



From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

October 1, 2026

Elementary Early Dismissal – Friday, October 9 at 1:45 pm
Kindergarten Early Dismissal Schedule – AM: 8:45-10:45 - PM:11:45 – 1:45
No School For Students– Monday, October 12

- ❖ **Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups**: Homeroom teachers are working on sending a link for you to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences. Please be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher.
- ❖ **Central Notes – Excuses, Early Dismissals and Dismissal**: Thank you for sending in notes! This is an essential part of having our dismissal process run correctly at Central. Please be sure to legibly put both your name and your child's name on each note. If we cannot read the names on the notes, we do not know who the note is for. It is always helpful if you include your child's first and last name, their Homeroom teacher's name, and their bus assignment on their notes. Please direct any questions regarding notes/dismissal changes to Mrs. Brescia at Julia.Brescia@ht-sd.org.
- ❖ **ALICE Student Safety Drill Training**: During the week of October 13, we will be training students on the ALICE procedures for school safety. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. Please see the attached letter for more detail
- ❖ **Kids Care Club**: Kids Care Club is excited to announce our #BeTheKindKid Shirt Sale! The store will be open now through October 13th if you would like to purchase a #BeTheKindKid shirt. Please see the attached flyer for additional details and ordering information. Please reach out to Melissa Maley, school counselor, with any questions at maley@ht-sd.org
- ❖ **Fall/Halloween Parade/Party**: Central's Fall/Halloween celebration is on Friday, October 30. The parade is scheduled to be outdoors (1:45 pm) and Party (2:15-3:15 pm). To ensure safety, driveway entrances will be closed to traffic from 1:35 pm until the conclusion of the parade. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be in the cafeteria. If weather is questionable, we will monitor it, and a decision will be made at 1:30 pm. Please read the attached letter for more information.
Reminder: Only PTO selected party parents are permitted in the building to assist with the party.

- ❖ **Cafeteria:** Please use www.payschoolscentral.com if you would like to add money to your student's cafeteria account using an online system. You may still send a check or cash in an envelope marked with "HTSD Cafeteria Fund" and your student's name and student number. Please note, if you wish to block your student from getting breakfast or extras you will need to contact Metz directly at geyers@ht-sd.org.

From the PTO:

- The sign ups for Halloween parties are live! The parties will take place on October 30th. Sign up at: <https://centralpto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/178549>
- We're so excited to introduce our **NEW PTO Membership Website & Platform!** 🤖
Ready to get connected? Head over to centralpto.membershiptoolkit.com to learn more and **sign up today!**

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2.....Honorary Talbot Dog Voting – Lunchtime
Spooktacular Science Club (3:30-4:30)
Talbot Tailgate – HMS Parking Lot (3:30-7:00)
 October 6 School Store (Lunchtime)
Bracelet Buddies (3:30-4:30)
Intramurals – Gr. 3-5 (3:30-4:30)
 October 7 Lego Club Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30)
Spirit Club Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30)
 October 8 Bracelet Buddies Gr (3:30-4:30)
Escape Room Club 3:30-4:30)
 October 9**Early Dismissal - @ 1:45pm**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October 12 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 October 13-16 Alice Training Dates
 October 21-23 Doing Art Together Gr. 1
 October 23 Last Day of 1st Quarter

School Flyers

- ✚ Alice School Safety Letter
- ✚ Arrival and Dismissal Procedures
- ✚ Be the Kind Kid Shirts
- ✚ Halloween Letter

PTO& Community Flyers

- ✚ PTO – Yearbook Flyer
- ✚ PTO – Welcome Back
- ✚ Hampton Library
- ✚ Hampton Alliance 5K
- ✚ Senior Class Blanket Sale
- ✚ Sports Flyers