



Hillsboro Elementary
www.hcs-k12.org
937-393-3132

October 09

School hours 8:55-3:30

“Pick-ups” are at 3:25

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

October:

- 5 Columbus Day
- 5-16 Book Fair
- 6 Custodian and Cook Appreciation Day
- 6 3rd gr. OAT testing
- 12 1st gr. eye screening
- 13 K-1 Grandparents Day
- 14 2-3 Grandparents Day
- 15 4-5 Grandparents Day
- 19 3rd gr. eye screening
- 20 1st gr. parent night
- 22 PTO meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 26 5th gr. eye screening
- 30 report cards go home

Volunteers needed

If you would like to volunteer at HES you will need to fill out a Volunteer form, and have a BCI check. (The HCS district will pay for these). You will not need to repeat this process if you were a volunteer last year. Volunteers can help with:

- Unloading cars in the A.M., banking on Thursdays, reading with/to students, putting books away in the library & book fairs.

See the main office for more information.

Parent Access to grades— If you did not receive information on how to access Progress Book let us know.

YMCA—has a before/after school program. If you are interested in this service please contact the YMCA 937-402-7107. The cost is \$5.00 per session per day.

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

Parents/Guardians should have received 2 phone calls by now. If you have not received these calls about picture day, and you want to receive calls about events at school, you will need to sign up on our web page under the icon ONE CALL NOW.

MENU

Please be looking for a breakfast and lunch menu, to come home with your child. This color coded menu is good for the rest of the school year.

PTO Carnival

The PTO will be hosting a carnival at HES on Nov. 7, 2009. Please mark your calendar for

this event. There will be a craft fair, food, games and fun. The Fall Carnival is from 4:00 –7:00 p.m. If you are willing to donate items for the silent auction, or your time to help with the booths, please contact HES.

Bowling for Special Olympics

The Highland County Special Olympics committee is hosting a bowling tournament at Ally 21 on Oct. 17 and/or 18. Cost is \$50 per team of 5. For more information contact Chuck Coleman at 937-393-1327.

Grandparents Day 2:30-3:20

Procedure for Grandparents Day: Grandparents enter Café B at 2:30. They will be welcomed by the principal and dismissed to the classrooms at 2:40. Classrooms will have a project/presentation for grandparents. Grandparents that want to take their grandchild home must have the pickup badge or written permission from the parent. Any questions please give us a call.

Nurse's Corner

To help prevent the spread of germs, please have your children wash their hands often and cough or sneeze in the crook/elbow of their arm.

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

Special Ed Director Pk-12
Margie Free
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Food Service
Pam Pitzer
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Nurse
Laura Johnson
 393-3132ext2115

Celebration Corner

Grandparents Day 2:30-3:20
 K-1 Fun Day Oct. 9
 4-5 Fun Day Oct. 23
 Fun Days are from 3:30—5:00
 Cost is \$5.00 (snack included)

PTO Carnival Nov. 7
 4:00-7:00 p.m.

We collect:

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

Banking Every Thursday!!



Word of the Month

Responsibility

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.