

October 28, 2021

Good Afternoon Hogan Cedars Families,

Conferences are soon!

Parent Teacher Conferences are an important opportunity for parents and guardians to “check-in” on their child’s progress. Conferences are scheduled for November 22nd and 23rd. Conferences will be held virtually as they were last year. Watch for an email from your child’s teacher with a link to schedule your conference on Monday, November 8th. Because of time constraints your child’s teacher is only able to conference one time per child. If you are a two home family, please coordinate which parent will schedule the conference and share the link.

Halloween!

Historically we have not allowed students to dress up for Halloween. This year, we are upholding the same expectations. We appreciate your understanding and support on this.

Important Safety Concerns-Please read carefully

- **Parking lots**

In order to support a smooth arrival and dismissal, we must ask parents to drop and pick up students in the front of the school building. Please do not enter the side parking lot where the buses are during the hours of 8:00-8:45 am and 2:45-3:30pm. This is becoming a safety concern as no one should be walking through that parking lot while the buses are moving.

- During Drop off and pick up please reserve the circle area for Daycare vans and Special Ed buses. Please make your left turn just before the circle begins and yield to the vans and buses as they enter. Thank you for your help with this.

- **Dogs on Campus**

The Gresham Barlow School District policy states that **Only service animals serving persons with a disability and animals approved by the superintendent or designee that are part of an approved district curriculum or cocurricular activity are allowed in or on district facilities.** We must ask you to leave your dogs at home or in the car when dropping off or picking up.

- **Masks for all**

We want to remind all parents, grandparents, and persons walking up to drop or pick up your student to wear a mask. This is for the safety of our students and is a state mandate. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTSO Meeting

The next Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) meeting will be Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The link is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85007722778?pwd=U2p2MFBYRE9YcllkbDJjKzdsQVN4UT09>

Meeting ID: 850 0772 2778 Passcode: 299079

October flew by and it's a little hard to believe we are already turning the calendar to November. I am really enjoying my role as principal here at Hogan Cedars. I know this is because we have fantastic students, wonderful parents and an amazing staff! I am grateful that I have had the privilege to join such a great school!

Warmly,
Heidi Blakley, Principal
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