



HORNET HERALD

School Garden / Green Team

Thanks to our community and staff volunteers who worked this month to improve our outdoor classroom / garden space. The team of volunteers built a gazebo, prepared garden beds for each grade level, and tidied up the outdoor space. If you would like to volunteer on a future work date, please contact the office.

On October 4, four members of the student leadership team, along with advisors Mr. Tracey and Mrs. O'Neill, participated in the Clark County Student Summit presented by Washington Green Schools. The team was able to interact with students from around the county to discuss environmental, and school improvement projects. This year, the team is working on improving classroom recycling and planting in the garden.



Picture: Megan Miles, Hollie Rose, Steve Bratt, Randy Dickinson, and Josh Robertson work to improve the outdoors classroom space at HHES.



Picture: HHES staff and volunteers work on garden beds.

Self-Manager Program

Self-managers are students who consistently demonstrate responsible, safe, and respectful behavior at HHES. Each month, classroom teachers give out self-manager applications to those students who have demonstrated excellent classroom behavior and who serve as role models for their peers. A student completes a self-manager application by writing about their behavior and goals for the year and by getting signatures from the teachers and other staff members. We hand out self-manager badges each month, so there are many opportunities for students to earn this honor.

Great Hockinson Pumpkin Party

Please join us at HHES on Saturday, October 27 from 4 – 6:30 p.m. for the Second Annual Great Hockinson Pumpkin Party. Students (and families) are encouraged to wear costumes and to celebrate the fall season with trick-or-treating, hay rides (weather permitting), and games. Fire and Ice catering will be on hand to sell refreshments. Thank you to our PWT for sponsoring this event.

Costume Reminders

We are looking forward to welcoming students to school in their costumes on October 31. If your child chooses to wear a costume, please remember that the costume must be school appropriate (no weapons or weapon-like accessories, no masks, in compliance with the school dress code) and that students will be wearing their costumes all day. If you have any questions about the policy, please call the office at 360-448-6430.

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- October 22 – 26: Fall Conferences – 3-hour early release
- October 27: Great Hockinson Pumpkin Party 4 – 6:30 p.m.
- October 29 – 30: Vision Screening
- November 1: PBIS Presentations (lunch)
- November 1: Picture retakes
- November 5: Green School Assembly
- November 9: Veteran's Day Assemblies (8:15 a.m. – Ms. Miles' music students and 9:15 a.m. – Mrs. Ramirez's music students)
- November 12: No School - Veteran's Day
- November 21 – 23: No School – Thanksgiving Break
- December 3: PBIS Presentations
- December 4 – 7: CogAT Screener – Grades K & 2
- December 11: Grade 5 Concert and Band – 6:30 p.m.
- December 21: Giving Tree Assembly
- December 24 – January 4: No School – Winter Break

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