rtownson@usd261.com or
acarlson@usd261.com

Make sure you're sending your student to school prepared to go outside.

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As the weather is getting colder, please consider the following recess guidelines as your student prepares for the day.

Haysville Elementary Outdoor Recess Guidelines
Cold-Related Conditions

- Regular outdoor recess will be held if:
 - Outside air temperature and/or wind chill is 20° (F) or greater
 - There is no falling precipitation
- Limited outdoor recess will be held if:
 - Outside air temperature and/or wind chill is between 10° and 19° (F)
 - There is no falling precipitation
- Indoor recess will be held if:
 - Outside air temperature and/or wind chill is lower than 10° (F) or there is falling precipitation

Looking ahead at December -

- **Dec. 1-5 - Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Dec. 2 - Donuts with Grownups**
- **Dec. 4 - 4th grade music program 6:30 p.m.**

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BETTER TOGETHER



Teamwork

Work together to reach a goal

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*This month we're challenging students to work together toward a common goal and shared purpose. **We are partnering with you to grow and develop teamwork in your child.** We can do this by modeling gratefulness, acknowledging positive moments, and affirming each other. Use this month's activities to practice working together and celebrate your family as a team.*

ENGAGE: Grateful for you

I am grateful for you! Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member all month. What you give attention to grows! On a sticky note or small piece of paper, write one thing you appreciate each day about your child and post it on their bedroom door. Doing this will plant seeds in their heads and hearts to help them see good things about themselves.

EMPOWER: Walk in My Shoes

Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member. Have every family member trace one of their shoes, then trade drawings and write three words you admire about that family member on their "shoe." Discuss how each family member brings something great to your family team.

EXCEL: Pay it Forward

When someone does something nice for you, do something nice for someone else. Doing this is a wonderful way to continue the cycle of gratitude. "Paying it forward" is a way of showing love and kindness to others. It could be something as simple as holding the door open for someone or buying coffee for a stranger. Once a week, share as a family one time you "paid it forward" during the week.

Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Feast - please call the office at 554.2265 for more information!

Friday, November 21st there will be a Thanksgiving Feast prepared and served to staff and students.



This meal is being provided to staff and students by Freeman PTO and Mrs. Haight. Parents may come and volunteer to set up, serve food, and clean up; but there is not enough food to feed parents of students. If students do not want these food options, the best alternative is to bring lunch from home. Alternative foods will not be available from the cafeteria.