

Eagle's Nest

The **Core Characteristic** for
February 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



Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, Feb. 22nd PTSO Meeting 3:30pm
- Donut Sales Feb. 23rd & March 2nd
- Friday, March 2nd Dr. Seuss Night
- Thursday, March 8th Fun Run FUNdraiser
- Thursday, March 8th PTSO Meeting 7:00pm
- Friday, March 9th Core Characteristic Assemblies
- Friday, March 16th NO SCHOOL End of 3rd Quarter
- NO SCHOOL March 19th – March 30th Spring Break

Other Side:

- Donut Sale
- Open Enrollment
- A Musical Note
- After School Activities
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HCCS Newsletter February & March 2018

The **Core Characteristic** for
March 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,

As February draws to a close, we have been grateful for such a "mild" winter. It's definitely felt much like spring. Our students and staff have been working hard to maximize learning in the classrooms as we take advantage of these months of interrupted school days. Before we know it, students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge on the state tests in April. As always, I encourage you to help your child be to school every day and on time in order to take advantage of the instruction teachers have prepared for them. Let's make this next month one of our best for attendance! We love seeing our students every single day!

We've recently held our Math and Literacy Night, as well as parent-teacher conferences. It was good to see so many of you here for those two events. Parent involvement is key to ensuring student success here at school. Thank you for being so involved in your child's school experience. As well, a HUGE thank you to our parents who provided dinner for our staff Thursday night. It was delicious!

Our lottery enrollment is currently underway and by now letters of intent for returning families should be into the office to reserve your spot for next year. Our lottery will take place April 7th. It's an exciting time as we anticipate welcoming in our new families. Make sure you share with friends and family news of our upcoming lottery!

Thank you for all you do to make HCCS amazing!

Javier Castaneda
Principal

March 2018

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 Egg Roll Brown Rice Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	2 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	3
4	5 Spaghetti & Meatballs Ww Roll Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	6. Hamburger on Ww Bun Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	7 Crispito String Cheese Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	8 Chicken Nuggets Ww Biscuit Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	9 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	10
11	12 Mini Corndogs Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	13. Mandarin Chicken Rice Bowl, Ww Roll Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	14 Nachos Salad & Fruit Bar, Milk	15 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad & Fruit Bar Milk	16 No School End of Quarter	17
18	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24
25	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31
	Breakfast Menu: Assorted Cereal, Bean & Cheese Burrito Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal Breakfast Pizza WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal Parfait WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal WW Bagel W/CC Breakfast Sandwich on WW Biscuits Fruit/Juice Milk	Assorted Cereal Whole Grain French Toast WW Bagel W/CC Fruit/Juice Milk	

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Donut Sale

3rd grade is having a Krispy Kreme fundraiser on Friday, February 23rd and Friday, March 2nd. Donuts are \$1 each, or you can preorder a box of a dozen for \$12. Preorders and money are due the Wednesday before the sales. Payments for preorders should be given to Mrs. Tams or Mrs. Johnson. Orders can be picked up as early as 7:00am in the lobby on the 23rd and 2nd.

Open Enrollment

ALL students **NEW** to HCCS for the 2018-2019 school year, including siblings of currently enrolled students and families need to apply for the upcoming lottery. Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be open until March 15th. The enrollment application will be available on the website as well as in 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 7th at the school.

Please review the website or contact the office for further information about the enrollment process.

A Musical Note...

Elementary students have been playing instruments more often in music. In the picture, students are learning about melody while playing instruments. After the fall fundraiser, Mrs. Cooper was able to purchase 6 more xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels, bringing the total to 11 barred instruments! This means that there are about 3 students per instrument instead of 6. Students have also been able to play on the new tubanos and djembe drums. With a total of 15 drums, students can easily take turns and enjoy these percussion instruments. Classroom percussion instruments (such as guiros, triangles, and sand paper blocks) were also purchased. The primary grades have enjoyed these A LOT since the fund raiser! Finally, BOOMWHACKERS have been quite the hit with students and staff alike!



After School Activities

Middle School track and field begins March 14th. Practices will be Wednesdays - Fridays from 3-4:30. NO SCHOOL = NO PRACTICE. All ages and abilities welcome. Athletes will now be able to register and pay online. To Register:

1. Go to www.blucirclesports.com
2. Click on 'Pick Your Event'
3. Click the drop down on 'What type of event are you interested in?' and Select 'Other'
4. HCCS Track and Field will pop up – click 'Select'
5. Click 'HCCS Track and Field Registration' under Event Name
6. Click on 'Register Now'

Update from our PTSO

PTSO has a busy spring ahead of us and we need you! Thank you to all who helped provide dinner for the teachers at conferences. They loved their dinner!

We'll be having a BIG PARTY Friday, March 2nd to celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday! CupBop food truck will be here, along with crafts, treats, read alouds, games, and costumes!

March 8th is our FUN RUN! Donation packets with details were sent home with students. We ask that each student try to get at least \$15 in donations. The money earned will support classroom needs, field trips, and more! This is the PTSO's only fundraiser for the year and we depend on your generosity for this event. With each donation of at least \$10, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a Traeger Grill! We'll be using an online site this year to help with donations.

We'll hold a Uniform Exchange right after Spring Break. If you find you are in need of uniforms before that, please contact Hanna McGee or the PTSO at ptso@hccs481.org.

We need business sponsors to help fund field trips! Each field trip costs between \$300 and \$500 for buses, admission fees, etc. for students, teachers, and chaperones. If you are interested, or know someone who can help fund a field trip, please contact PTSO. We have a letter for tax purposes prepared.

Calling all Landscapers! We'd love to add trees, landscaping, perhaps even an outdoor classroom area to our school garden. If you could help by donating plants, trees, or materials, please let us know. Tax receipts will be available for donations of goods and services.

Next PTSO Meetings: February 22 @ 3:30 and March 8 @ 7 pm - Join us!

Core Characteristic Assembly

On Friday, March 9, we will be having our next Core Characteristic Assembly. We will be recognizing students who have demonstrated the Characteristic of "Loyalty" in February. Loyalty is being faithful and true to our duties, relationships and ideals. We will also be recognizing students who are demonstrating the Characteristic of "Self-Discipline" for March. Self-Discipline is giving the best of ourselves and saying no to our weaknesses. We look forward to recognizing these deserving students during our Assemblies. Elementary students are encouraged to wear blue uniform shirts and Middle Schools students are encouraged to wear formal uniforms for the assembly.

Message from our Webmaster

Hello HCCS Families! In an effort to make our website more fun & functional we would like to encourage families to share their pictures of HCCS events. Please send them to website@hccs481.org. A photo of the month will be featured on our front page. Website suggestions? Send them to the same address!

Roaring Readers

Students can earn a FREE Roaring Springs day pass by reading and additional 600 minutes (grades k-4) or 800 minutes (grades 5-6). Students can read anything they choose; books, magazines, comics, newspapers, etc. They cannot count any reading that is done to complete homework or school assignments, this program is for **recreational reading**. All reading logs must be returned to your teacher by April 3rd. No late logs will be accepted. Talk to your teacher about participating in the Roaring Readers program

What's Happening with Student Council

Student Council will be organizing HCCS Spirit Week, February 26th – March 2nd. More details to come about the following activities:

- Monday – Stop, Drop and Read
- Tuesday – Crazy Sock Day
- Wednesday – Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday – College/University/Tech School Day
- Friday – Hat Day