

From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern: October 22, 2026

Reminder of Upcoming School Day Variation: No School For Students – Monday November 2, 2026

- **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.

- **News from the School Counselor:** Red Ribbon Week or National Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week is October 26 through October 30. This week promotes making healthy choices in life by choosing to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free. Please see the attached flyer for the themed days to support and celebrate Red Ribbon Week.

- **Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups:** Homeroom teachers have sent 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.
- **ELEMENTARY ONLY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** The student schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences is different from other Early Dismissals.

Thursday, November 5 – Early Dismissal Elementary ONLY *Students in Grades 1-5 will have early dismissal this day. They will eat lunch at school and will be **DISMISSED AT 12:45 PM**

*Kindergartners **will** have school following the schedule below:

- **AM Kindergarten students will meet from 8:45 – 10:20 am. Parents will pick up their children at 10:20 am.**
- **PM Kindergarten students will meet from 11:10 am – 12:45 pm. Parents will drop off children at 11:10 am and children will return home on their buses.**

Friday, November 6- NO School for Elementary Students ONLY

- **<u>Hampton's Holiday Card Design Contest</u>:** Please see the attached flyer for details to participate. All entries are due to Ms. Koble on November 11.

- **<u>From the School Nurse:</u>**

  - **Please keep in mind the following guidance when sending your child to school:**

    - Fever- Student is required to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or above.
    - Vomiting/Diarrhea - Student is required to stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomit or have diarrhea.
    - Sore throat - If the child has strep throat they are required to stay home for 24 hours after the initiation of antibiotics. *A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache and stomach upset. Contact your pediatrician as your child needs a special test to determine if he/she has strep throat.*
    - If your child is experiencing severe cold symptoms, please keep your child home to aid in their recovery and prevent viral transmission.

  - **Prevention - Encourage your child to:**

    - Wash their hands frequently
    - Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
    - Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue
    - Avoid close contact with people who are sick

  - Please follow this link to When should I Keep My Child Home? on the district website for more information.

- **From the PTO:**

  - Yearbooks are available to order! Check the flyer for the link.

IMPORTANT DATES

RED RIBBON WEEK & FALL FITNESS FACTORY - ALL GRADES PE CLASSES

OCTOBER 26-30

October 23 ..... End of First Nine Weeks
..... Spooktacular Science Club - Gr. 3 (3:30-4:30 pm)
October 26 ..... **Wear RED**
..... Doing Art Together – Gr. 1
..... School Board Special Meeting (If Necessary) – HMS Aud (7:00 pm)
October 27 ..... **Wear your Favorite Sweats**
..... Grade 5 Full Band Rehearsal
..... Kids care Club – Gr. 3-5 (3:30 – 4:30 pm)
..... Intramurals Gr. 3-5 (3:30-4:30 pm)
October 28 ..... **Wear your Favorite Jeans**
..... Growing Together Club (3:30-4:30 pm)
..... Lego Builders Club Gr. 4-5 (3:30-4:30 pm)
..... Spirit Club Gr. 2-3 (3:30-4:30 pm)
October 29 ..... **Wear your Favorite Sports Team Gear**
..... Spooktacular Board Games Club
October 30 ..... **Wear Halloween Colors or Gear**
..... Pumpkin Carving Math – Gr. 2
..... Fall/Halloween Parade Kindergarten AM (11:15am)
..... Fall/Halloween Parade (1:45 pm)
..... Fall/Halloween Parties (2:15-3:15 pm)
November 2 ..... **No School for Students**

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 5..... **Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm**
..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon/evening)
November 6 ..... **No School for Students**
..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (morning)

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- Fall/Halloween Parade Letter
- Red Ribbon Week Flyer
- Hampton Holiday Card Contest

PTO & Community Flyers

- PTO – Yearbook Flyer
- Hampton Library Community Flyer
- Sports Flyers
- Metz – Now Hiring!