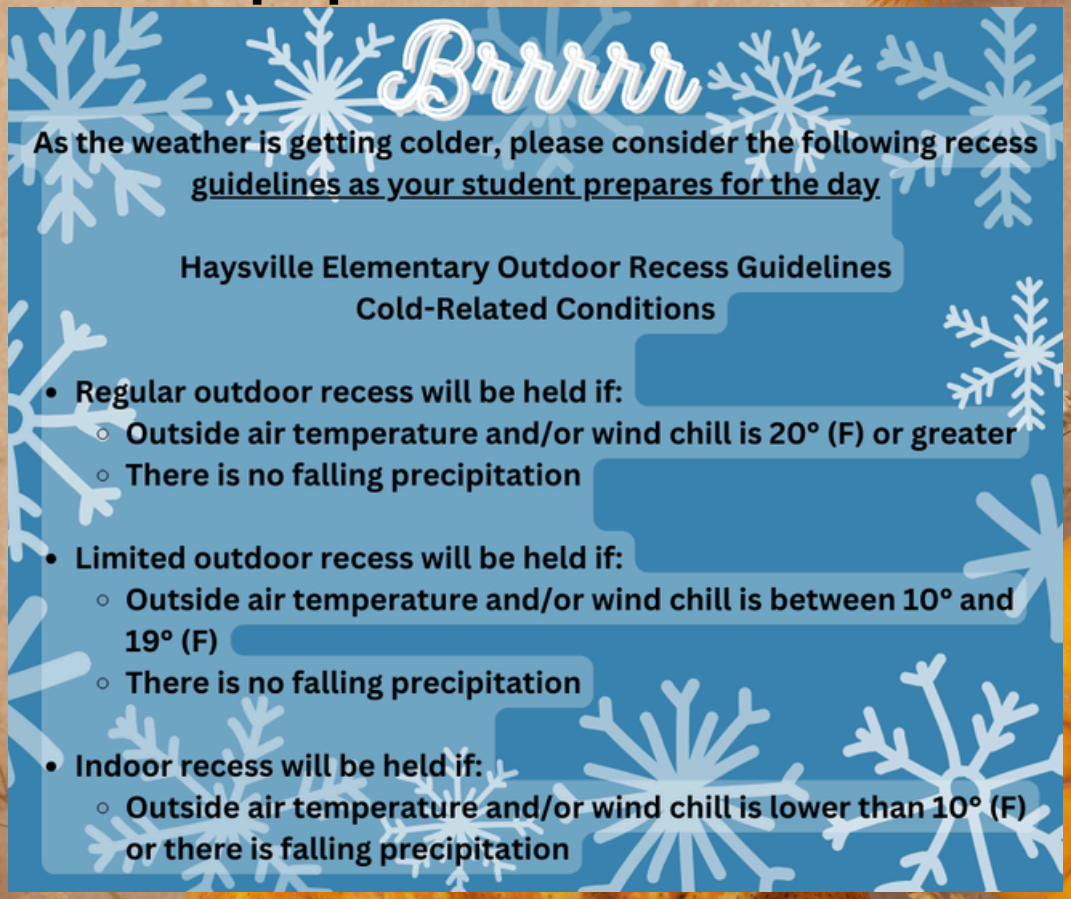
November Newsletter

November Important Dates

- Nov 5: PTO mtg 6:00p
- Nov. 6: Fall Fun Run 1:45p
- Nov. 9: BOE Mtg 7:00p
- Nov 9-13: Vision and hearing screening
- Nov 10: Roller City Skate Night 6p-8p
- Nov 13: PTO Bingo night 5:30p-8:30p in the gym
- Nov 18: Picture Retakes
- Nov 18: Freddy's night 4p-8p
- Nov 20: CKH Assembly 3:30 pm
- Nov 20: Staff/Student Thanksgiving Feast 10:45a
- Nov. 23 - 27: No School Thanksgiving Break

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Call by 9:00 a.m. to report an absence or email rtownson@usd261.com or pluckey@usd261.com

Make sure to send your students to school prepared to be outside



Capturing Kids' Hearts



This month we're challenging students to work together toward a common goal and shared purpose. ***We are partnering with you to grow and develop teamwork in your child.*** *We can do this by modeling gratefulness, acknowledging positive moments, and affirming each other. Use this month's activities to practice working together and celebrate your family as a team.*

ENGAGE: Grateful for you

I am grateful for you! Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member all month. What you give attention to grows! On a sticky note or small piece of paper, write one thing you appreciate each day about your child and post it on their bedroom door. Doing this will plant seeds in their heads and hearts to help them see good things about themselves.

EMPOWER: Walk in My Shoes

Create a culture of appreciation and gratitude at home by celebrating the best in each family member. Have every family member trace one of their shoes, then trade drawings and write three words you admire about that family member on their "shoe." Discuss how each family member brings something great to your family team.

EXCEL: Pay if Forward

When someone does something nice for you, do something nice for someone else. Doing this is a wonderful way to continue the cycle of gratitude. "Paying it forward" is a way of showing love and kindness to others. It could be something as simple as holding the door open for someone or buying coffee for a stranger. Once a week, share as a family one time you "paid it forward" during the week.

Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Feast - please call the office at 554.2265 for more information!

Friday, November 20th there will be a Thanksgiving Feast prepared and served to staff and students.



This meal is being provided to staff and students by Freeman PTO and Mrs. Haight. Parents may come and volunteer to set up, serve food, and clean up; but there is not enough food to feed parents of students. If students do not want these food options, the best alternative is to bring lunch from home. Alternative foods will not be available from the cafeteria.