

# Eagle's Nest

## HCCS Newsletter March 2015

This month's Core Characteristic is:

### Self-Discipline

Self-Discipline is applying ourselves to our tasks. It is giving the best of ourselves to our tasks.

*"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power."*

–Clint Eastwood



### From The Desk...

Dear Families,

Spring is almost upon us! It's been an activity filled month for students, staff, and parents. Parent teacher conferences took place in February. It was good to see so many of you present and attending your child's conference. It's a great opportunity to be a part of your child's goal making, academic success and efforts. We appreciate our PTSO and parents who are involved in preparing the meals for our teachers during conferences. Thank you for the support after a long day of conferencing.

The school lottery for the 2015-2016 school-year is drawing near. The lottery will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the school. We have scheduled an Open House for new prospective families on March 5<sup>th</sup>, and are looking forward to meeting new faces and "growing" our school with new families. We strive to have our visiting families feel welcome.

Lastly, State tests are just around the corner. They begin shortly after Spring Break and we ask that you support your students by helping them receive plenty of sleep, a healthy breakfast, and encouragement throughout the year. It helps them to do their best learning. We also strongly encourage you to have your child here every day and on time. Attendance is directly tied to student learning and success! Regardless, we enjoy seeing them every day. They're the reason we work in schools!

Thank you for all you do for HCCS and your child.

Mr. Castaneda, Principal

## March 2015

All lunches are served with a choice of Salad & Fruit Bar and one (1) milk. Lunches are subject to change without notice. Breakfast menu items will rotate.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Open House for New Enrollees 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6:30
- Friday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL End of Quarter
- Thursday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> PTSO Meeting 3:30pm
- Friday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly
- Monday-Friday, Mar. 23rd- Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
- Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Lottery

### Other Side:

- Spring Lottery
- Open House
- Roaring Reader
- MS Science Fair
- Hearing/Vision Screenings
- Did You Know?
- P.E. Notes
- PTSO Election Results
- After School Activities
- Math Night Thank You
- Computer Class Project

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Macaroni & Cheese WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	3 Mandarin Chicken Rice Bowl Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	4 Mini Corn Dogs UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	5 Fish Tacos Bean & Broccoli Salad Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	6 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	7
8	9 Cheese Burger & Vegetable Pasta Salad Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	10 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	11 Corn Dog Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	12 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	13 No School- End of 3rd Quarter	14
15	16 Breakfast Burrito Black Bean Salad Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	17 Macaroni & Cheese WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	18 Chicken Sandwich Mashed potatoes Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	20 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	21
22	23 No School- March 23-April 3 Spring Break	24 No School- March 23-April 3 Spring Break	25 No School- March 23-April 3 Spring Break	26 No School- March 23-April 3 Spring Break	27 No School- March 23-April 3 Spring Break	28
29	30 No School- March 23- April 3- Spring	31 No School- March 23-April 3- Spring Break				
	<b>Breakfast Menu:</b> French Toast & Sausage Patty, Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal Smoothie & UBR Cookie WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Breakfast Sandwich on WW English Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal Cheese Omelets WW Bagel W/CC Cheese Omelet & Sausage Patty Fruit/Juice Milk	

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Check the HCCS website at [www.heritagecommunitycharter.com](http://www.heritagecommunitycharter.com), your email or your child's backpack on March 20<sup>th</sup> for the April Issue. Contact us at [newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com) before March 11<sup>th</sup> for submissions.

## Spring Lottery

Our Spring Lottery is drawing nigh! Be sure to share our school with your friends and neighbors! They can go to the website and fill out an enrollment form or stop by the school office. Open enrollment ends on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All applicants will be entered into the lottery on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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## Open House for New Enrollees

Share our school with the community! Our Open House will be held on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm. This is a great time to learn about our school and our lottery process! You will be able to meet staff, take a tour and enjoy refreshments.

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## Roaring Reader

Students in grades K-4 who are participating in Roaring Reader must complete 600 minutes of recreational reading (this cannot be homework minutes or required reading assignments). Students in 5th and 6th grade must complete 800 minutes of recreational reading. Students that complete the goal will receive a FREE Roaring Springs ticket. Have students check with their teacher to see if their class is participating. ALL logs must be returned to their teacher by March 19th. Logs cannot be accepted after the end date and Roaring Springs will not accept individual logs from students.

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## Middle School Science Fair

The annual middle school science fair will be held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 3pm in the gym. Friends and family are invited to view the amazing and interesting projects that will be on display. We encourage you to ask the students questions about their project and what they learned from the experience. Please be sure to check-in at the office to get a visitor's pass before going to the gym. Students need to take their projects home at the end of the school day.

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## Hearing/Vision Screenings

The Lions Foundation of Boise and Caldwell will provide free hearing and vision screening for HCCS students on March 17<sup>th</sup>. All students present will participate. Each child is screened individually with new equipment that quickly identifies any areas of concern. A letter will be sent home in the mail after the screening if results indicate your child needs further vision or hearing evaluation.

If you have questions, please contact Catherine Griffin at [cgriffin@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:cgriffin@heritagecommunitycharter.com).

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that after spring break students can wear their uniform shorts for school? Please check the handbook or with the office for any questions concerning the dress code.

## P.E. Notes

Please remember to send your students with proper P.E. shoes. Any kind of boots or shoes that are slick or mark the floors will result in your student sitting out of valuable P.E. time.

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## PTSO Election Results

Congratulations to our new Officers:

President- Lisa Settle  
 Vice President- Matt Mullanix  
 Secretary- Maria Castaneda  
 Treasurer- Kirsten Mast

Thank you to all who turned out for the election! Meetings will generally be held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30pm in the HCCS lobby. For any questions or to learn how to get involved please contact [ptso@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:ptso@heritagecommunitycharter.com).

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## After School Activities

**4th and 5th grade basketball** starts on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Boys' basketball clinic is a 5 day clinic teaching the fundamental skills of basketball, in addition to participating in an intramural-type league. Clinic days are March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$6.00.

Forms are available from Ms. Rodgers or online at [www.heritagecommunitycharter.com](http://www.heritagecommunitycharter.com).

**Track** season starts March 11<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The cost is \$26. Please get forms from Ms. Rodgers or online at [www.heritagcommunitycharter.com](http://www.heritagcommunitycharter.com).

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## Math Night Thank You

Our Annual Family Math Night was a success! We had the largest turn out ever for the event and met many new families in our school community. Thank you for attending to share dinner and math activities with us, and a HUGE thank you to the staff and teachers who donated their time to make the event successful!

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## Computer Class Project

The 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Computer Class is overjoyed to announce that a donation of \$500 was made to purchase needed items for the Spring Computer Project! We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Bill Packer for contributing \$250 and Chad's PC Service for contributing another \$250. With these donations we will purchase 10 Makey Makeys, bringing our class total to 13 for the Spring Project. Ideally we need 15 and our Class Harvest Basket will provide the remaining funds to purchase two more! If you would like to be a part of the Spring Project or would like more information please email Mr. Buck. Examples of student Computer work will be available soon on Mr. Buck's class site at <http://buckweb.yolasite.com/computer-applications.php> under Current Topic.