



Hardin-Houston Elementary

2020-2021

November Newsletter

Important Dates -

11/6 & 11/7-Fall Play "The Trials of Robin Hood" 7PM

11/10- P/T Conf. (4:00-7:30)-

1 HR early dismissal

11/12 P/T Conf. (4:00-7:30)-

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11/13- No School P/T Conf.

(8:00-12:00)

11/17- HS Band Concert 6:15 & 7:30

11/19-P/T Conf. Make-up Day

11/25-11/27- No School - Thanksgiving Vac.

A message from PTO:

Mark your calendars!!! Secret Santa Shop is coming December 3rd & 4th

Please be watching your child's folders for a couple of forms for the Secret Santa Shop:

*Volunteer forms will be coming out early November for anyone interested in helping out with the Secret Santa Shop. Please fill the form out and return to school by November 20th if you're interested in volunteering this year.

*The students will also be bringing home their Secret Santa Shop wish list towards the middle of the month. Please complete the "wish list" and return with their money enclosed and envelope sealed to their home room teachers no later than December 2nd.



A message from the Principal

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Upcoming events:

November 10 & 12: Parent Teacher conferences 4-7:30

November 13: No school, Parent Teacher conferences 8:00-12:00

November 16: Board of Education meeting 7:00 pm

November 24: Farmer/Camo Day

November 25-27: No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 30-December 4: Book Fair

A message from the Principal:

We had a beautiful and very special day for our CATS Reward on October 22. It was a warm, beautiful fall day, and with the help of wonderful community members and students, the day was a complete success. The Henry Family, the Mohler Family, and Houston FFA, especially, helped to make it a special day for the students. As always, for our CATS Reward days, our specials teachers, Mrs. Stephens, Ms. Smith, Mrs. New, and Mrs Monnier, provide extra time, support, and energy to develop fun days for our students.

November will bring us colder weather and the beginning of more days of indoor recess. We will always try to get the students outside for recess as frequently as possible, so please be sure they have the appropriate gear for the weather. Inside recess will be a new challenge to us this year because toys and games will need to be either sanitized or left untouched for several days. If you have any games, toys, etc. sitting around that you no longer use, our teachers would welcome the donation.

We look forward to seeing you at conferences and are glad to be able to offer virtual conferences for those who have health risks. I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!



Counselor Corner

Over the next couple of months, classroom guidance lessons will focus on safety. For younger grades K-3, students are reviewing safety concerns dealing with poisons, medicine, vehicle, street, bicycle, and fire safety. All grade levels are discussing stranger danger and the online stranger. Grades 4-6 discuss more about social media, and the dangers that could occur when we start talking with strangers online.

Almost every gadget we have these days is connected to the internet, and our way of communicating is right at our finger tips. Students connect through game consoles, computers, cell phones, tablets, iPad, and iPod leaving them vulnerable to talk with strangers. So during the classroom guidance lesson, we discuss how to remain safe online and a few rules we should follow:

Never give out personal information: Name, address, phone number, birthday, and school.

If you receive a threatening email or uncomfortable request, students should save the evidence, don't respond, block the individual, and tell a trusted adult.

Don't share photos of yourself, family, or home with people you meet online.

Never make plans to meet an online friend in person.

We also discuss how important it is to talk with parents/guardians about what we are doing online, and we should share our user names and passwords with our parents/guardians. This helps keep students safe and honest.

