

Central Scoop

From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

January 13, 2022

❖ **Early Dismissal:** Tomorrow **Friday, January 14 – 1:45 pm Early Dismissal**

❖ **No School** for Students on **Monday, January 17**
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Teacher Professional Development



❖ **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.



❖ **Lost and Found:** Please encourage your children to take a look at the table in the Lobby containing the Lost and Found items. There are many winter coats as well as hats, gloves, mittens, and miscellaneous items with no names.

❖ **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!



❖ **News from the School Counselor:** Update regarding #bethekindkid merchandise. We received the following email from the printing company.

"Good afternoon. I am emailing to update you on the #bethekindkid order that you placed with us back in November. Unfortunately, due to an error in our online order system, these orders were archived before they could be processed, decorated, and shipped. However, we have resolved the issue and will be shipping these orders to the school in the next 10-14 days so that they may be distributed at that time. We sincerely appreciate your patience and apologize for this unfortunate error."

❖ **Central Elementary 2022-2023 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Registration:**



- It's Time to Register for Kindergarten! Families with children who will be five years old by August 15, 2022 are encouraged to register for kindergarten today. Kindergarten registration will be completed online this year. Please see [this link](#) to help determine which elementary school your child will attend. Please complete registrations by February 4, if at all possible. All of the information you need can be found on the District's Kindergarten Registration webpage: <https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child>.
- Grade 1-5 Registration – New to Hampton for 2022-2023: Families with children who will be six years or older by August 15, 2022 and plan to attend Hampton in 2022-2023 are encouraged to register today. Please see [this link](#) to help determine which elementary school your child will attend. All other information for registration is available on the District's New Student Enrollment page: <https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child>.

- ❖ **Spring Guest Substitute Teacher Training:** Great schools need great teachers. If you are thinking about a career in education, returning to the workforce, or looking to work with children, the Hampton Township School District invites you to apply to the Guest Substitute Teacher program. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required; experience working in schools or with children is preferred. Schedules are flexible based on your availability.

Interested applicants should follow these steps:



- 1. Complete a short online Guest Substitute Teacher application on the Careers page of our website (www.ht-sd.org) by January 25, 2022.
- 2. Attend an Information Session on January 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hampton Middle School Library. Additional details and information about the Guest Substitute Teacher Program will be provided at that time.
- 3. Selected candidates will be invited to a free one-day training program on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Guest Substitute Teachers will be paid \$100 per day for the first 30 days of substitute work, and \$120 per day for each day afterwards.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Rebecca Cunningham at (412) 492-6305 or email cunningham@ht-sd.org.

- ❖ **Hartwood Acres:** We were recently informed that a company will be filming at Hartwood Acres sometime this week. There will be no interference to Central's daily operation. However, if the students are outside for recess they might get a glimpse of some people on horseback.

❖ 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, please make certain that your child(ren) 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.

❖ A Note From the Nurse:

- Now that children have the opportunity to be vaccinated against COVID-19, if your child is identified as a close contact the school nurse will ask if they are fully vaccinated. Close contacts who are fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine, but do need to be closely monitored for symptoms.

If your child is vaccinated and you would like to provide documentation to the school nurse, you may do so by sending in a copy of the completed card.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 13Basketball Club - Gr. 4-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
January 14Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm
 January 17Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School for Students
Professional Development for Faculty & Staff
School Board Voting Meeting – HMS Library (7:30 pm)
 January 19Basketball Club - Gr. 4-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
 January 20Kids Care Club Gr. 3-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
Basketball Club - Gr. 4-5 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
 January 21End of 2nd Quarter



UPCOMING DATES

January 20Hampton High School Blood Drive
 February 3.....100th Day of School
 February 4.....Report Cards available on Infinite Campus
 Jan. – February 4.....Kindergarten and New Grade 1 Registration

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- + Registration Information
- + Common Sense Media
- + PBS Kids Writer's Contest
- + Mindfulness Club for Kids (at Poff) flyer

Community Flyers

- + HHS Blood Drive

