


From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern: October 29, 2026

Reminder of Upcoming School Day Variations:
No School For Students – Monday November 2, 2026 & Friday November 6th 2026
Early Dismissal: Thursday, November 5th **12:45pm**
K AM - **8:45 – 10:20 am**
K PM - **11:10 am – 12:45 pm**

- **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.

- **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**

- **Report Cards:** Report cards will be available at the end of the day on November 5th. Report cards will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal only. To access report cards, login to the Infinite Campus Parent portal through the web or app and navigate to "Reports." Choose the appropriate report card link for your child's grade level to view and/or print a PDF of the report

card. If you are having trouble accessing your infinite campus account, please contact Margieann Green

- **Arrival and Dismissal Student Safety:** Student safety is paramount! Please be mindful of the following safety tips when dropping off or picking up your student from school. Thank you for your cooperation.

  **Arrival**
  - Please pull all the way forward to the orange cone to allow several cars to unload quickly.
  - During arrival at school, please do not pass any car in the drop-off loop. Please follow the car in front of you to the exit.
  - If you are going to take a long time for any reason while dropping off at the side entrance, then you should skip the loop and park your car in the parking lot. The loop is intended for quick drop-off of students who can independently exit the car on the curbside.
  - If you park, you must walk your student to the sidewalk. Please do not have your students cross from the lot to the sidewalk on their own.
  - Please remember that drop-off at the side is from 8:15-8:45 am. After 8:45 am please drop off in the front. A Tardy excuse is required if you arrive at 8:55 or later.

  **Dismissal**
  - At dismissal, you must park in the parking lot (not around the sidewalk or in the bus lane) and walk to Door 4 to pick up your student.
  - Please use caution when exiting the building with your student and returning to your car. Vans also use the side entrance to pick up students from 3:30-3:45 pm.

- **Lost & Found:** Please check the Lost & Found tables in the Lobby when you come for Parent/Teacher Conferences. With these cool mornings and warmer afternoons, it is easy to forget jackets!

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

- **From The Counselors office:** Kids Care Club is excited to announce our Thanksgiving Collection to support North Hills Community Outreach! We are collecting food and other helpful items to help local families enjoy a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Please see the attached flyer for the list of the collection items. Our collection runs through November 10. And donated items can be dropped off in the collection bin in the lobby and/or front vestibule.

- **From the School Nurse:**

  - **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

October 30 .....Fall/Halloween Parade and Parties
November 1.....Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 am
November 2..... **No School for Students**
November 3.....School Store – Lunchtime
..... Drawing Club (3:30-4:30)
November 4.....Lego Builders Club (3:30-4:30)
November 5 ..... **Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm**
**Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon/evening)**
.....Report Cards posted to Parent Portal
November 6..... **No School for Students**
**Parent/Teacher Conferences (morning)**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 25 .....Early Dismissal @ 1:45
Nov. 26-Dec. 30.....No School – Thanksgiving Break

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

### School Flyers

- Fall/Halloween Parade Letter
- Parent Techer Conference Letter
- Kids Care Club Thanksgiving Collection
- Hampton Holiday Card Contest

### PTO & Community Flyers

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