Horizons Elementary

NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

What a fun and festive time we are having at school! It has been such a joy to see our students enjoying the Pumpkin Run, showing off their energy, smiles, and school spirit. Our Trunk or Treat and Boo Bash were also filled with fun, laughter, and wonderful memories. Thank you to everyone who helped make these special events such a success!

The fun continues as we look ahead to our upcoming Family Movie Night and our 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade and Flames Concert. We are excited to bring our school community together for more ways to celebrate, connect, and enjoy our students' many talents.

These special moments remind us how wonderful it is to learn, celebrate, and grow, together. I look forward to all the exciting things still to come!

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 boats, and snow pants.

Upcoming Events

- *Nov 13 - Family Movie Night*
- *Nov 19 - 3, 4, 5, & Flames Concert*
- *Nov 25-27 - No School*

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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*
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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