

# Eagle's Nest

## HCCS Newsletter February 2016

This month's **Core Characteristic** is:

### Loyalty

Loyalty is being faithful and true to our duties, relationships and ideals.

*"Loyalty is the pledge of truth to oneself and others."* -Ada Velez Boardly



### From The Desk...

February is here and it's been an eventful month for HCCS students. We have a number of upcoming events for you to include on your calendars, including Ski Night and Spring Picture Day. As well, open-enrollment is underway for students to sign up for our school lottery. For those students currently enrolled and plan on returning, please remember to complete your Intent-to-Return letter so we can reserve your child's spot in his or her classroom next year. It's an exciting time for HCCS as we prepare for new and returning students this coming school year.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Letter of Intent to Return for 2016-2017 school year due
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL President's Day
- Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> PTSO Meeting 3:30pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Spring Picture Day
- Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Ski Night
- Donut Sales Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- Math Night – Postponed
- Middle School Orchestra Concert, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

HCCS recently attended Idaho's School Choice Rally on the steps of the Capitol Building in Boise. While there we celebrated the varied educational opportunities students in Idaho enjoy. We are fortunate that as parents in Idaho, we have an abundance of choices on how we wish to educate our children, among them are wonderful public charter schools like Heritage Community Charter. I appreciate the parents and students who attended, and for their wonderful example during the activity.

Lastly, with the recent end of First Semester and the start of Second semester, report cards have been sent home. Please take time with your student to celebrate successes or create a plan for improving this new semester. Also, Parent Teacher conferences will bring the opportunity for you to connect with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for all you do,  
Mr. Castaneda, Principal

## February 2016

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WW Corn Dogs Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	2 BBQ Roasted Chicken Green Beans Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	4 Cheese Burger & Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	5 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	6
7	8 BBQ Pork Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	9 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	10 Cheese or Pepperoni Piz- za Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	11 No School Parent Teacher Conferences	12 No School Parent Teacher Conferences	13
14	15 President's Day No School	16 Macaroni & Cheese Whole Grain Biscuit Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	17 Corn Dog & Apple Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	18 Chicken Sandwich Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	19 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	20
21	22 Mandarin Chicken, Brown Rice & UBR Cookie, Salad & Fruit Bar	23 Breakfast Burrito Bean & Broccoli Salad Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	24 Cheese Burger & Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	25 Mini Corn Dogs UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	26 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	27
28	29 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk					
	Breakfast Menu: Assorted Cereal, WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Strawberry Banana Smoothie Assorted Cereal 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	Breakfast Pizza Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	

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### Other Side:

- Open Enrollment
- Picture Day
- Pennies for Patients
- HCCS Facebook Page
- Donut Sales
- Math Night
- After School Activities
- Parking Lot Flow
- PTSO Announcement
- Ski Night
- Orchestra Concert

Check the HCCS website at [www.heritagecommunitycharter.com](http://www.heritagecommunitycharter.com), your email or your child's backpack on February 27<sup>th</sup> for the March issue. Contact us at [newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com) before February 18<sup>th</sup> for submissions.

## Open Enrollment (for non-HCCS families)

**ALL KINDERGARTENERS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE LOTTERY!**

### Information to share with the community!

Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year will be open December 14th - March 18th. The enrollment application will be available on the website as well as at the office. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of open seats, all names will be entered into a lottery. **The public lottery will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Please review the website or contact the office for further information.

**For HCCS families:** In February you will receive a letter of intent to register if you plan on your child returning for the next school year at HCCS. The letter is due back by February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office for more information.

## Picture Day

Class pictures (K-5) and individual spring personality pictures will be February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parents should look for an order form to come home about a week before picture day.

## “Pennies for Patients” Coin Drive Feb. 8 - 26

Once again we are helping to raise money for Lymphoma and Leukemia Foundation, to help support families fighting the terrible battle with cancer. Last year, we raised over \$762. This year I know we can surpass that amount! Our goal this year is \$1000. Please start sending coins with your children on February 8<sup>th</sup>, to help your child's class win a party, and know they are helping others. Collection progress will be announced each Monday morning announcing each class' progress. Thanks ahead of time for helping us support Lymphoma and Leukemia Foundation!

## HCCS Facebook Page

Please visit our Facebook page to see current news and information. Be sure to 'Like' our page in order to see all of the updates. <https://www.facebook.com/heritageschool/>

## Donut Sale

3<sup>rd</sup> grade is fundraising for field trips. We will sell Krispy Kreme donuts February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for \$1 each. You can preorder a box/dozen for \$12. Preorders and money are due the Thursday before the sales. Preorders can be picked up as early as 7:00am in the lobby on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Math Night

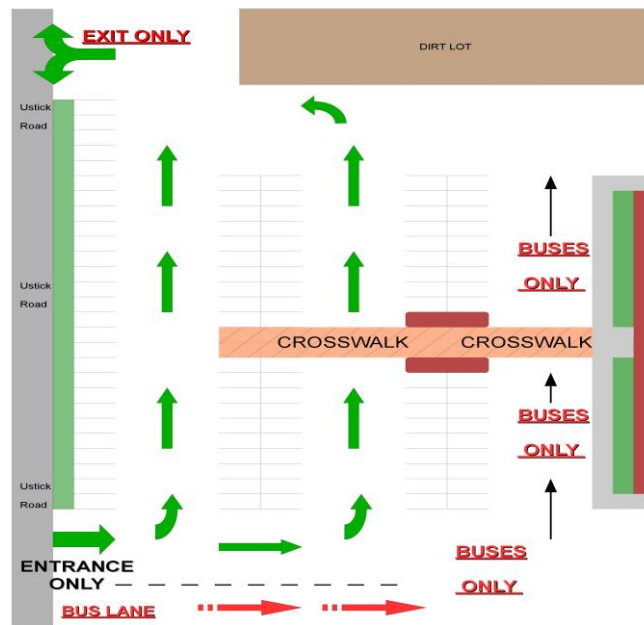
The annual HCCS Family Math Night has been postponed at this time. We will announce the date in the very near future and look forward to seeing our students and families there!

## Ski Night

We are having another night of skiing and snowboarding fun! Our next Bogus Basin Ski Night will be Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration is due no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up a registration and information packet in the office. If you need to rent gear it is \$25, or \$15 if you have your own. Payment must be turned in with registration. We are capped at a total of 50 students, so the first 50 to turn in their registration forms will get to go.

## Parking Lot Flow

To keep our students safe and traffic running efficiently, please abide by our flow map. We ask that you be attentive to our crossing guards and considerate of other drivers.



## HCCS Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) Announcement

PTSO has many fun things planned for the spring, but we need more parents to help! So far this year PTSO has organized the Annual Harvest Festival, meals for teachers, the Blessing Tree, Winter Crafternoon, and movie night. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped!

Please join us for our February PTSO meeting on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30. Among the things we have planned for the spring are a birthday party for Dr. Seuss, a Jog-A-Thon, and more ways to show our appreciation to our teachers and staff!

We are looking for parent representatives to serve on our PTSO Board. We need an elementary and a middle school parent who can attend regular meetings and provide input at board meetings. We also need someone to run the Uniform Exchange and work on the school newsletter. Elizabeth Page has done an amazing job with both, but is unable to continue. If you are interested or have questions, please let us know at [hccsptso@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:hccsptso@heritagecommunitycharter.com).

## Middle School Orchestra Concert

Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:00pm – HCCS Gymnasium  
 5:30 call time (students at school, ready to tune and warm-up)  
 Uniform: 6th Black on bottom, White on top  
 7th Black - bottom, White - top (blue ties/accessories optional)  
 8th ALL Black (red ties and accessories optional)

## After School activities

**Middle School boys' and girls' track** will begin on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Practices will generally be Wednesday-Friday from 3-4:30 pm. The cost is \$26. Please contact Ms. Rodgers for more details at [arodgers@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:arodgers@heritagecommunitycharter.com)