

What's Happening

Principals Message

Thank you to our Home and School parents for planning a great family bonfire event last Friday evening! With songs, worship, and s'mores, all seemed to enjoy the time together.

Our Preschool, PreK, Kindergarten, and first-grade groups had perfect weather for their zoo trip on Wednesday. Feeding the giraffe was a highlight some were able to experience. Overall, it was a terrific first-field-trip-of-the-year for these students. On the same day, gr.2 enjoyed the birds and animals at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge.

MAP testing will begin next week for grades K-8. Please see my email, sent Wednesday, for a bit more information.

Thank you for reading the information in the *What's Happening*. There are important announcements to note as well as details for school activities.

-Mrs. Kim Cornette
*Devoted to Christ. Committed to Education.
Called to Community.*

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mid-term parent/teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday, October 10th from 1pm-8pm. Sign up sheets are coming home this week.

Week of Worship

Week of Worship will be postponed until after parent/teacher conferences.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Cookie Dough Fundraiser starting today. Orders must be turned in by Monday, October 7th. Cookie Dough will be delivered on Tuesday, October 22nd for pick-up.

There will be prizes for anyone who sells more than



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10 items and the individual who sells the most overall items. The class who sells the most per capita will win the GRAND PRIZE of an ice-cream party!!

Parent Prayer Group

All HVAS parents, grandparents, and guardians are invited to meet in the library on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month for prayer time. This will be a time to uplift in prayer the school, the staff, and HVAS students and families as well as to pray for specific requests from the group or from others in our school community. The meetings will take place right after drop-off time for about 20-30 minutes. Next time they meet will be Wednesday, October 9. Due to no school on Thursday.

Preschool/Pre-K Pre-schedule BASC

It is critical that preschool and pre-k parents pre-schedule after care between 12:30-3:15pm. Teachers need at least a 24 hour notice in order to be properly staff BASC. Forms are available at the office to pre-arrange after care either week by week or by month. Starting in October, there will be an unscheduled Late Kid Pick-up Fee of \$10 for the first 15 min, then the usual unscheduled fee of \$6.40 per hour.

Volunteer's Needed

Drop or Swap is a monthly donation-based kids clothing exchange that happens at the Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church. On Oct 6th, they are having a free dental clinic and they've chosen to extend the Drop or Swap hours to coincide with the clinic's hours. This means they need extra volunteers! They would love your help! The hours will be 8am to

5pm. You won't be expected to work the full 9, hours but 2-4 hour shifts would be preferable. Volunteers are needed to be by the door and greet people as they come in, to sort donations, and to replenish the tables/keep everything looking nice. If you have/know a high school student that needs community service hours, this would be great for them!

If you are interested in volunteering call/text Tasha at [\(503\)729-6654](tel:5037296654).

Note from the Kitchen

As some of you have noticed, our menu has undergone a change this year and looks amazingly delicious. There is no longer pizza on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Instead, pizza has been incorporated into a hot lunch meal that includes veggies/salad and fruit and is a full hot lunch price. Menus are available on the wall at the Hornet Hotspot, on our webpage and on FACTS Parents Web to pre-order.

Red Theme Shirts

The positive response to this year's theme shirt is awesome. I've had a lot of parents and grandparents asking if they could have one. Unfortunately, we do not have enough for everyone, BUT, if you would really love one, I am taking pre-orders. The cost would be around \$18, (Until I know exactly how many shirts I need to order this may change by a couple dollars.) Orders need to be in by October 1st.

Piano Lessons

Dianne Shippers is offering piano lessons again this year. She is also making available group piano lessons for beginners for about \$5 a lesson. If you are interested, please contact Dianne at 503-847-7698

Healthy Kids NW Fest

Hood View Church and Hood View School are teaming up to host Healthy Kids NW Fest, a community outreach program, on Sunday, November 17th from 1-4pm. Healthy Kids NW will be a interactive, dynamic event that parents and kids age 4-12 experience

together, while learning how to make healthy choices in their everyday life.

In order to make this happen, we need volunteers. There is no prep work needed, the best kind of volunteer job. There will be a short meeting about a week ahead of the event and then the event itself. Please contact the school office or Chantelle Simmons at 503-301-5677 if you are interested.

If you'd like to learn more about Healthy Kids NW, you can check them out at <https://www.oregonadventist.org/healthykidsnw>

Home & School

The Home and School is a volunteer group of parents and faculty/staff that functions like many other schools' Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) which serves to draw the home, church, and school closer together into a positive working relationship that fosters a cooperative and understanding spirit of the school's program. All HVAS parents and school staff are members of the Home & School and are encouraged to actively participate! The group meets one evening a month at the school and one Friday morning a month just after drop off. It's an opportunity for parents to ask questions, voice general concerns, and most importantly, it's a place where parents can bring ideas and get help putting them into action.

The next meeting is October 4, just after drop off. Come by and check it out!

Pick up and Drop Off

We attempt to make drop off and pick-ups as quick and easy as possible, but we need your help. Once you get in one of the four lines, we kindly ask you to stay in your vehicle, and, for the safety of our students, please don't change lanes. If for some reason you need to come inside, please park your car and come inside.

Praise Club

Praise Club is an after-school gathering of students who enjoy singing or playing praise music, with the goal of leading worship at Friday Family Worship and local churches. It is open to students in grades 3-8, and limited in size. Priority will be given to older students who have demonstrated musical interest or independence, because it is our goal that Praise Club eventually be a student-led worship team.

Attendance at club meetings and events is required. Participation and a positive attitude are expected. Praise Club members will be expected to participate together in leading praise music approximately three times per year at local churches as well as monthly for Friday Family Worship.

Sign up at the school office to indicate interest in joining Praise Club. For those who are selected, there will be a \$40 one-time fee for club dues for the year. The club will meet on Mondays, starting October 7th, from 3:30pm-4:15pm and is sponsored by Debbie Sexton.

Dress Code

There has been a few changes to our dress code this year. Please review the Handbook which is available on our website. Thank you for your support.

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Starting next week, What's Happening will be emailed out on a weekly basis. If you would like a printed copy sent home, please sign up at the office with Georgi.

No Parking

I'm sure you've noticed our new fancy curbs out by our soccer field. We kindly ask you not to park along those curbs or drive out onto the grass. We understand that this may create a parking issue during some school events. You can still park along the grass by the playground or at the church next

door. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this change.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 26 Teacher Cheri

Sept 28 Isabeau Hill

**Sept 29 Jared Schez
Pablo Arellano**

Calendar of Events

Sept 26 4:15pm 7/8 PAES @ HV

Sept 27 Family Groups

**Sept 30 MAP Testing
9/30-10/9**

**Oct 4 8:15am H&S Meeting
Music Friday 5th-8th**