



Week at the Creek

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Dear Fabulous Hickory Creek Families,

We have made it through the first few days of school! We appreciate your patience as we work through new routines, adjust to new schedules, and make room for new friends. It was an absolute pleasure to meet so many of you at the orientation last week, and I am continuing to enjoy getting to know your children as I encounter them in the lunchroom, hallways and throughout the school.

As we jump back into the routines of school, we are working on making our arrival and dismissal procedures run as smoothly as possible. We have solid plans in place, and are making adjustments over the coming days. As we "live" through these procedures, we are seeing areas where we need to tweak and improve. Our students have been doing a great job of following directions and helping the process run smoothly. Our parents and staff have been doing a great job of "going with the flow" as we have worked through road construction, power outages and sharing the road with Switzerland Point Middle School.

Please join us this Friday, August 18th at our PTO sponsored Back to School Bash. We will open the gates to the PE field (nearest the purple playground) at 5:30 for a time of food, fun, and a kickball game. PTO will provide pizza, chips, water and cookies. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on as we enjoy a time of celebration with families and friends.

I look forward to a wonderful year with all of you, and cannot wait to get to know you better. It is a blessing and a privilege to be part of such a wonderful community of families, students and educators.

Sincerely,

Joy Reichenberg, Principal

Solar Eclipse 2017

We will experience a historical event on Monday, August 21, 2017. The peak time for this eclipse will be during our dismissal. The district has decided to keep with our regular dismissal time/ schedule. Please listen to or review the School Messenger alert that will be coming from the district this evening. It lays out the parameters for absences and early check outs for that day. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Monday 8/14: Chicken Quesadilla, Max Cheese Sticks, or Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday 8/15: Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, or Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday 8/16: Chicken Nuggets, Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Thursday 8/17: Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dog, or Chicken Nuggets

Friday 8/18: BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, or Mini Corn Dogs

Friday is ice cream day! Ice cream can be purchased for \$1.00.

"First we love them, then we teach them"



Join our HCES School Advisory Council on the second Tuesday of every month (1st meeting is an exception – August 15th) at 4:00. This group is made up of administration, teachers, parents, support staff, and community members and is responsible for the implementation of the School Improvement Plan. The SAC also discusses important items related to school initiatives and student achievement.



Join our awesome PTO!!

Please visit our website and “like” our Facebook page to stay up to date on all things PTO. We look forward to your involvement in our many events this coming school year!

<http://www.hcepto.org/>

Volunteer Clearance

Please remember that in order to enter our building, you must first be a “cleared volunteer”. You can apply for this status online at:

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

When coming to visit, please stop by the front desk and sign in to our Keep’n’Track system. Please wear your visitor badge whenever you are in the building to alert our employees that you have clearance to be in the building.

Thank you in advance for helping keep our students safe!

August Happenings at HCES

- 8/15 SAC Meeting, 4:00 PM
- 8/16 1st Day for ALL Kindergarten students; Boo Hoo Woo Hoo Breakfast @ 8:30 AM
- 8/18 Back to School Bash, PE Field, 5:30 PM
- 8/22 PTO Volunteer Informational Meeting and Breakfast, 8:45 AM
- 8/24 Kindergarten Parent Volunteer Meeting, 3:00 PM
- 8/29 3rd – 5th Curriculum Night, 6:30
- 8/31 K – 2nd Curriculum Night, 6:30



Extended Day News

A special thank you to everyone as we are adjusting to the new morning procedures! We are doing everything we can to provide a safe and caring environment for your child.

Please make sure to check the Peachjar link on the school website to access information about after school enrichment activities. More information will be coming about the variety of activities in which your child can get involved!

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