

Eagle's Nest

HCCS Newsletter October 2016

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

Diligence

Diligence is doing what needs to be done with devotion, dedication and determination.

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence." -Abigail Adams



From The Desk...

Dear Families,

October's here and with it brings the cooler Fall weather. While it gives us a nice break from the heat, please remind your child to dress warmly on cold mornings. As well, there are several things to place on your calendars this month. Fall break for students will occur the week of Oct 24th through Oct 28th. Also, October 14th is a teacher work day. There will be no school for students as Teacher's work to wrap up Quarter 1.

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday & Friday, Oct. 6th & 7th NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Oct. 14th NO SCHOOL End of First Quarter
- Thursday, Oct. 20th PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization) Meeting 3:30pm
- Friday, Oct. 21st Kinder - 5th Grade Assembly 8:10-8:40am
- Friday, October 21st Middle School Assembly 8:55 – 9:15am
- Monday-Friday Oct. 24th-28th NO SCHOOL Fall Break

At the end of September, we recognized many students who demonstrated the Core-Virtue of **Responsibility**. They work hard to demonstrate these characteristics, and I appreciate all our parents who attended the assembly to recognize their child's hard work. During the month of October, we will focus on the Core-Virtue of **Work**. I hope all parents will take this opportunity to emphasize this virtue at home and teach its importance. Keep up the good work!

As we get further into the year, and heading toward our first parent teacher conferences, I encourage parents to continue playing a positive active role in your child's education. It can take many forms including volunteering at school, helping with homework, or simply communicating with our teachers and staff.

I look forward to seeing you at Parent Teacher Conferences. Together we can help our children reach their highest potential!

Thank you for all you do.

Mr. 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.

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 BBQ Roasted Chicken Green Beans & WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	4 Crispito String Cheese & Gold Fish Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	5 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	6 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conference	7 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conference	8
9	10 Macaroni & Cheese WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	12 BBQ Pork Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	13 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	14 NO SCHOOL End of 1st Quarter	15
16	17 Southwest Burrito Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	18 Mini Corndogs UBR Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	19 Hamburger WW Bun Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	20 BBQ Roasted Chicken Green Beans & WW Roll Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk	21 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	25 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	26 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	27 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	28 NO SCHOOL Fall Break	29
30	31 Chicken Sandwich on WW bun Salad & Fruit Bar & Milk					
	Breakfast Menu: French Toast Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Strawberry Banana Smoothie & UBR Cookie 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 Biscuit Fruit/Juice Milk	Bean & Cheese Burrito Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	

Other Side:

- Harvest Festival
- Tennis is Elementary
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- Girls Basketball
- Book Fair
- Fun Run Fundraiser
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- AmazonSmile

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Harvest Festival

Our 6th Annual Harvest Festival will be on Friday, November 4th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! We'll be changing things up a bit this year to make the games free, food more affordable, and lots of fun in this community-building event! Come meet other parents and have a fun evening with all the Heritage families!

Tennis is Elementary

Tennis is Elementary is coming to HCCS for grades K – 2. This activity will be held Tuesdays from 3-4pm starting on November 1st, and ending December 13th. The cost is \$13 and space is limited to the first 25 students who submit their registration and fees. Please look for flyers that will be sent home with your child, or email Ms. Rodgers at arodgers@heritagecommunitycharter.com for one.

A Message from PTSO

First, THANK YOU to all the wonderful parents who attended our September meeting! It was by far the largest turnout we've seen! We hope to have an even bigger group for our October meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 3:30pm. HCCS PTSO is so excited about this school year and the increased parent involvement is amazing. Childcare, snacks and a translator will be available. You can contact PTSO at PTSO@heritagecommunitycharter.com. Also, please make sure you like our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HCCSPTSO/>.

Box Tops for Education - send in your box tops by October 17th. Last year we earned over \$2000 for our classrooms!

Uniform Exchange – Our next Uniform Exchange will be November 2nd from 5-6:00pm. Volunteers are needed! Please look for a sign up in your email.

Girls Basketball

Middle School Girls Basketball starts November 2nd. Practices will be Wednesday – Friday from 3-4:30pm. Cost is \$26. Please look for registration forms on the HCCS website or your student can pick one up outside the gym doors. Space is limited to 20 athletes.

Book Fair

Our first Book Fair of the year will be held during Parent Teacher Conferences on October 6th & 7th. Please stop by before or after your conferences to browse the large variety of books. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the book fair. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Mattravers at jmattravers@heritagecommunitycharter.com. We look forward to seeing you at the fair.

Fun Run Fundraiser

PTSO is planning a Fun Run fundraiser on Tuesday, October 18th. Students will collect one-time donations and then run during school hours. Prizes will be awarded for the most laps run by class and for the most money earned by grade level. This will be our largest fundraiser of the year. Our goal is an attainable \$7000 – or more! That's only \$13 per student! Donations can be collected from family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Small change and single dollar-bills are encouraged. It all adds up, just as parent involvement adds up. Donations are due October 13th. Volunteers are needed to help count laps in 30 minute blocks of time on the day of the Fun Run. Please look for a sign up and let us know when you're available to help support our students! Money earned will help fund field trips, classroom needs, and PTSO events.

A Note from the Office

Please be aware that shorts will not be permitted after fall break through spring break. Be sure to have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

Our Lost and Found is growing every day! Please be sure to label all sweaters, jackets, etc. with first and last name and check the Lost and Found often.

AmazonSmile

Do you shop at Amazon.com? Did you know that shopping AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support HCCS every time you shop? To learn more information about how a portion of your shopping proceeds can be donated to HCCS, visit <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>.

