



HORNET HERALD

Principal's Corner

This week is National Random Acts of Kindness Week. At HHES we strive to celebrate our students' kindness and good character this week and throughout the year. Each month, HHES teachers and staff focus on one character trait as a part of their social and emotional learning instruction. In the classroom, and around campus, teachers look for students who consistently demonstrate this trait and honor them with a monthly character award. As principals, it is a highlight of our month when we get to present these awards in each classroom! The traits we focus on each month are listed below. Be sure to ask your student about how they demonstrate each of these traits in their everyday lives.

September: Responsibility	December: Generosity	March: Honesty
October: Safety	January: Empathy	April: Perseverance
November: Respect	February: Friendship	May: Cooperation

~ Joshua Robertson, Principal and Meredith Gannon, Assistant Principal

Classified Employee Appreciation Week

We are fortunate at HHES to have the most caring, hard-working, and dedicated classified employees! Our recess teachers, paraeducators, secretaries, security, and custodial staff work each day to ensure that students are safe and have access to high-quality and engaging learning opportunities.

Classified Employee Appreciation Week is coming up soon. During the week of March 9 – 13, we will be honoring the work that our classified employees do each day to help our students. If you would like to help us celebrate, please consider making a hand-made card for a classified employee who has made a difference in your child's life. We will be collecting hand-made cards from students and families in the office through March 9 and will distribute these cards at an employee celebration. Your words of kindness and encouragement mean the world to our staff and we thank you for helping us to honor our valued staff members.



Technology Forum

Thanks to all of the parents and community members who attended the HSD technology forums on February 12 and February 20. We appreciate the insights and views shared by our all about the best path forward with our district's aging instructional technology. We will be reaching out soon with a survey for our community members and parents. Please take a moment to complete the survey and share your thoughts with the district's technology committee.

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- Feb. 28: Opera Quest Assembly – Grades 3-5
- Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- Mar. 9-13: Classified Employee Appreciation Week
- Mar. 9-13: ELPA Testing
- Mar. 10: PWT Meeting
- Mar. 19: Third Grade Concert - 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
- Mar. 23 - 27: Spring Conference Week – Spirit Week and Early Dismissal - 11:15 a.m.
- Mar. 30 - April 3: Spring Break
- Apr. 7: Run for the Arts
- Apr. 9: First Grade Field Trip to Oregon Zoo
- Apr. 20: Reptile Man Assembly
- April 23: Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 23: K / 5th Grade Concerts
- April 24: State Testing Begins

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