

# Eagle's Nest

## HCCS Newsletter September 2016

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

## Responsibility

Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

### From The Desk...

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world"*  
-Gandhi



### Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm  
PTSO Meeting
- Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Picture  
Day
- Thursday & Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> &  
7<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL Parent –  
Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> End of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Qtr. NO SCHOOL
- Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>- Friday,  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Fall Break

Dear Families,

Welcome to our 2016-2017 School Year. As teachers and staff, we're excited to undergo a new journey this year with your child. This year has started strong, and students are excited. They have had a busy start with academics, as well meeting their new teacher, and familiarizing themselves with friends, both old and new.

We welcome new teachers to HCCS this year. Mrs. Cooper will be teaching music K-8, Mrs. Ryan has joined our Kindergarten team teaching English subjects, and Mrs. Daniel will be working as a resource room teacher. All 3 have already begun forming positive relationships with students and have become part of our team.

We're looking forward to another strong year at HCCS and will do our very best to help your students have another excellent year. To start out strong we ask all our parents to please help their child be here every day and on time. That your child is here every day, and on time, is critical for their academic growth.

Again, I look forward to this school year. Let's make it a great year! Thank you for all you do,

Sincerely,

Javier Castaneda  
Principal

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.

### Other Side:

- A Note from the Office
- Student Council Elections
- PTSO
- After School Activities
- Parking Lot Flow
- A Message from Title I
- Fuel Up to Play 60 Funds

## September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	2 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar	3
4	5 Labor Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	6 BBQ Pork Sandwich on WwBun Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	7 Crispito String Cheese & Gold Fish Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	8 Mini Corndog Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	9 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	10
11	12 Mini Corndog Baked Fries Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	13 Chicken Sandwich on wwBun Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	14 Corndog UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	15 Macaroni & Cheese WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	16 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	17
18	19 Hamburger WW Bun UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	20 BBQ Roasted Chicken WW Bisquit Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	21 Mandarin Chicken Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	23 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	24
25	26 Macaroni & Cheese WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	28 Volcano Meatloaf WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	29 Mini Corndog Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	30 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	
	<b>Breakfast Menu:</b> Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Smoothie Fruit/Juice Milk	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 WW Bagel W/CC 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 September 30<sup>th</sup> for the October Issue.  
Contact us at [newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:newsletter@heritagecommunitycharter.com) before September 18<sup>th</sup> for submissions.

## A Note from the Office

Dorian Studio will be here on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to take individual and class pictures. More information will be sent home with your child as the date draws near.

Remember that all 7<sup>th</sup> graders must have the current Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap), and Meningococcal immunizations. Please be sure to bring their updated records to the office so that we can update our files.

## Student Council Elections

Student council will be holding their student elections on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-eight students have applied for student council this year - our largest group to apply yet! Students have learned about civic engagement through preparing posters, giving speeches to their classmates, and learning about the voting process. Our Student Council will be announced after voting on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent, Teacher, Student Organization

PTSO wants to help make this another great year for our teachers and students. Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30- 4:30 in Mr. Mullanix' room (#137). We'll have help with watching the kids while we meet. We'll be voting to confirm the Board's appointment to Treasurer at that meeting. Our agendas and minutes are posted on the School's website under "Get Involved".

Please continue to collect and send in Box Tops for Education! Thank you, parents, for helping to make our summer Uniform Exchanges so successful! The kids all look great in their new and gently used uniforms.

Every parent and teacher in the school is automatically a member of the PTSO, so please join us! PTSO is a great way to meet other parents, learn more about the school, and to be involved in your child's life. If you'd like to be more involved, we are always looking for people to help with a range of activities and volunteering opportunities, both at home and at school.

If you are comfortable translating English to Spanish, and are available to help with translating for the PTSO (sometimes on short notice) please let us know! We would love to be able to do all of our PTSO notes in both languages!

## After School Activities

### Middle School Activities:

Middle School Cross Country has begun. There is still space available. Please get sign up forms from Ms. Rodgers or Mrs. Young. Cost is \$26.

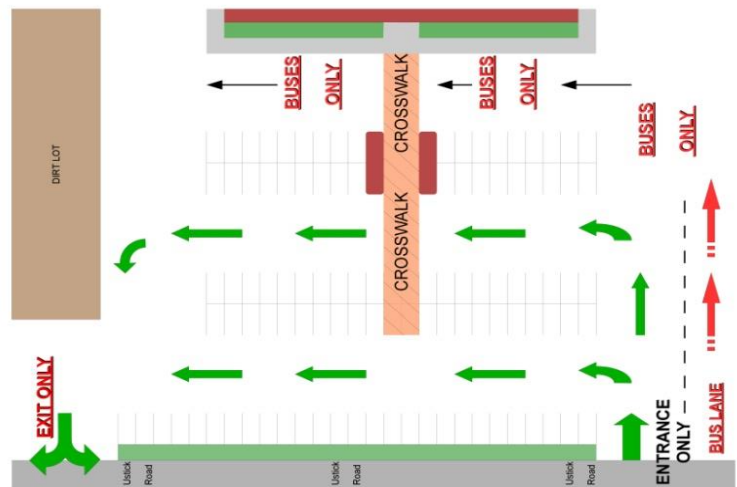
### Elementary Activities:

Please send snacks for all after school activities and make sure your student has a ride promptly at 4pm.

- 3-5<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball will be Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 19, 20, 21 from 3-4pm. *No new applications.*
- 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball will be Sept 26, 27, 28 and Oct. 3, 4, 5 from 3-4pm. Cost \$10 – *applications still welcome.*
- K-2 Jump Rope Club will be Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 13 and 20 from 3-4pm. *No new applications.*

### Spirit Gear:

We have spirit gear for sale until Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. All gear can be worn during after school activities or during P.E. class. It does not replace the school uniform. You can purchase online at: <http://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/HCCS16-17>



## Parking Lot Flow

To keep our students safe and our parking lot traffic running efficiently, please abide by our flow map. Be sure to enter from the driveway nearest to the round-about and exit through the other. The lane nearest to our front doors is reserved for buses only. We ask that you be attentive to our crossing guards and considerate of other drivers.

## A Message from Title I

Heritage Community Charter School is a Title I school. This means we receive Federal Title I Funds based on our school demographics; these funds help us meet the needs of diverse learners. As a school wide Title I program, we have the flexibility to use these funds to assist all students in the process of reaching their academic potential. At HCCS, Title I funds are used to provide intervention and enrichment opportunities for all students, hire additional paraprofessional staff members to support learning in the classrooms, purchase supplemental learning materials and resources, and host our annual Family Math Night and Family Literacy Night events. If you have any questions about the Title I program, please contact Mrs. Mattravers at [imatravers@heritagecommunitycharter.com](mailto:imatravers@heritagecommunitycharter.com) or [208-453-8070](tel:208-453-8070).

## Fuel Up to Play 60 Funds

We are proud to announce that our school was selected to receive funding to support our Fuel Up to Play 60 initiatives, which support a variety of activities and tools, such as foodservice materials and equipment, nutrition and physical education materials, student and staff incentives, staff development and overall Fuel Up to Play 60 implementation. Our school will be using our funding for **heart rate monitors and kitchen equipment**.

Supported by the Idaho Dairy Council, the National Dairy Council, the USDA and the NFL, the program encourages our students to consume nutrient-rich foods and achieve at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Multiple health organizations and several major corporations are also supporting Fuel Up to Play 60, now in its third year.

"Fuel Up to Play 60 has really taken off in Idaho. Over 400 schools have received the FUTP60 mailing, and wellness champions and students have embraced the program, and these funds will help many of the participating schools to do even more," said Crystal Wilson, Senior Director of Health and Wellness with the Idaho Dairy Council.

Schools, parents and students can learn more about Fuel Up to Play 60 at [www.FuelUpToPlay60.com](http://www.FuelUpToPlay60.com) or visit [www.idahodairy.org](http://www.idahodairy.org).