



Staff Update

November 20, 2020

"IF WE DO LESS AND WE DO IT BETTER, IT'S GOING TO END UP BEING MORE FOR OUR KIDS." -DR. MARSCHHAUSEN

OUR ONE WORD

LIFT

Have you lifted someone this week, has someone lifted you?
It's not too late.

Grateful

1-**Fred**-Fred cancelled his sick day because he couldn't get a sub. Luckily he wasn't spreading COVID and just had to take Mia to the orthodontist.

2-**The kids**-I do not want to end up back in eLearning. But, just in case that is on the horizon I am making sure I enJOY the kids while I can.

3-**Adrienne Robson**-In case you didn't know, Adrienne Robson is basically a one woman PTO. She is the president and the treasurer and she does everything with a smile.

Adrienne is truly a gift. If you have minute to send her a quick thank you here is her email-- aklaa29@msn.com

Love is an Intervention



**You know, making Dolly R Factor Videos is truly a labor of love.
That's all.**

Friday, November 20-8am Staff Zoom

We will be discussing plans for a potential move to eLearning---please know that I have NO more information than you at this time.

Governor DeWine did announce that today we are in purple. Therefore, we are on the clock for a possible move to eLearning after Thanksgiving. The way it works is that because we are purple on Nov. 19 (today) AND IF we remain in purple on Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving day) then we will be in eLearning on Monday Nov. 30.

In preparation for a potential move I will be sharing important info about:

- Attendance in eLearning
- eLearning zoom schedules
- Building use while in purple
- anything else that I find out between now and then

Equity and Diversity Team Update

If you haven't already done so-please fill out the [WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK CLUB ZOOM](#) form to vote on your favorite times for our book club zooms!

If you are part of the White Fragility Book Club take a look at our ----- [White Fragility Book Club Schedule](#).

Progress Reports

REMEMBER--ONLY MARK THE PLACES ON THE REPORT CARD THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE DATA TO SUPPORT---IT IS PROBABLY NOT A LOT!

Keep your comments to a minimum. As an elementary principal team, we have decided to share the paragraph below with all teachers and encourage you to use this for comments:

For the 1st trimester of 2020, HCSD operated in a Hybrid learning model. This meant that students attended school for 50% of the time and completed at-home assignments for 50% of the time. This progress report reflects your student's (knowledge/achievement/ability) for the grade level standards that were assessed during this trimester. During parent teacher conferences, held the 3rd week of November, additional data and assessments were shared via Zoom/phone. (HERE IS WHERE YOU MIGHT ADD ONE SENTENCE ABOUT THE CHILD....maybe....I truly enjoy watching Dolly learn and grow, she is so sweet and fun to have in class. OR,

Thank you for your continued support as you help Dolly practice her letters at home). If you have additional questions regarding (student's name) ability, please feel free to contact me at (teacher email).

(THE PARENTHESES ARE THE PLACES WHERE YOU COULD ADD YOUR OWN WORDING.)

Click [HERE](#) for the Progress Report Timeline

PTO Update--SPEND THAT MONEY

1. **INDOOR RECESS TEACHER GRANTS**-Each CLASSROOM TEACHER is able to spend up to \$50 on supplies for INDOOR RECESS courtesy of the PTO! They opted for this as opposed to purchasing supplies and giving them to you because they wanted you to decide what would be best for your class. You MUST FOLLOW THIS PROCESS FOR USING THE \$50:
 - a. Fill out [this form](#)
 - b. Save your receipt and put it in the PTO mailbox with your NAME ON IT.
 - c. PTO will fill out a check and give it to you within a few days!

Update on Mitigation

New mitigation practices:

1-As long as kids are **6ft AND wearing masks** then **you can take the dividers down**

(if you have kids are at a 5ft table you need masks and one divider)

2-As long as kids are **6ft apart AND wearing masks** **they can sit on the floor**

3-REMEMBER----6ft and masks are **CRUCIAL**. Even if you have an extra divider you still need to be 6ft apart or you could end up in quarantine if the person you are 0-5 ft 11in from tests positive.

I am praying that these things happen:

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

I am excited to announce that we will have SCHOOL PICTURE DAY ON DECEMBER 16th and 17th!

Winter Parties

Winter Parties will be happening this year! Group A's party will be December 16th and Group B's party will be December 18th!

PTO will provide a craft and game. We will also have sugar cookies for snack that day and PTO will provide icing so kids can decorate their cookies! If you want to add some fun to that day, please feel free to do so! MOVIES, GAMES, etc!

R Factor For November and DECEMBER

Super Heroes will be coming around on MONDAY/TUESDAY to pass out badges for Nov.

Planning ahead for December--For December our do a VBO and ERO review! We will ONLY have a virtual assembly and one lesson in the commons that will be a Kahoot.

Teaching and Learning

REMEMBER---School needs to be fun, engaging and playful

Don't forget to do the fun lessons

REMEMBER----we need to PRIORITIZE what we absolutely are going to teach and be realistic about what is doable

Mental Health and Wellness is IMPORTANT!

Don't forget to leave time for the FUN lessons.

Build in time to TALK to kids and enjoy being with them!

What's on the calendar:

November 19-Conference Late Night grades 1-5. (FOOD PROVIDED)

November 25-27-NO SCHOOL

December 7-PTO 7PM via zoom

December 16 and 17-PICTURE DAYS

December 16 and 18-WINTER PARTIES---YOU CAN HOLD THE PARTY WHENEVER YOU WOULD LIKE BECAUSE WE CAN'T HAVE VOLUNTEERS IN THE BUILDING