



Hillsboro Elementary
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 937-393-3132

December 09

School hours 8:55-3:30

“Pick-ups” are at 3:25

Our Mission is to: Challenge students to be responsible learners.

December

- 2. HINI vaccinations @ HES 3:00-7:00
- 3. 2nd gr. Parent Night 6-7:00
- 16. Board of Education meeting @ HES—7:30 p.m. Café B
- 21-Jan 1 Winter Break**
No School
Return to School on Jan. 4

TIME FOR SCHOOL

Our school day starts at **8:55**. Tardy is 9:00. We are having a lot of students that are coming late to school. Please help us with this issue. Students can be dropped off at 8:35.

Expectations for learning.

Homework is a critical part of the academic process. HES is setting the standard that students have homework time each night. (K-1: 20 minutes; 2-3: 30 minutes; 4-5: 45 minutes). Reading should be at least half of the homework time.

ONE CALL NOW

If you have not received a call about teacher parent conferences and wish to receive calls about events happening at HES please go to our web page and sign up on One Call Now.

PTO Carnival

Thanks to those who supported the PTO Carnival with their time and money. The PTO made \$3,636.52 at the carnival. The PTO will be helping the Early Childhood Center purchase a new laminator, with some of the profits.

Walmart Grant

We want to thank members of the PTO for pursuing a grant from Walmart for \$1,100. This money will be used toward our 5th grade students attending Camp Joy in the spring.

Book It

Pizza Hut is sponsoring the Book It program. Help your child earn a free pizza!

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who supported the Shoe Box program. We collected over 300 boxes! Thanks to the teachers who donated money to help with the shipping of the boxes to the needy families.

VETERAN'S DAY Project

Thanks to those who sent in veterans names to add to our wall. Stop in and see the wall of hands on displayed in the main hallway.

Lunch charges

If your child charges more than 5 times, they will be given a peanut butter sandwich and milk in lieu of charging lunch. Please check with the cafeteria staff if you have concerns about lunch charges.

Change in weather

Our building temperature is set at 72 degrees. All students go outside for recess when the weather permits. Students do not stay in unless there is a doctors excuse. Please dress your child appropriately.

Lost and Found

We have a tremendous amount of coats, sweaters, hats, lunch boxes, and sweatshirts in our lost and found area (Café A). Please put your child's name in their coats, hats, and on their lunch boxes so we can return them to your child. We will be taking any items left on Dec. 18th to Samaritan Outreach.

Old Technology

We are trying to find 8 track tapes, records (45 & 33's), record player, electric typewriter (we have a manual typewriter), dial phone, and any other “old technology” to display in our library. If you have something you are willing to donate please let us know.

Director of Elementary Schools
Diane Michael

Early Childhood Center Pk-1
Kathy Hoop

Primary Pod 2-3
Jacob Zink

Intermediate Pod 4-5
Lew Ewry

Bus Barn
Dean Armstrong
 393-4471

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Margie Free
 393-3475

Food Service
Pam Pitzer
 393-7348

Nurse
Laura Johnson
 393-3132ext2115

Celebration Corner

Leo Club will be singing to our students on Dec. 18.

Teachers will be sending home information about the class celebrations that will be held on Dec. 18.

Need to know:

Breakfast:

Served from 8:35—8:55
 Cost: \$1.00 (reduced .30)

Lunch: cost \$2.25 (red. \$.40)

K-1: 12:05-12:35
 2-3: 11:00-11:30
 4-5: 11:35-12:00

Milk is \$.40

The FASTRAC system allows parents to pay weeks in advance.

Indian of the Week

When your child is chosen as the “Indian of the Week” they will be asked to fill out a poster and return it to be displayed outside their classroom door. **Indians of the week may bring a parent/guardian to lunch**

one time during their special week.

Please call before 9:30 so the café can reserve a lunch (\$3.00) for you. Please do not bring “fast food” to this special luncheon.

Pick-up badges

Remember to use your pick-up badges to get your children out of the pick-up area. Please call ahead, by 2:30, if you need to get your child before 3:30

Medications

All medications need to be given to the nurse and the proper forms filled out. We have a nurse or aide on duty at all times. The medication form you re-

ceived at the beginning of the school is to be used only if you have medications to bring in for your child.

Safety First

All visitors/parents/volunteers will be asked to stop in the main office after the start of the school day to sign in. We will ask visitors/parents/volunteers to wear badges when in the building.

Drop off time is 8:35 Please do not drop off students before that time. There is no supervision before 8:35.

We collect:

- Box Tops for Education,
- Soda pop tabs,
- Nestle Pure Life water labels
- Campbell Soup labels



Banking Every Thursday!!



Word of the Month

Honesty