

NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend parent-teacher conferences and visit our book fair! We appreciate your partnership and the opportunity to work together to support your child's learning and growth. A special thank-you to everyone who helped make our book fair a success and encouraged a love of reading in our students.

We have so much to look forward to as we head into next week! We are excited for our upcoming Pumpkin Run, Trunk or Treat, and Boo Bash. We can't wait to enjoy these fun activities with our students and families. Thank you for helping make these special events memorable for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. Ohlson, Principal

Reminders

With the cold weather approaching, please send your child to school with warm outside attire. Our school no longer supplies winter coats, snow boots, and snow pants.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 26 – Pumpkin Run
- Oct 29 – Boo Bash
- Oct 30 – No School
- Nov 13 – Family Movie Night
- Nov 19 – 3, 4, 5, & Flames Concert
- Nov 25-27 – No School

HFN

Horizons Family Network is a group of Horizons families and staff that come together for the common goal to support students, staff, teachers and school needs.

Next Meeting: November 9th 4-6 pm
Email:

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

THURSDAY, OCT. 29



JOIN US FOR A HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT

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BOO BASH

This event is open to all Horizons students and their families.

Trunk or Treat from 5:00–5:45 PM in the front parking lot.

Followed by the Boo Bash featuring indoor activities like glow art, bingo, cookie decorating and more from 5:45–7:00 PM.

HFN will be serving pizza and water. Cash or PayPal will be accepted.

Costumes are encouraged. Please, no weapons. Masks are allowed outdoors. Students must have a parent or guardian present to attend.

We can't wait to see everyone for a spooktacular night of fun and community!





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Does Good Attendance Matter?



Success Starts with Attendance

If a student misses 10 days per year for the lifetime of their school career, that adds up to 140 days... almost a full school year. Research and experience teach us that students with poor attendance are at greater risk for school difficulty. Making up missed schoolwork is very helpful, but missed classroom instruction cannot be made up.

We try to impress upon students that there is a difference between “not feeling well” and being truly sick. We all know there are times when we do not feel 100%, but still try to make it through the day. Students understand that parents do this in order to keep their jobs. This is a real “life skill” that employers look for when hiring. They want employees they can count on to come to work. For students, school is their job._____

Common sense can guide parents in deciding when a child is sick enough to be at home. If you are uncertain about sending your child to school, please reference [Is Your Child Well Enough to Go to School](#) from our district website or please call us. Sometimes a second opinion can be of help! Not only is school attendance a legal requirement, it encourages behavior that will help your child be successful in life. So while the goal of “perfect attendance” may not be realistic for all, great school attendance is something to work towards!

Here are some helpful tips:

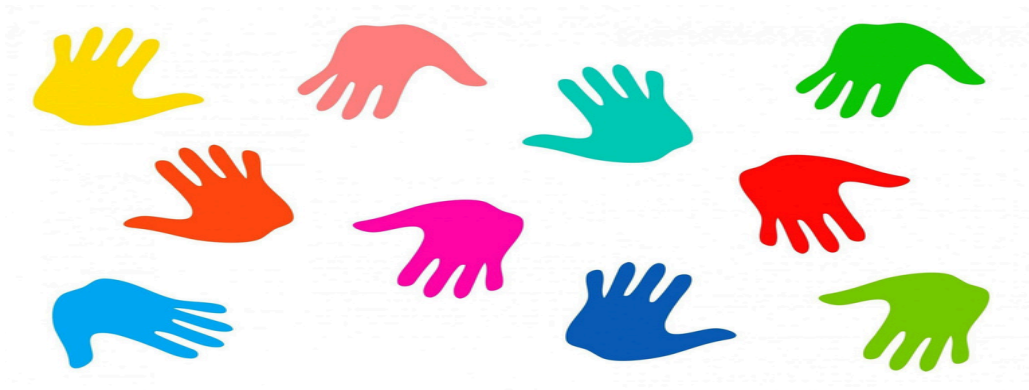
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours
- Request beginning or end of day appointments
- If appropriate, consider having child return for ½ day if feeling better.
- Ask your provider to write a letter for the time they missed from school

3 or 4 YEAR OLDS



Do you have a 3- or 4-year-old in your home and looking for something to do? We have a Parent-Child Playgroup at McKinley Elementary that is still looking for participants!

What: Meet My Milestones 3-4-Year-Old Parent-Child Playgroup
When: Mondays and Wednesdays
Times: 8:45-10 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM
Where: McKinley Elementary
Cost: Free! Must live in AASD



Interested? Call 920-832-6109 for questions and to register