

January 2017

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The Hornet



HPS Reminders

Office

705-789-2318

Safe Arrival

705-789-0165

- Pizza Days are Thursday
- Milk, is sold daily for \$ 1.00

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy New Year... and welcome to 2017! This is always an interesting time of year because believe it or not planning gets underway for next school year, starting now. Board staff begins to look at enrolment projections and we even have a kindergarten registration week in January to see how many new students will be coming to be with us next September. But that doesn't mean that this year is over by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, more than half of the school year remains! We have to hit the floor running in January. Meetings, assessment, and teacher training all get back up to full speed while we get the students working hard after the run up to the Christmas and Holiday Break. The second term always seems short after the progress reports only came out in late November. The first "official" report cards will be in your hands on February 17. As always, we invite you to be part of your children's education. Call your children's teachers or drop in and make an appointment to see how they are doing and how you can make their school years an even better experience. Your interest, your support, and your involvement can make a world of difference to your children and their success. Don't just send your children off to school; invite school to be part of your life too.

Ross Jewiss
Principal

PARENT COUNCIL:

10th Annual HPS Family Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Wednesday, February 15th, 2015 from 5 - 7 pm

This is a “By Donation” event!

No tickets will be sold!

Please come and enjoy a fun evening with your HPS family!

Everyone is welcome and all are asked to donate that night what they can!

Menu: Spaghetti with meat or vegetarian sauce, bun, Caesar salad and a dessert.
Coffee and Tea and Water and Orange Drink! Gluten free options are also available.

This event is a lot of fun for our family and friends so be sure to invite them.

All proceeds go directly towards activities and projects funded by the HPS Parent Council and therefore the students at HPS.



To Volunteer contact:

Mary Wright marybutterfly1974@gmail.com

IMPORTANT! SAFE ARRIVAL:

Our safe arrival number is **705-789-0165**. Please help us keep your children safe and save much time calling home for every absence. Use this number when your child is absent so the school knows they are safe. Please remember that on Snow Days, for any students who walk and are NOT coming to school, a parent needs to call that they are safe at home.



AFTERNOON PICKUP:

Please remember that the pickup location for children at the end of the day is on Susan St. There is limited parking on Susan St., especially on the south side where the ramp is. **Caroline Street is used only for the coming and going of the school buses**, 34 in total. This makes for a very busy pick-up with drop-off time. Thank you for your understanding with this safety matter.

MILK AND PIZZA:



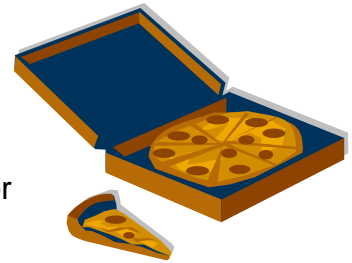
Milk: White and chocolate milk are available at first and second nutrition break. Each milk drink is 1.00.

Milk cards are also available 11 milks for \$10.00, in the office. Please see Mrs. Wilkes or purchase from the student's teacher.

Pizza –

We will be offering 3 choices for pizza in 2017 – Hawaiian, cheese or pepperoni pizza. Each slice is \$2. Order day is Tuesday and delivery day is Thursday.

****PLEASE NOTE:** We will be delivering Pizza on Wednesdays starting January 18th through to the 8th of February, due to Winter Activities.



DRESS WARMLY:

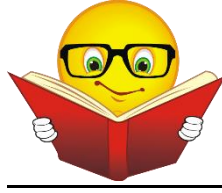
The year of 2017 has started out to be very cold and windy. It is important with this ever changing winter weather that our students come to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing.

Please check to make sure that your child is prepared for the day with hat, coat, mittens, snow pants and winter boots. The students are outside each day for two twenty five minute recesses.



HPS BOOK FAIR:

Our annual Book Fair will take place Wednesday, February 15th to Friday, February 17th and will be open Wednesday at 11:10 until 8 pm. Wednesday February 15th is the same night as the Parent Council Spaghetti Dinner. Thursday February 16th and Friday February 17th the book fair will be open just during school hours. Please see February's newsletter for more information.



OUTSIDE REMINDER:

Please remind your student that snow is for fun and it needs to stay on the ground. Any throwing of snow in any form is not allowed on school property, and the removal of recess privileges will be enforced.

WINTER ACTIVITIES:

Grade 1 and 2: Skating at Summit Centre

Thursday, January 19th, 2017 Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 Thursday, February 9th, 2017

Time: 1 pm – 2:30 pm at the rink

* Your child will need skates and a helmet *



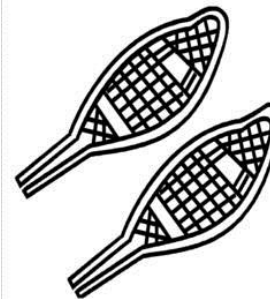
Grade 3: Arrowhead Provincial Park

Winter Survival, Skating and Tubing Note: All activities are weather dependent

Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

*Students will be required to have a helmet and skates on both days.



Grade 4: Tawingo Outdoor Education Centre

Various Winter Activities

Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

Time: 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Grade 5: Arrowhead Provincial Park

Cross Country Skiing (Jan. 26: Beaton, Gefucia, Marshall; Feb. 2: Lindsay, Mahler)

Skating and Snowshoeing (Jan. 26: Lindsay, Mahler; Feb. 2: Beaton, Gefucia, Marshall)

Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

*Students will be required to have a helmet and skates on both days.

Time: 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Grade 6-7-8: Hidden Valley

Alpine Skiing or Snowboarding

Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

Time: Leave HPS at 8:45am and return at 3:15pm

