

# HVAS *What's Happening*



## September 2, 2021

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! We are elated that we can be together, in person for daily learning. While we work with the students to help them learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually, we are also striving to maintain the health of our student body so that quarantines and the spread of illness can be mitigated. Through all of this, HVAS teachers and staff remain as focused as ever on the mission of our school:

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

It is our desire that every child feel connected, that every child is academically supported and appropriately challenged, and that every child knows they are unconditionally loved by Jesus!

The *What's Happening* is our school newsletter, emailed weekly to parents and guardians, generally on Thursdays. Please take a few minutes to peruse the *What's Happening* each week for school-wide announcements and reminders.

Though our COVID-19 protocols limit visitors in the building, please know that, as your principal, my "door is open" to all. Please call, email, text, or make an appointment to meet with me to share input or ask questions. I am honored to serve each Hood View family! Thank you for entrusting HVAS with your child's learning and care.

Mrs. Kim Cornette

### What's NEW:

#### NO SCHOOL MONDAY

In remembrance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### PARENT NIGHT

On Thursday evening, September 9, Hood View will host Parent (only) Night for parents of K-8 students. Teachers will share about classroom procedures, curriculum goals, special events and projects, etc. To minimize congestion in the building, there will be two shifts: 6:15 and 7:00. Parents will enter through the same doors as their children use each morning. A sign-up link will be sent via email from Mrs. Cornette. Please plan to attend this helpful meeting.

### PARTNERING for WELLNESS

While our efforts in school to inhibit the spread of COVID-19 have been effective in preventing student-to-student spread in the past, we rely on our families' diligence to maintain wellness outside of school as well. Your partnership is needed to avoid class quarantines. We ask that you please keep students home who are ill, and we also ask that families consider exposure risk for activities outside of school. By working together, we can increase the likelihood of keeping COVID away from our campus as much as possible.

### HANDBOOK GUIDELINES

**Lunch:** Students are asked to bring wholesome lunches. **Any drinks containing caffeine are NOT allowed.**

**Dress Code:** Necklaces, rings, hoop or dangling earrings, bracelets, and facial jewelry are not to worn at school, nor at any school functions. Simple stud earrings are allowed.

### PARKING LOT PROCEDURE

**Morning Drop-Off Procedure (8:00-8:15 A.M.):**

Select any lane and pull forward, as close to the crosswalk as traffic in your lane will permit. Your child(ren) should immediately exit the vehicle and walk forward **on the yellow lines toward the crosswalk** and then walk over to the school entrance in the crosswalk. Caution them to NEVER run or zigzag through the cars. If you need to come into the school building yourself or your child(ren) are not ready to exit the vehicle immediately, please park in a

parking space, and if you must cross traffic, do so only in the crosswalk. **DO NOT** leave your car parked in one of the drop-off lanes. Please share this procedure with anyone who might be dropping off your children.

#### **After-School Pick-Up Procedure (3:15-3:30**

**P.M.):** Enter from the first driveway, pick a lane, pull up to the car ahead of you and turn off your engine, if you arrive early. If you are the first vehicle in a lane, pull forward to the single yellow line beyond the crosswalk, near the playground. Please leave the crosswalk open. Place your pick-up number on your dashboard or the backside of your sun visor, so that it can easily be seen from the front of your vehicle. When the children hear their numbers, they will come out of the school's front doors, walk across the crosswalk, and walk up the yellow lines to their cars. Pull up slowly in your lane as traffic moves ahead of you, but please, always leave the crosswalk area open. **DO NOT** cross lanes of traffic.

## **MASKS**

Remember to send an extra mask with your child in case the one their wearing breaks or becomes soiled. We have masks available in the school office, also.

## **PICTURE DAY**

Save the date! Picture Day is Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Information will be coming home next week. Picture re-take day is October 28th.

## **Fred Meyer Community Rewards PLEASE SIGN UP! IT'S FREE!**

Please take a moment to register or perhaps re-register your Fred Meyer card at the website below. Click to 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

## **As a Reminder:**

### **Communicate COVID Exposure**

If your child has had a COVID-19 exposure or if a student or 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. Since Mrs. Cornette is HVAS's safety officer, 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.

## **Healthy Tips:**

### **Vitamin D**

We live in an area where we sometimes don't see the sun as often as you would in Florida. Vitamin D is important in keeping us healthy, and studies have shown that many who succumb to viruses, such as COVID, are vitamin D deficient. Consider eating foods rich in vitamin D and/or adding vitamin supplements to your diet to increase your immunity.

## **Calendar of Events**

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| <b>Sept. 3</b>  | <b>FFW, Introducing school<br/>Year theme, shirt &amp; song.</b> |
| <b>Sept. 6</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL, Labor Day</b>                                      |
| <b>Sept. 9</b>  | <b>Parent (only) Night<br/>6:15pm &amp; 7pm</b>                  |
| <b>Sept. 10</b> | <b>SWAT/Kids Praise</b>  |



Aug. 2	Tatum Frederickson
Aug. 3	Katie Clift
Aug. 7	Carsten Felkins
	Mya Churchill
Aug. 8	Braelyn Robertson
	Callie Waibel
	Felicity Myers
Aug. 9	Carter Hays
Aug. 10	Mazi Hughes
Aug. 14	Luke Workman
	Mrs. Luthi
Aug 15	Elijah Allen
Aug. 17	Holley Hinckley
Aug. 18	Alex Esquivel
Aug. 19	Kaleia Kim
Aug. 20	Mr. Hays
Aug. 21	Annabelle Kuechler
	Olivia Nicoll
Aug. 22	Dominic Johnson
Aug. 23	Jaden Jackson
Aug. 24	Liam Sweeney
	Seth Gang
Aug. 27	Johnny LaGrange
Aug. 28	Sadie Bates
Aug. 29	Kennedy Clark
Aug. 30	Pierce Koegel
Sept. 4	Hays Whitney
Sept. 5	Kaden Hollenbeck
Sept. 10	Gracie Blaesing