

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter





Important Wildcat Dates

9/1: 1-hour Early Dismissal-Safety Training (Info from Mr. Maier)

9/4: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day



9/7: School Picture Day





9/8: 3:00-6:00pm PTO Mum Pick-up behind the school

9/9: 1:00-3:00pm PTO Mum Pick-up behind the school

9/12: 6:00pm Title 1 Parent's Meeting in the Commons

9/27: 1st graders to Aullwood Audubon Center



9/29: FFA Fall Festival behind the school





School Picture Day will be SEPTEMBER 7Th



Check your student's book bag for order forms as they have already been sent home!

NEW THIS YEAR- ONLINE ORDERING!!!

More information can be found on our school's website (www.hardinhouston.org)



With the start of the new school year, we would like to welcome our new staff members to our Wildcat Family! Please join us in giving Mrs. Wical, Mrs. Stephey, Mrs. Borchers, Ms. Duncum, Mrs. Rust, and Ms. Francis a warm welcome!

Principal's Message





We have had a fabulous start to the school year! Thank you for the great turnout at Open House. It was wonderful to have a packed building. A special thanks to the PTO for providing ice cream for the elementary students. I'm sure they all appreciated it very much. So far, things have been sailing smoothly. The kindergarten students are going home exhausted, but they will adjust soon.

This month, teachers will focus on identifying the strengths and weaknesses of their students and will develop plans to either accelerate their learning or provide interventions to help students meet grade level expectations. Teachers of the younger students keep close communication with parents. For the older students, we encourage you to check Progress Book on a regular basis to make sure your child is keeping up with the curriculum. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s) if you have questions or concerns. We want to develop a partnership with you to help your child have a successful year.

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If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please don't hesitate to contact me at asarver@hardinhouston.org or (931)295-3010 ex. 1002.

Welcome to another school year! We are so excited to have students back in the classrooms ready to learn academic content and skills. As the school counselor, I am here to help support teachers and all students with academic, personal, social, and career needs. Some students will meet with me in small groups or individually, while all students will be serviced through classroom lessons. In grades K-5, students will have weekly social and emotional lessons through our Second Step program. The skills are taught from four areas: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving. They will learn a lot this year, and teachers will also complete daily practice activities to help your child retain skills. We will need your help. Students will bring Home Links that are interactive and fun activities that you and your child can complete together. This is a great way for you to see what your child is learning. Other grade levels will touch on some of the curriculum provided by Second Step along with other life skills and social skills. Your student should have brought home letters that are specific for each grade level and provides parents access to family resources that include: videos, brain builders, songs, and home links. These features help you as a parent learn more about what your child is learning and provides ways to help them practice/grow their brain at home while teachers are providing practice for them here at school. Depending on the grade level, your student may have homework to complete with an adult in the home for extra practice. Please be sure to ask your child what he or she are learning in the lessons.







Stay Connected

There are several ways to stay up-to-date with our Elementary and High School Wildcat Happenings

School's website: www.hardinhouston.org

District twitter: @hhlocalschool

Hardin Houston PTO Facebook: Hardin-Houston PTO

Wildcat Athletics twitter: @HHWildcats

HH STUDENTS ARE LOVING THE NEW KICKBALL FIELD!!!













Thank you to all the community members who signed up to volunteer to support the PTO events. We greatly appreciate all of the help!

What a great turnout at the open house with students getting their free ice cream! Our annual mum sale is underway and due to the amount of orders we will have two pick up dates this again year-Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th. Your student will be coming home with a slip informing you of your pick up date. The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. Please feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions. You can reach us at hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com.





Hosted by Houston's FFA September 29, 2023

More Information to Come!

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Fall Student Council Members

4th Grade:
Hudson Huff
Wyatt Ashbrook
Avery Richards
Avery Maier
Oscar Kies
Lillian Kiehl
Elise Collins
Eli Rauch

Cooper Poeppelman

5th Grade:
Carter Stangel
Cayden Sherman
Zach Lukey
Kendall Robinson
Peyton Estes
Cole Brandewie
Emma Davis
Zheion Moran
Madeline Ginn

6th Grade:
Harlow Bonnoront
Dominic Richardson
Cambrynn Rauch
Kevin Kittel
Kyle Ryan
Jonathon Young
Aiden Cole
Alexis Rust
Ellen Collins