

From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern: November 5, 2026

Reminder of Upcoming School Day Variations:
Parent Teacher Conferences - No School For Students – Friday November 6th 2026

- **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

- **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!

- **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.

- **<u>News from School Counselor</u>:**
  - 💙 Wear It Wednesdays! Starting Wednesday, November 11, Central Elementary is kicking off Wear It Wednesdays! Each Wednesday, students and staff are encouraged to show their kindness and school spirit by wearing their Be The Kind Kid gear or a shirt with positive, motivational, or KIND words! 💙 💙
    Let's Build Each Other Up!

  - 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.

  - World Kindness Day is November 13! Please wear pink or green, the colors of kindness, to celebrate this special day.

- **<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 Wednesday, 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:**
  - **Virtual PTO meeting** on Wednesday, November 12, at 9:00 am
  - Yearbooks are available to order! Check the flyer for the link.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 9 .....School Board Voting Meeting - HMS Library (7:30 pm)
..... Mystery Readers Club – Gr 3-5 (3:30-4:30pm)
November 10 .....Hampton Heros Celebration – Gr. 3-5 - HMS
.....Drawing Club – Gr 4&5 – (3:30 – 4:30pm)
.....Kids Care Club – Gr. 3-5 – (3:30 – 4:30pm)
November 11 .....Veterans Day
....Board Games Club – Gr. 1-2 (3:30-4:30pm)
.....Lego Builders Club – Gr. 4&5 (3:30 – 4:30pm)
November 12 ..... Beginners Chess Club – Gr. 3-5 (3:30 – 4:30pm)
.....Board Games Club – Gr. 1-2 (3:30-4:30pm)
November 13 **.....World Kindness Day – Wear Pink or Green**
.....Board Games Club – Gr. 1-2 (3:30-4:30pm)
.....Mystery Readers Club – Gr 3-5 (3:30-4:30pm)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 25 .....Early Dismissal @ 1:45
Nov. 26-Nov. 29.....No School – Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- Kids Care Club Thanksgiving Collection
- Hampton Holiday Card Contest
- "Wear it Wednesday" – Be the kind kid
- World Kindness Day – Nov 13

PTO & Community Flyers

- PTO – Yearbook Flyer
- PTO – School Store
- Hampton Library Community Flyer
- Hamptons Holiday Band Extravaganza & Kids Zone
- Sports Flyers
- Metz – Now Hiring!