

HVAS What's Happening



November 19, 2020

Principal's Message

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to share my gratefulness to be a part of the Hood View family. As your administrator, I am thankful every day for the amazing students who cheerfully work hard to learn, parents who encourage, and teachers who are dedicated and truly care about each child. I am thankful for our Home & School group who do all they can to make Hood View a great place to be. I am truly grateful for each one of you and for the opportunities I have experienced here over the past two-and-a-half years. There is no other place I would rather be. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Kim Cornette

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

What's NEW:

The Two-Week Freeze & HVAS

Certainly, you are all aware of the governor's two-week freeze that is now in effect in Clackamas County and surrounding counties. The freeze is in response to rapidly increasing COVID-19 numbers in various counties in Oregon. Fortunately, this freeze does not directly affect schools, as schools operate under *Ready Schools Safe Learners*, the sector-specific guidance provided by ODE and OHA. Transmission of COVID-19 in schools can be limited significantly through following this guidance. (The Operational Blueprint and the metrics that allow or disallow school openings are part of the RSSL guidance.)

The governor's two-week freeze includes a Travel Advisory under which self-quarantine is expected for those who travel out of state for non-essential reasons. We have a duty of care to one another to do all we can to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Thus, if a student has traveled, HVAS will encourage self-quarantine. This may be included on forthcoming Daily Health Check forms as a recommendation. It is not our intention to police this, but we do ask everyone to do their part to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Please contact Mrs. Cornette if you have questions or concerns about this.

Early Dismissal TUESDAY

On Tuesday, the 24th, any in-person groups, gr.K and up, will dismiss at 12:45 PM to begin our Thanksgiving break. Preschool and PreK students will dismiss at 12:15, as usual. There will be NO afternoon childcare for Preschool/PreK on the 24th.

Gr.2-6 to Return to Distance Learning & Limited In-Person

Though Clackamas County is currently in the "transition" column for the school metrics, it is certain, based on the recent increases in daily case counts, that the county will fall into the "distance learning" category when metrics are next officially posted on Monday. Thus, AFTER Thanksgiving Break, we will return to distance learning with limited in-person instruction (LIPI) for grades 2-6. (Please see Mrs. Cornette's email for further details.) We plan to continue with this instructional model through the end of December. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you about the schedule for LIPI. Preschool, PreK, Kindergarten, and gr.1 will remain OPEN for regular childcare and learning.

As a Reminder:

Holiday Wreaths Pick-up

Wreath pick-up will be on Tuesday, December 1st at the church parking lot next door, during afternoon pick-up time.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 20 Kids' Praise/SWAT
Nov. 24 Early Dismissal 12:45pm
Nov. 25-27 NO SCHOOL/
Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 Gr.2-6 Return to
DL/LIPI
Dec. 1 Wreath Pick-up
Dec. 4 Zoom FFW



Nov. 20 Savannah Iverson
Nov. 22 Hazel Payne-Rivera
Nov. 23 Victoria Lizzi
Nov. 28 Emi Englert
Nov. 29 Amelia Anderson

ODE/OHA Guidance on Face Coverings:

"Face coverings of face shields [are required] for all students in grades Kindergarten and up following CDC guidelines for Face Coverings. Face shields are an acceptable alternative when a student has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask or face covering, or when people need to see the student's mouth or tongue motions in order to communicate."