



HORNET HERALD

Hot Air Balloons

The HHES fifth grade students have been working hard to create their own hot air balloons. Last week, students had a chance to launch their balloons and to record data on their balloons flight time. Thank you to Randy Dickinson for volunteering to help launch balloons with our students.



Growth and Development

Fifth grade students will soon take part in instruction about human growth and development. This instruction covers the topics of puberty, personal hygiene, and physical anatomy. Parents of fifth grade students are invited to attend an information session to preview the curriculum. Parent information sessions will be held on May 9 from 5 – 6 p.m. in the library and May 10 from 8 - 9 a.m. in the office. Instruction will take place during the week of May 20-24, Please contact school nurse Shari Hazelbaker with any questions.

Registration

Registration packets for the 2019-2020 school year are now available in the HHES office. If you have a child who will turn 5 before August 31, they are eligible for Kindergarten next year. Thank you for registering your student as soon as possible so we can plan for our upcoming year. If you have any questions about registration, please call the Office at (360)448-6430.

Solar Car Club

On March 9th, forty Hockinson fourth and fifth grade students participated in the PUD Solar Car Challenge at Hudson Bay High School. Starting in January, students worked in teams to build a hybrid solar car; learning about solar energy, circuitry, gears, and problem solving when something didn't go as planned. As part of the challenge, students documented their learning in engineering notebooks, created a poster to display their process and then on the day of the challenge, were interviewed about their learning. Enzo Solari took home the All Star Champion award for his team: The Solar Solvers!



Conversation with the Administration

Our next Conversation with the Administration Night will be held on May 16 from 6 – 7 p.m. in the HHES library. We hope you will be able to join us. Our school administrators will be on hand to answer any questions you have about HHES and our school programs.

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- April 1 – 5: Spring Break – no school
- April 8: PBIS Presentations
- April 12: PBIS Parade
- April 15: New reading groups begin
- April 16: Run for the Arts- Grades all grades
- April 18: Run for the Arts – Grades make-up day (if needed)
- April 19: Fifth Grade Ten Grands Field Trip
- April 23: Multicultural STEAM Night
- April 25: Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 30: Vancouver POPS concert
- May 1 – 31: State Testing
- May 2: Grade 1 and 2 Concerts
- May 9: Growth and Development Parent Info Night 5 -6 p.m.
- May 9: Kindergarten Round Up 6 – 7 p.m.
- May 9: Kindergarten OCT Field Trip
- May 10: Growth and Development Parent Info Session 8 – 9 a.m.
- May 23: Grade 3 Field Trip
- May 23: Kindergarten Concert
- May 24: Growth and Development Instruction – Grade 5
- May 25: Memorial Day – No School

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