

# HVAS What's Happening



## December 17, 2020

### Principal's Message

Please enjoy a break from the school routine during Christmas vacation! When we return to learning in January, we will have two weeks remaining in our second quarter. Since the metrics will likely disallow us from moving back to full day in-person instruction in early January for gr.2-6, we plan to continue with distance learning and limited in-person instruction when school resumes on January 4. Of course, preschool to gr.1 will continue with their usual in-person schedules. Additional options for in-person time for gr.2-6 are being explored for second semester. I will keep you informed of these developments, as they are solidified.

Have a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Mrs. Kim Cornette

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

### What's NEW:

#### Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Please take a moment to register or perhaps re-register your Fred Meyer card at the website below and click to enroll or re-enroll or link your rewards card now. Select Hood View Junior Academy and our school will receive a small percentage of every dollar registered families spend at Fred Meyer. This will NOT cost you anything, nor will it affect the personal rewards you earn. Please help us utilize this easy way

to earn extra funds for our school  
<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>  
non-profit number TA933

### Swag Sale

This week only, swag gear is on sale including t-shirts, hats, and sweatshirts. See email for pricing. Contact the school office for availability on sizes and colors. These are super prices for great Christmas presents!

### Mt. Hood Ski Program

For 5 consecutive Wednesdays (January 20 through February 17), Hood View students, family members and friends will have the opportunity to enjoy all that Mount Hood Meadows (MHM) has to offer -including great terrain, rentals and quality ski and snowboard instruction. HVAS can offer great savings through this program. Please note that HVAS depends on families who are registered in the ski/snowboard program to provide their own transportation and supervision (except during lessons). Please see prior emails from Mrs. Cornette for more information. PLEASE REGISTER BY **JANUARY 11**.

Go to <https://www.skihood.com/en/lessons-and-rentals/consecutive-week-programs/drive-up-consecutive-week-programs>. Hood View's GO Code is 1163294.

### As a Reminder:

#### COAT DRIVE

Do you have outgrown winter coats in your closets? HVAS will be collecting new or gently used (clean) coats **through December 18** to distribute to those in need. Please drop off coats in the box in the front entry area. The Winter Coat Drive is sponsored by the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade class.

### Let's Stay Connected!

Our schedules may be changing but we can still stay connected! Each student will be receiving TWO holiday cards to send to two different friends. ONE card will be pre-addressed to a schoolmate, stamped, and contain a recipe card. Please help or encourage your child, as applicable, to write a friendly note and add a favorite family recipe on the recipe card to be

shared with the schoolmate. The second, blank card can be sent to a school friend of the student's choice! Please mail cards by December 17 so recipients will get their cards by Christmas! Our Home & School has sponsored this activity, and they wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## Communicate COVID Exposure

If your child has had a COVID-19 exposure or if a family member tests positive, PLEASE contact Mrs. Cornette. HVAS must follow the protocols provided in the *Ready Schools Safe Learners* guidance as well as advice from the local public health authority regarding quarantine recommendations. Since Mrs. Cornette is HVAS's safety officer, per our Operational Blueprint, it is important that she keeps accurate records of COVID exposures and COVID cases among our students and staff. Further, Mrs. Cornette will advise as far as length of quarantine or isolation before returning to school, as applicable. As a note, a person is considered "exposed" when he or she has been within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## Healthy Tips:

Two top tips for good health are to eat a healthy breakfast and to drink plenty of water. Fitness expert Tara Rochford reminds her blog readers that studies show a healthy breakfast improves focus and energy levels throughout the day. Also, our bodies are over 60% water, so maintaining hydration is essential for transporting nutrients to the body and for overall health.

## Calendar of Events

- Dec. 19 - Jan.3 Christmas Break!!
- Jan. 4 1st day back from vacation
- Jan. 4 7pm Board Meeting
- Jan. 8 Zoom FFW with Pastor  
Greg Phillips PVC Church

- Dec. 16 Callum O'Neill
- Dec. 19 Ben Wiese
- Dec. 26 Natalie Blumenberg
- Dec. 27 Kashton Crane  
Liam Ross
- Dec. 30 Whitney Schwab
- Jan. 2 James Perez
- Jan. 22 Karissa Angell
- Jan. 26 Holland Wang  
Eden Natividad-Rodriguez
- Jan. 30 Sasha Escobar