



Hawk Happenings

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Engaging Hearts and Minds 

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We Have a Wonderful School Community!

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend our recent Family Math Night, Dudes and Donuts, and Hawk Honors Assembly! As always, we appreciate your support and involvement in our school community!

We Kick-off Read Across America Day with our Annual Book Fair!

Read Across America Day is celebrated across the United States each year to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! His birthday is on March 2 and this year we will kick-off Dr. Seuss' birthday and the joy of reading with our Book Fair, February 24-28!

To help your child develop the love of reading and develop stronger reading skills you can:

- Set the example. Let your children see you read.
- Visit the local library.
- Allow your child to choose his/her own books to read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with your child's interests and skills.
- Support our school's Scholastic Book Fair.

Our Book Fair will be open the week of February 24 – 28 in our Media Center. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair and make purchases during their Library time during the week.

Exciting news...once again a community member has made a generous donation, which will allow each student to purchase a \$5 book free of charge! Thank you to our incredible community member who is spreading the joy of reading to every student (all 562 of them!) at Hogan Cedars!

In addition to Library times, the Book Fair will be open at the following times during the week of February 24- 28:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: Before school, 8:00 am – 8:30 am
- Wednesday, Late Start Morning: Before school, 9:00 am – 9:30 am
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: After school, 3:05 pm – 4:00 pm
- Thursday: After school and into the evening for a fun family event! 3:05 pm – 7:00 pm. ***Come find some great books for your child!***

Read-a-Thon and Reading Night Approaching!

We will continue with our celebration of reading during our annual Read-a-Thon fundraiser March 18 – April 1st. ***Our kick-off for our Read-a-Thon will be a Reading Night on Thursday, March 19! This will be a wonderful family-filled night to listen to stories from our special guest teachers! You and your children can wear your pajamas this night. More info to come!***

Social-Emotional Survey to be Taken by 3rd-5th Grade Students

This year the Gresham-Barlow School District is partnering with families to better understand the Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) needs of our students. SEL refers to mindsets, skills, attitudes, and feelings that help students succeed in school, career, and life. In order to learn more about student experiences specifically at school, we will be asking students in grades 3-5 to provide feedback via an online survey they will complete at school sometime between February 18-28. The survey should take about 20-30 minutes to complete. Please know that all student responses will be completely confidential. This feedback will provide valuable insights as we look to improve our practices and the learning experience for every student.

If you have further questions regarding the survey please contact Principal Elaine Luckenbaugh. ***Thank you for your ongoing support of your student(s) and our district!***

Music Concert Coming in March!

Join us for our Hogan Cedars Music Concert on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 pm! ***All 2nd and 5th graders will be participating in this wonderful event!*** They will be singing and playing marimbas, ukuleles, recorders, bucket drums, and more -- a great celebration of what our students have learned and what they can do!

“On time and ready to learn”

We want every child to benefit from being at school from the start of the day to the end of the day. ***We are striving for 95% or more each day. We want your children to have the best possible learning experience here at Hogan Cedars.*** Each class has a community circle each morning to be able to connect with each other and be ready for the learning day ahead! We want every child to be a part of this. If children are late for school they miss this important part of the day. ***Please have your children here “on time and ready to learn” every day!***

Please dress your children for the weather each day!

We go outside each day for recess unless it is raining or there are frigid weather conditions, thank you!

PROUD to be a HAWK!

We have so many incredible things happening at our school and in our school community! We want to share those special moments on our Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to celebrate our students' accomplishments and successes. Highlights on social media have recently included photos of our Family Math Night, Dudes and Donuts, Hawk Honors Assembly, students' artwork, community circles, and more! ***I invite you to follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to see what is happening at Hogan Cedars! Just follow the links on our website. If you do not want your child's photo to be put on our school or district Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages please write a note stating that and we will make sure your child's face is not on social media. Thank you!***
We are proud of our Hogan Cedars community!

What is Community Immunity?

Community Immunity is when the majority of a community is vaccinated and able to protect those who are unvaccinated. When most people are immunized, diseases can't spread as easily. This protects the few among us who are not immune.

It is important that those of us who can receive vaccines do so in order to protect those who cannot. Among the unvaccinated are people whom we know and love! Babies, who are too young to be immunized, people with weak immune systems due to disease or medical treatments like chemotherapy; pregnant women; senior citizens; and anyone allergic to a vaccine.

Depending on the disease, about 80% to 90% of people in our community must be vaccinated to shield the people most at risk. In some of our Oregon schools, only about 20% to 60% of school children are fully vaccinated.

Per Oregon law children whose immunization records are not current by **February 19th, 2020** will not be able to attend school until their information is up to date. If your child's immunization records are incomplete you can get your child vaccinated before the deadline by making an appointment at **Centennial High School located at 3505 SE 182nd Ave.** The phone number is 503-988-5488.

**Warmly,
Elaine Luckenbaugh**

Check out FlashAlert Emergency Notification System!

This internet-based service is used to provide weather-related school closure information and important information in the event of an emergency. Parents can sign-up for email alerts and download the Flash Alert app to receive push notifications. To sign up for FlashAlert notifications, Go to [Flash Alert.net](http://FlashAlert.net).

Watch for the roll out of Parent Vue coming soon to Elementary School Parents.

Dates to Remember

- February 11 PTSO Meeting, Media Center, 6:00 pm
- February 17 Presidents Day-NO SCHOOL
- February 19 Exclusion Day
- Feb 24-28 Book Fair in Media Center
- March 10 PTSO Meeting, Media Center, 6:00 pm
- March 11 2nd and 5th Grade Music Program, 7:00 pm
- March 12 Grading Day-NO SCHOOL
- March 13 Curriculum and Instruction Day-NO SCHOOL
- March 19 Reading Night, 6:00 pm
- March 23-27 Spring Break-NO SCHOOL-Enjoy your family!

Celebrating Our Cultures April 28, 2020

We have had incredible family involvement in our Celebrating Our Cultures Nights in the past! As we plan for our 4th Annual Cultures event, we wanted to expand our activities to include even more of the cultures represented in our school community! We invite you to share your cultures with us as we begin to plan for the FABULOUS event. This could include a craft activity, snack, traditional dress, music, or dance. Please share your ideas below and send back with your child to turn in at our school office.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Idea(s)

Culture represented _____

We will contact you regarding your ideas! Thank you.