Horizons Elementary

NEWSLETTER



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 12 - Culver's Fundraiser will come home with youngest child*
- *Nov 13 - Family Movie Night*
- *Nov 19 - 3, 4, 5, & Flames Concert*
- *Nov 25-27 - No School*
- *Nov 30 - Culver's Fundraiser Due*

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

As the temperatures begin to drop, please remember to send your children to school dressed appropriately for the colder weather. We plan to continue going outside for recess whenever weather permits, so please make sure students have warm coats, hats, gloves, and other winter gear to stay comfortable while playing outdoors.

We are also excited to share that our Family Movie Night is coming up next Friday! We look forward to having our school families join us for a fun evening together. More information and details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We appreciate all you do to make our school community such a wonderful place!

Mr. Ohlson, Principal

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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*
Email:
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Join us for a Horizons Family Movie Night showing Disney's Hoppers

Friday, Nov. 13.
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Pizza and water will be available for purchase. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket! All students must be accompanied by an adult who stays the entire time.

Horizons Elementary School Presents:

BWelieve in Dreams

A FALL CONCERT

Grades 3, 4, 5

November 19, 2026

2:10PM School Performance

6PM Family Performance

Horizons Gym

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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