

HVAS What's Happening



October 1, 2020

Principals Message

It is a joy and privilege to be able to meet with students in person for full day instruction and care or for limited in-person instruction. Your support of the COVID-19 safety measures is immeasurably appreciated and is paying off, as we have had success so far in staying well. We all want to learn and have fun while being as safe as possible. Thank you for your efforts to support healthy choices outside of school, also, especially as we head into cold and flu season. If illness should come to your family, please contact me to review proper protocols when COVID-like symptoms arise among our students.

Please take a few minutes to read and review the announcements and reminders in this week's What's Happening. There are dates to note! Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Kim Cornette

Devoted to Christ. Committed to Education. Called to Community.

What's NEW:

Drive-In Movie: The One and Only Ivan

In place of fall festival this year, Home and School is hosting a drive-in movie on Saturday night, October 10, starting at 6:30 PM. Everyone is encouraged to read the book in preparation for this fun movie event! Snacks will be for sale, and all are being asked to reserve a space. If you pre-pay for your reservation, the cost will be \$20 per family/car. You can contact the school office to reserve your place and your

account can be charged the drive-in movie. This will be a fun new event!

Picture Day

Who doesn't love picture day? Our picture day is coming up soon, on Wednesday, October 14th. Limited in-person instruction times will be scheduled to allow all students to participate in picture day. All orders will be placed online this year, so watch for emails regarding that. There will be a picture re-take day in November.

Drop and Swap

Get ready for another Drop or Swap children's clothing exchange!! The Drop and Swap group is excited to be able to have regular monthly events again!

Join the Drop and Swap hosts this Sunday, October 4, from 10 AM to Noon at the Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church at 18575 SE Langensand Road. They will be taking donations and swaps of kids clothes, shoes, equipment, maternity clothes, etc. in good, clean condition with no stains or holes (and toys and books in good, working condition).

If you don't have anything to bring, that's OK! You can still come and pick up some things you need for FREE!!! Don't forget to bring your mask and please remember to keep physical distance.

See you then!!

As a Reminder:

NO SCHOOL Friday, Oct.2

There will be NO SCHOOL for any grade and no childcare on Friday, October 2nd. This is a teacher training day.

HVAS Family Facebook Page

Have you liked our "HVAS Families" Facebook page? This is a private group where we can share important school information and updates. It's a great way to stay connected and connect with your child/ren's classmate's families. Search: HVAS Families

Parking Lot Procedure

We know it can be confusing with the many procedures to learn. Our parking lot procedures are in place to make it as safe as possible for our kids. Thank you for helping by following these guidelines.

1. If you are planning on walking your child/ren to their classroom/s, please park in the designated parking spaces and use the crosswalk. **Please do NOT park in the drop-off lanes and leave your vehicle.**
2. For morning drop off, please pull up to the crosswalk line and let your child/ren out. Thank you, everyone, for always checking the crosswalk before pulling forward.
3. For after-school pick up, please pull ALL THE WAY FORWARD to the front yellow line (but always leave the crosswalk open). This will allow more cars in line so we are not blocking the street.

Late Arrival in the Morning

If your child arrives after 8:15 and his/her classroom door is closed, he/she is to enter through the main school entrance, please.

MAP Testing for Grades K-8th

Our fall MAP (Measures of Academic Proficiency) testing will be from September 28th-October 9th for students in gr. K-8. This adaptive, digital, basic skills testing takes place three times per year and provides data to show academic achievement and growth over time. Most classes have gotten started with testing. Please watch for emails from your child/ren's teachers with more information.

Loitering During Pick up

Please help us by following social distancing guidelines while picking up your students. Please remain 6 feet apart, and we kindly ask you to please not loiter on school property. We are doing our best to uphold the required COVID-19 safety protocols. These are unusual circumstances that we hope will not last forever. Thank you for your understanding.

Volunteers Needed

Our grounds need a little TLC, especially the playground area. (HUGE THANKS TO ONE FAMILY WHO VOLUNTEERED THIS WEEK!!) We weren't able to gather together for our annual late-summer work bee, and so there are weeds that need to be pulled and bark chips that need to be raked and spread out again. If you have some extra time in your late afternoons, early evenings, or Sundays and this sounds exciting, please let the office know.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 28-Oct 9 **MAP Testing**
Oct. 2 **NO SCHOOL**
Oct. 9 **FFW Zoom**
Oct. 10 **Drive-in Movie**
Oct. 14 **PICTURE DAY**



Sept. 04 **Hayes Whitney**
Sept. 10 **Gracie Blaesing**
Sept. 13 **Mackenzie Hudson**
Sept. 19 **Jax Shackelford**
Sept. 21 **Jackson Larson**
Sept. 22 **Henry Smith**
Sept. 28 **Isabeau Hill**
Sept. 29 **Jared Sanchez**
 Pablo Arellano