



Week at the Creek

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Dear Fabulous Hickory Creek Families,

We are quickly ramping up into a very busy season at our school! We continue the fall fun this week with Red Ribbon Week, and the Jog-a-Thon. We also have several field trips that will be happening. As you send in payments for field trips, please note that we are unable to make change. Please send in exact cash, or write a check.

Another item to note is volunteer clearance. With all of the events happening around school, our visitors MUST be cleared. See the Safety blurb on the next page to access the application. If anyone visits the school during the school day for any reason, they must be cleared in the system (including out of town relatives that are here to visit, etc.).

Finally, I had the privilege of watching our Hickory Creek Chorus at the Westminster Woods Fall Festival this past weekend. This group of students has only been practicing for 3-4 weeks, yet they had the polished sound of a much more experienced group! We are so blessed to have Mrs. Gauger's talents and dedication. Her love for HCES shines bright!

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Joy Reichenberg, Principal



Monday – wear Red “rally in red against bullying and drugs”

Tuesday – Wacky Sock Day “be yourself!”

Wednesday – Hat Day “hats off to good character”

Thursday – Team Spirit Day

Friday – Hickory Spirit Wear



Monday: Chicken Quesadilla Max, Cheese Sticks or Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich or Corn Dog Minis

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday: Pasta & Meatball Marinara, Hot Dog, or Chicken Nuggets

Friday: BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn Dogs

The free lunch program that has been in place since Hurricane Irma has ended.

Upcoming Events at HCES:

- 10/23-27 Red Ribbon Week/ Jog a Thon Spirit Week
- 10/24 2nd Grade Performance, **7:00**
- 10/26-27 Jog a Thon
- 10/27 K Halloween Parade
- 10/31 Report Cards Issued

**Each Wednesday is Early Release Day – 1:50 PM

**Each Friday is Spirit Wear Day



HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

We have been receiving some questions about dressing up for Halloween. We have a Kindergarten parade set for Oct. 27th. Kindergarten parents will be given directions on dress up for that day. 1st Grade students have an event on Oct. 31st and those parents will be given directions by teachers for that day. All other students should NOT wear costumes on Halloween. Please be mindful of hair color at this time of year. We are seeing an increase in colored streaks in hair. Please wash hair colors out before returning to school.

Students in other grades will have some spirit/ themed dress up days next week to coincide with Red Ribbon Week and Jog-a-Thon. Those specifics will be communicated to all students and parents. We know that students get very excited this time of year, so we thank you for helping us maintain as much structure as possible.



Help Wanted:

Jog-A-Thon will be on Thursday and Friday, 10/26 and 27. Please see the following link to find out how you can help ☺

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448a5aa2ba64-updated>

Jog a Thon Schedule:

Oct.26 Thursday

Oct. 27 Friday

Kindergarten- 8:45-9:15am

Second - 8:45-9:15am

First- 9:30-10am

Fourth - 9:30- 10am

Third- 11:45-12:15pm

Fifth - 10:30- 11am



We have many daytime events happening at HCES! When visiting the school during the day, ANY GUEST should be an approved volunteer. Please access <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/> to apply to be an "approved volunteer."

When coming to visit, please stop by the front desk and sign in to our Keep'n'Track system. You will need to be prepared to present your ID to whomever is working at the front desk for verification. Please wear your visitor badge whenever you are in the building to alert our employees that you have clearance to be in the building.

If you are looking to check your child out early, or pick them up in the event they are ill, please be prepared to show your identification. It is not always the same person working at the front desk, and our staff has been instructed to verify authorization before releasing a student to an adult.

If a student comes to the front office before 3:15 to retrieve an item, the front office staff will call to make sure the teacher is in the room before letting the student back in the building. If the teacher is not in the room, or if it is after 3:15, that item will have to wait to be retrieved the next school day.

Report Cards and HAC updates

Just a reminder that Report Cards will be issued on October 31st. Also, HAC will not be displaying grades until October 31st due to teachers input of grades during this time.



Variety Show auditions will be on Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Students interested in trying out should have already turned their form in to Mrs. Gauger. A schedule for audition times will be communicated to parents soon.

We can't wait to see this showcase of talent! ☺



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Nursing Education Program at Mayo Clinic for collecting such a wonderful donation for our Hickory's Heart weekend backpack program. Thank you so much for contributing so many blessings to our Hickory Creek community!



