



Hawk Happenings

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Engaging Hearts and Minds 

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Message From the Principal

Hello to all of our Hogan Cedars families. With spring right around the corner comes new beginnings and new aspirations. ***After 38 years in education, with 7 of those years being the Principal at Hogan Cedars, I am retiring at the end of this school year.*** I will begin a new journey in my life with my husband, children, and grandchildren.

I have LOVED serving YOU and YOUR children! Hogan Cedars is an INCREDIBLE place for children to learn and grow. ***I truly believe in our school motto of “Engaging Hearts and Minds” and that has been my mission each and every day to engage and instill joy in children’s hearts and to support their learning in every way possible.***

Thank you to ALL of you for your LOVE and CARE to your children and our school. I appreciate all of you so much.

Our district will soon begin the search for a new principal for Hogan Cedars. To help in this process, please watch for a survey to come via School-Messenger. There is a link to the survey regarding what you would like to see in a Principal in the future. Thank you again!

Read Across America is This Week

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 kicked off Dr. Seuss’ birthday and the joy of reading with our Book Fair last week! ***Thank you for your support at our Book Fair and other events at Hogan Cedars!***

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! More info to come!

Music Concert Coming Next Week

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, buckets drums, and more -- a great celebration of what our students have learned and what they can do!

Kindergarten Registration Begins

Our ***Connect to Kindergarten*** is slated for ***April 15, 3:30 - 5:00 pm at Hogan Cedars.*** This is a time for families to register their children for ***full day kindergarten*** in our district. If your son or daughter will be 5 years old by September 1 and starting kindergarten in the fall, plan to attend ***Connect to Kindergarten!*** You and your child can learn about full day kindergarten, meet the staff, complete

registration, and visit classrooms. *Please bring proof of address, original birth certificate, and your child's immunization record. Spread the word!*

Zero Tardies Goal Continues

“On time and ready to learn” continues to be our motto at Hogan Cedars! We want every child to benefit from being at school from the start of the day to the end of the day in order to get the full school experience!

It's a family effort and accomplishment to get everyone out the door and to school on time! ***If you plan on having your children eat breakfast at school, please have them here at school by 8:20 am so they have time to eat breakfast and not be tardy to class (buses get here by 8:20).*** We continue to recognize students who have ***zero tardies and two or less absences at the end of each trimester*** by honoring them at Hawk Honor Assemblies. Our next Hawk Honors Assembly is Wednesday, March 18.

We continue with our Challenge 5 this year. We want each child to strive for less than five absences this year. ***So continue to strive for less than five!***

We Love Our Classified Staff!

We are so fortunate to have an incredible All Star Classified Staff at Hogan Cedars! Classified Appreciation Week is this week! Classified Staff includes everyone from our custodians, to our secretaries, to our kitchen crew, to our educational assistants who work diligently each and every day at our school to support student safety and learning. We appreciate their dedication, strong work ethic, and love and care for our students! ***Hats off to our Classified Staff!***

School Boundary Changes

Our district had several meetings, as well as Open House events, to discuss boundary changes due to the closing of West Gresham Elementary School for the coming 2020-2021 school year. Some of those changes impact Hogan Cedars families. To make it easier to check what home schools are associated with your address, we have added a new school locator tool to the website. The link to the tool is at the bottom of this message. You will also find it by going to the "About Us" then to the "District Information" page. On that page, the link will be named "School Finder". Once you click the link the directions for how to use the tool will immediately appear. After reading the directions, click the "I have read the directions" and you will be able to locate the school boundaries your address lies within.

https://apps.flo-analytics.com/GBSD_School_Locator/

Para que sea más fácil verificar que escuelas de origen están asociadas con su dirección, hemos agregado una nueva herramienta de localización de escuelas al sitio web. El enlace a la herramienta se encuentra al final de este mensaje. También lo encontrará yendo a “Acerca de nosotros” y luego a la página “Información del distrito”. En esa página, el enlace se llamará “Buscador de escuelas”. Una vez que haga clic en el enlace, aparecerán de inmediato las instrucciones sobre cómo usar la herramienta. Después de leer las instrucciones, haga clic en “He leído las instrucciones” y podrá localizar los límites de la escuela dentro de los cuales se encuentra.

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Семьи,

В нашем округе было проведено несколько собраний, а также «дни открытых дверей», на которых обсуждались изменения границ в округе в связи с закрытием начальной школы West Gresham в предстоящем 2020–2021 учебном году. Некоторые из этих изменений влияют на семьи Hogan Cedars.

Чтобы было проще проверить, какие школы связаны с вашим адресом, мы добавили на сайт новый способ поиска школ. Ссылка на поисковую систему находится ниже этого сообщения. Вы также найдете его, перейдя на страницу «About Us/ О нас» , а затем нажав на кнопку «District Information/ Информация о районе». На этой странице ссылка будет ссылка под названием «School Finder/ Поиск школы». Как только вы нажмете на ссылку, сразу же появятся инструкции по использованию поисковой системы. Прочитав инструкции, нажмите «I have read the directions/ Я прочитал инструкции», и вы сможете определить к какой школе относиться ваш адрес.

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Your Input is Appreciated

Each year our Site Council Leadership Team reviews and updates our Parent/Student/Teacher Compact and our Parent Involvement Plan. If you would like to give input, you are welcome to join us on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 am in our Conference Room.

We Love Our School Community!

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 Classified Staff Appreciation Week, Book Fair including Pete the Cat, classroom happenings in all subject areas, 100th Day of School activities, Hawk Honors Assemblies, and more! ***I invite you to follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook at @HoganCedars_ES 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, please write a note stating that and we will make sure your child's face is not on social media. Thank you!*

Warmly,

Elaine Luckenbaugh, Principal

Dates to Remember

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 time!
March 30	AmeriCorps Self Defense Workshop, Gymnasium, 6:00-7:30 pm
April 2	Spring Picture Day
April 15	Connect to Kindergarten, 3:30-5:00 pm
April 28	Celebrating Our Cultures, 6:00-7:30 pm

