



From the Principal's Desk...



Dear Families,

As we near the end of the first quarter and move into November, the schedule gets a little broken up, with a number of days off due to Parent/Teacher Conferences and holidays. Please be sure to check the calendar for disruptions to the schedule. This Wednesday, we will again have a Late Opening, which means that school begins for 6th-8th graders at 10:45 and 11:00 for K-5th graders.

It has been a while, but I wanted to thank all of our families who attended our Open House. We had a good turnout and I hope you had a chance to get questions answered regarding your child's classes. If you were unable to attend, please make sure that you get signed up for a conference time. Conferences will be held on November 8 and 9, starting in the morning and continuing into the evening.

Last Thursday, the Oregon Department of Education released its annual Report Card for school districts and individual schools. The Report Card takes into account student performance on state tests, student growth from one year to another on those tests, and attendance. Because of changes to testing, there isn't a grade for each school, but ratings in those areas. You will be receiving a copy of the HP Report Card, but if you are interested in seeing the results, you can check this link: http://www.oregonlive.com/education/index.ssf/2017/10/new_ratings_show_performance_1.html. While we continue to have much work to do in raising the number of students meeting benchmark, the results show that we are experiencing growth for many students.

John Walden
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Harrison Park PTA

The PTA has a number of projects which can use your support. All funds raised support HP students and programs.

- Chinook Book Sales (Ends 10/31)
- HP Gear Sale (Ongoing)
- Box Tops Collection
- PTA Read-A-Thon (11/1-12/1)
- PTA Book Fair (November 6-9)



UPCOMING

OCTOBER

18 Wednesday

- Two-Hour Late Opening School at 10:45, 11:00

19 Thursday

- Great Oregon ShakeOut Statewide Earthquake Drill
- Kindergarten Field Trip

20 Friday

- HP Food Pantry - Open to HP families every Friday

24 Wednesday

- Anti-Bullying Assembly

27 Friday

- Java with John 8:45 AM
- HP Food Pantry - Open to HP families every Friday

NOVEMBER

1 Wednesday

- Picture Retakes

2 Thursday

- 1st Quarter Ends

3 Friday

- NO SCHOOL
Teacher Planning Day

8 Wednesday

- NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

9 Thursday

- NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

9 Friday

- NO SCHOOL
Veterans' Day Observance

22-24 Wednesday-Friday

- NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving

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Open House

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