

From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

January 26, 2023



- Report Cards: Report cards will be available at the end of the day on February 3. Report cards will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal only. To access report cards, login to the Infinite Campus Parent portal through the web or app and navigate to "Reports." Choose the appropriate report card link for your child's grade level to view and/or print a PDF of the report card.
- ❖ Infinite Campus Parent Portal: Please contact us if you are unable to access your parent portal.



- If you do not have a Parent Portal account or have questions about setting up your account, please contact <u>Mrs. Murphy</u> for assistance.
- o If you have a Parent Portal account but cannot remember your password, please contact Mrs. Riddell for assistance.

#### Absences and Schoolwork:

- Please see the linked <u>Attendance Policy</u> and/or the Attendance Information in the flyers. If your child has missed more than 10 days you must have a medical excuse for any further absences. Please know that attendance is reviewed at least at the end of every quarter.
- To report your child absent, please call the Attendance Line 412-486-6000 by 9:15 am, listen to the directions for reporting a student absence and leave a voicemail message. Please include the following information: child's name, teacher's name, reason for absence.
  - Note: you will still receive an automated attendance call.
- If your student has been absent for more than 2 days you may request homework.
  Please indicate whether you want to pick it up or have it sent home and to whom it should be given.

#### **❖** News from the School Counselor:

<u>Let's celebrate No-Name Calling Week!</u>

No Name-Calling Week is a week organized to end name-calling and bullying in schools and is celebrated January 23-27. **No Name-Calling Week** encourages EVERYONE to add <u>kindness</u> into our every action. Please encourage your child to wear **Yellow or Gold** tomorrow to help us finish the week well!

• Outdoor Recess: Whenever possible, the children have an opportunity for an outside recess following lunch (for approximately twenty-five minutes). It is important for them to be dressed warmly – jackets, hats, gloves, boots, etc.

Your attention to these concerns will be appreciated.



## Central Elementary 2023-2024 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Registration:

- It's Time to Register for Kindergarten! Families with children who will be five years old by August 15, 2023 are encouraged to register for kindergarten today. Kindergarten registration will be completed online. All of the information you need can be found on the District's Registration webpage: <a href="https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child">https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child</a>.
- <u>Grade 1-5 Registration New to Hampton for 2023-2024</u>: Families with children who will be six years or older by August 15, 2023 and plan to attend Hampton in 2023-2024 are encouraged to register today. Please see <u>this link</u> to help determine which elementary school your child will attend. All other information for registration is available on the District's Registration page: <a href="https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child">https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child</a>.
- Kids Heart Challenge: During Valentine's week we are partnering with the American Heart Association to raise awareness and funds to help those in need. Watch for information coming home from Mr. Holler and come join in the fun!



#### Weather Issues:

It is that time of year when a weather-related, early dismissal may be necessary in order to assure a safe arrival home. Because there is no YMCA After School Care in a weather-related, early dismissal situation, <u>please make certain that your child(ren)</u> understand(s) what should be done if no one is at home.

**NOTE:** If there is a 2-Hour Delay on a scheduled Early Dismissal Day, then the early dismissal day is cancelled and students will follow the 2-Hour Delay schedule.

**Kindergarten Parents:** A schedule change will be in effect for Kindergarten classes on days when school must be delayed two hours because of inclement weather. The following is the Kindergarten schedule for **any** 2-Hour Delay:



- Morning classes will NOT be cancelled. School will be in session from 10:45 am to 12:40 pm for morning kindergartners.
- Afternoon Kindergarten classes will meet from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.
- ❖ From the School Nurse: Winter brings with it many viruses that circulate in our schools. Allegheny County is seeing an increase in Covid-10, RSV and Influenza. Many times, it is hard to differentiate between the different types of respiratory viruses. Please see the chart from the Mayo Clinic in the flyers.
  - o Please keep in mind the following guidance when sending your child to school:
    - Fever- Student must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or above.
    - Vomiting/Diarrhea Student should stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomit or have diarrhea.
    - Covid-19- Students must quarantine for 5 days. After the 5-day quarantine, masks are recommended for 5 days. Please contact the school nurse.
  - Prevention- Encourage your child to:
    - Wash their hands frequently
    - Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
    - Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue
    - Avoid close contact with people who are sick



#### **From the PTO:**

o The **Someone Special Dance** is coming up. Please check the flyers and your child's backpack for more information. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event please sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AAFAE28A5FB6-someone">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AAFAE28A5FB6-someone</a>.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

## **No Name-Calling Week**

January 27	Wear Yellow or Gold	
January 30	Intramurals - Gr. 3-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)	
•••••	School Board Special Mtg (if needed) – HMS Library (7:00 pm)	
January 31	Chess Club Gr. 3-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)	
	Intramurals - Gr. 1-2 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)	
February 2	100™ Day of School	
	Coding Club - Gr. 2-3 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)	
	PTO Meeting – Middle Road Inn (7:00 pm)	
February 3Report Cards available on Infinite Campus		
Jan. – February 3Kindergarten and New Grade 1 Registration		



#### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

February 10	Valentine's Day Parties	6
February 13-16	Kids Heart Challenge	
February 16	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 PM	1
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	No School – President's Day	\
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## **School Flyers**

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- **♣** School Nurse Health Information
- ♣ No Name Calling Week
- ♣ New Student Registration for 2023-2024
- **♣** Someone Special Dance
- **♣** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Photos Yearbook
- Mindfulness Club for Kids

## **Community Flyers**

- ♣ Girls' Lacrosse Cupid's Pajama Party
- ♣ Girls' Lacrosse Coffee
- ♣ Girl Scouts Daisy Troop
- ♣ Hampton Soccer Spring Registration

