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SCHOOL NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy November, Husky Families! It is hard to believe that we have officially completed the first trimester of the school year! November brings wonderful opportunities to celebrate our students' hard work, growth, and accomplishments while also reflecting on their progress and identifying next steps for continued success.

Our students recently completed their second i-Ready diagnostic assessment, providing valuable information about where students are excelling, the growth they have made, and areas where additional support is needed. Our teachers are using this information to reflect on instruction, fine-tune interventions, and identify next steps to support student learning. As we celebrate progress, we also recognize that growth looks different for every child. Whether it is mastering a new skill, gaining confidence, developing stronger learning habits, or persevering through challenges, every step forward is worth celebrating!

This month, we look forward to connecting with families during Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conferences provide a special opportunity for parents and teachers to meet individually to celebrate student growth, discuss progress toward grade-level standards, and identify ways to support continued learning at home. We encourage every family to take advantage of this valuable time to ask questions, share insights, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We also look forward to recognizing our students' hard work and accomplishments during our First Trimester Awards Assemblies!

As we head into the holiday season, we encourage families to continue prioritizing regular attendance so our Huskies can make the most of every learning opportunity. Every school day counts!

Finally, as Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded of how much we have to be grateful for at Haynes. I am especially thankful for our incredible staff, who show up each day committed to supporting, encouraging, and inspiring our students. I am equally grateful for our wonderful families, whose partnership, involvement, and support make our school community so special. Together, we are stronger, and when schools and families work hand in hand, we can help our students achieve great things!

Thank you for being an important part of our Haynes family and for helping us keep our Huskies on the Move! Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, joy, and time with loved ones.

With gratitude and Husky Pride,
Mrs. Bryant
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

11/2-11/6	I-Ready #2 Administration
11/5	Volunteer Orientation @4PM
11/6	Minimum Day @12:00 PM
11/11	No School - Veteran's Day
11/12	Fire Drill
11/14	Attendance Make-Up Academy
11/16-11/20	Parent Conferences
11/16-11/20	Early Dismissal
11/18	Coffee & Community Mtg @ 8AM
11/19	Trimester 1 Awards Assemblies
11/21-11/29	Fall Break

ELOP

ELOP Session 2 is underway and the students are having a great time!

There will be no ELOP on Friday, November 6th due to minimum day.

There will be no ELOP during Parent Conference week, November 16th - November 20th.

As we approach the holiday season, we would like to share a friendly reminder about classroom parties and celebrations. Our OMSD Wellness Policy encourages us to support student wellness by being mindful of the nutritional quality of foods and beverages shared during occasional classroom celebrations and schoolwide events. We also want to ensure that all students can participate safely and enjoy these special moments together. Sharing food in the classroom can pose potential risks for students with known or unknown food allergies. For this reason, we encourage families to consider non-food alternatives when planning classroom celebrations, such as fun games, crafts, themed activities, or other creative ways to celebrate.

Thank you for your partnership and for helping us create a safe, healthy, and inclusive environment where every Husky can feel included and enjoy the excitement of the holiday season!





PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Parent-teacher conferences are a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to support student success. During conferences, parents are encouraged to ask about their child's academic progress, classroom participation and areas for growth. Approaching the conversation with an open mind and a willingness to collaborate helps to build a strong partnership between home and school. Most importantly, maintain open communication with your child's teacher and work together to identify strategies that will help your child stay motivated and address challenges. We want to have a shared goal of helping all students reach their full potential.

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to find a balance between enjoying time with family and maintaining academic progress. Parents can help students stay on track by establishing consistent routines, setting aside a little time each day for reading, reviewing math skills, and completing any assignments. Encouraging students to read for enjoyment, play educational games, practice writing, and explore learning opportunities through everyday activities. This can help reinforce important skills while keeping learning fun. Even small amounts of practice can help students retain what they have learned and return to school feeling confident and prepared.

ATTENDANCE IN MOTION 🐾

Thank you, Husky families, for your continued commitment to making attendance a priority! Every day at school is an opportunity to learn, build friendships, and grow. Together, we are working toward 97% schoolwide attendance and a chronic absenteeism rate of 8.9% or less.

As of October 30th, our year-to-date attendance is 96.8%-just 0.2% from our goal! We have recorded 1,177 absences schoolwide, 81 more than our attendance target allows. Our chronic absenteeism rate is 5.5% (33 of 598 students), exceeding our goal of 8.9% or less!

🏆 Celebrating Our Attendance Success!

Last month, Haynes was recognized as the Most Improved School on the West Side for Chronic Absenteeism! This achievement reflects the dedication of our students, families, and staff to making every school day count!

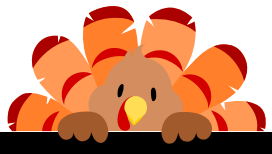
❄️ Winter Classic Attendance Challenge

This October, we kicked off the Winter Classic Attendance Challenge, a districtwide competition running from October through January! Our Huskies faced off against Ramona and Kingsley, with the school earning the highest October attendance percentage advancing to the next round. Our Huskies finished October with 95.2% attendance! Will it be enough to advance to the next round? Stay tuned as we await the results! The school that wins the Winter Classic will take home a championship trophy and prize money. Let's keep showing up, aiming high, and working together to bring home the WIN! Go Huskies! 🐾🏆

🐾 Help Us Reach 97%!

Keep your child on track by aiming for 2 or fewer absences each trimester (6 or fewer for the school year). If your child misses school, ask about making up eligible absences through Independent Study (IS) or our upcoming Attendance Make-Up Academy (AMA) on Saturday, November 14!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Every day counts, every Husky matters, and together we're keeping our Huskies moving toward success!



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ASISTENCIA EN MOVIMIENTO 🐾

Gracias, familias Husky, por vuestro compromiso constante con la asistencia escolar. Cada día de escuela es una oportunidad para aprender, hacer amistades y crecer. Juntos, trabajamos para alcanzar una asistencia escolar del 97 % y una tasa de absentismo crónico del 8,9 % o menos.

Al 30 de octubre, nuestra asistencia acumulada en lo que va del año es del 96,8 %, ¡a solo un 0,2 % de nuestra meta! Hemos registrado 1.177 ausencias en toda la escuela, 81 más de las permitidas por nuestro objetivo de asistencia. Nuestra tasa de absentismo crónico es del 5,5 % (33 de 598 estudiantes), ¡superando nuestra meta del 8,9 % o menos!

🏆 ¡Celebramos nuestro éxito en asistencia!

El mes pasado, Haynes fue reconocida como la escuela con mayor mejora del lado oeste en cuanto al absentismo crónico. Este logro refleja la dedicación de nuestros estudiantes, familias y personal para hacer que cada día escolar cuente.

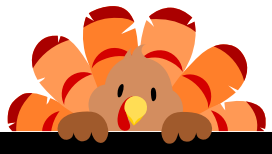
❄️ Desafío de asistencia al Clásico de Invierno

Este octubre comenzamos el Desafío de Asistencia del Clásico de Invierno, ¡una competencia a nivel distrital que se lleva a cabo de octubre a enero! Nuestros Huskies se enfrentaron a Ramona y Kingsley, y la escuela con el mayor porcentaje de asistencia en octubre avanzó a la siguiente ronda. ¡Nuestros Huskies terminaron octubre con un 95.2% de asistencia! ¿Será suficiente para avanzar? ¡Estén atentos mientras esperamos los resultados! La escuela que gane el Clásico de Invierno se llevará a casa un trofeo de campeonato y un premio en efectivo. ¡Sigamos participando, apuntando alto y trabajando juntos para alcanzar la victoria! ¡Vamos, Huskies! 🐾🏆

🐾 ¡Ayúdanos a llegar al 97%!

Ayude a su hijo a mantenerse al día con sus estudios procurando que tenga 2 faltas o menos por trimestre (6 o menos durante todo el año escolar). Si su hijo falta a clases, pregunte por la posibilidad de recuperar las faltas elegibles mediante el Programa de Estudio Independiente (IS) o nuestra próxima Academia de Recuperación de Asistencia (AMA), el sábado 14 de noviembre.

Gracias por su constante colaboración y apoyo. Cada día cuenta, cada Husky importa, ¡y juntos estamos guiando a nuestros Huskies hacia el éxito!



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