



From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

October 8, 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.
- ❖ **HAEE annual 5K Fun/Run Walk:** HAEE's annual 5K Fun/Run Walk is **this week!** HAEE is excited to host this year's 5K race at Hampton Community Park and Central Elementary is hoping to win the Alliance Cup! It's been many years since we won it, so sign up for the race today and help Central take the lead! You can register today by using the QR code on the Central HAEE flyer or by visiting [the race page](#). The 5K race will begin on Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 am.
- ❖ **ALICE Student Safety Drill Training:** During the week of October 12, 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 details.
- ❖ **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.



- ❖ **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.

❖ **From the PTO:**

- ❖ A huge **thank you to all the families who helped make the 2026 Honorary Talbot Dog Contest such a success!** Your incredible support, enthusiasm, and generosity made this year's contest one to remember. Together, we raised **over \$1,400 for the Central PTO** and **nearly \$900 for Blessing in a Backpack**. We are so grateful for your support of both our school and our community!
- ❖ A special **congratulations** to **Bear**, our **Central Elementary winner**, and to **Dash from Wyland Elementary**, who captured the title of **2026 Honorary Talbot Mascot!** 🏆 🐾
- ❖ We are so grateful to everyone who entered a dog, made a donation, volunteered, and cheered on the contestants. Thank you for helping make the Honorary Talbot Dog Contest such a fun and memorable part of the Talbot Tailgate—and for helping us give back to our community along the way!

IMPORTANT DATES

October 9 **Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm**
 October 11 HAEE annual 5K Fun/Run Walk
 October 12 **No School for Students**
 October 13 Bracelet Buddies – (3:30-4:30pm)
 Intramurals Gr. 3-5 (3:30-4:30pm)
 School Board Voting Meeting – HMS Library (7:30pm)
 October 14 Lego Club – Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30pm)
 Spirit Club – Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30pm)
 October 16 Spooktacular Science Club (3:30 - 4:30pm)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October 23 End of First Nine Weeks
 October 21-23 Doing Art Together – Gr. 1
 October 28-29 Vision Screening
 October 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
 October 26-30 Fall Fitness Factory
 October 30 Fall Festival Parade & Parties

School Flyers

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

PTO & Community Flyers

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