

Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Sep. 16	School Committee Meeting @ Central Office
Sep. 19	K-5 Open House
Sep. 28	8 th grade golf tournament @ Goose River
Oct. 11	Teacher workshop day - no school
Oct. 14	Indigenous Peoples Day - no school
Oct. 24	Early release (11:30) Parent/teacher conferences
Oct. 25	Halloween Carnival
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - no school
Nov. 22	End of T1/ Buddy Activity
Nov. 25	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 26	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 27-29	No school

"You're off to great places!

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting, so...

Get on your way!"

~Dr. Seuss

Reminders from the office

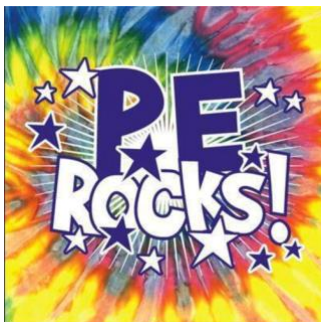
Please use the office email hesoffice@fivetowns.net when sending in messages to Ms. Cole and Mrs. Downs. This address reaches both of us and ensures that we get any important changes to your child's schedule throughout the day. We do need any changes to your child's regular schedule in writing (email is fine). Also, students must be signed out in the office before they leave the building if someone other than a parent or guardian will be picking them up.

School Lunch

HES uses an online meal accounting system called Meals Plus. This system will allow you to login online and view/pay your child's bill. To begin using this feature please visit: k12paymentcenter.com You will need to create a user name and password. In addition, you will need to enter your child's unique serving ID number (please contact the office for your child's ID number). Please also choose School Union 69 as the district in the drop-down menu. You may send your payments to the school office or pay the bill online (there is a transaction fee to pay the bill online via Meals Plus). Checks should be made payable to Hope Elementary School. Please contact Ms. Cole with any questions at 785-4081. Thank you!

Lunch is \$2.85 for students. Free and reduced lunch applications are available in the office if you did not receive one with your student's paperwork. The monthly lunch menu is posted on our school website and on our FB page.

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Pre-K News

Hope Pre-K started its fourth year with 25 area students enrolled. Afternoon students took advantage of a recent nice day to admire flowers in the school garden. We look forward to another wonderful year!

PE News from Mr. Payson

Welcome back everyone! I just wanted to send along a few reminders about Physical Education class here at Hope Elementary School. If your student is sick or injured and needs to sit out of Phys Ed class, please send along a note or an email with your requests. Please be as specific as possible (i.e. can play but may need to sit; may not participate; allowed to take it easy) so I know how best to accommodate your student.

Also, all students have Physical Education twice a week, and below is the schedule (No PE on Thursdays). I ask that students wear appropriate attire and sneakers on PE days. Thank you, and looking forward to a wonderful year!

K - M/Tues 1st - M/Tues 2nd - Tues/W 3rd - M/F 4th - M/W 5th - M/Tues 6th - M/W 7th - W/F 8th - W/F



We would like to welcome our new staff members:

- Ms. Schrader - First grade teacher
- Ms. Sisk - French
- Mr. Ha - Math
- Jessica Pearson - Ed Tech
- Emily McDermott - School Nurse
- Tim Muether - Technology
- Shannon Stewart - Ed Tech

Facilities Update

We have had a lot of work done at HES over the summer that we are very excited about and we hope that you are, too. Here are the highlights:

- Walkways are newly paved. This project includes the removal of our beautiful tree in the front of the school. Unfortunately, its root system was breaking apart the pavement, as well as future problematic growth.
- Outside of the building has been repainted.
- New flooring in the primary and art/music wing, in addition to the connector hallway between the lobby and the gym.
- All light bulbs have been replaced with LED.
- Two external doors will be replaced in October.

Register for Chess

This year, registration for Chess Club is through SportsOffice. To register click [here](#) for the Chess Club homepage. Chess Club is for students in grades K-8 and is held at HES on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 starting September 18th. Once students are registered, they will be kept after school on Wednesdays unless we have a written note or email from a parent/guardian indicating otherwise.

 SEPTEMBER 2019 HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 ☐ ☐	3 B- Ham/Egg & Cheese McMuffin L- Chicken Quesadilla & Rice ☐	4 B- Coffee Cake L- Burgers w/ Sweet Potato Fries ☐	5 B- Baked Fruit Crisp L- Sweet & Sour Pork w/ noodles ☐	6 B- Fruit Smoothies L- Pizza ☐
9 B- Muffins L- Pasta Alfredo w/Chicken and Broccoli ☐	10 B- Ham/Egg & Cheese McMuffin L- Beef Burrito & Rice ☐	11 B- Coffee Cake L- Chicken Burger ☐	12 B- Baked Fruit Crisp L- Chinese Chicken with rice & veggies ☐	13 B- Fruit Smoothies L- Pizza ☐
16 B- Muffins L- American Chop Suey ☐	17 B- Ham/Egg & Cheese McMuffin L- Chicken Fajitas w/ Rice ☐	18 B- Coffee Cake L- Grilled Ham + Cheese w/ Roasted potatoe ☐	19 B- Baked Fruit Crisp L- Chicken Teryaki Noodles & Veg ☐	20 B- Fruit Smoothies L- Pizza ☐
23 B- Muffins L- Spaghetti & Meatballs ☐	24 B- Ham/Egg & Cheese McMuffin L- Mexican Pulled Pork w/ Rice & Veggies ☐	25 B- Coffee Cake L- Mac + Cheese ☐	26 B- Baked Fruit Crisp L- Egg Foo Young ☐	27 B- Fruit Smoothies L- Pizza ☐
30 B- Muffins L- Pasta Marinara & Italian Sautee ☐				

Hot Lunch: \$2.85
 Adult Lunch: \$4.00
 A La Carte: \$1.00
 Milk/OJ: .35



Hope Elementary School Goals 2019-2020

Goal 1: Increase student engagement			
Action Steps	Who is responsible?	Timeframe	Evidence
Offer after-school clubs and activities	Staff & administration	Trimester	After-school offerings to accommodate multiple ages and interests throughout the year
Provide authentic learning experiences/projects that align with academic standards	Staff & administration	Trimester	Products of work, which have impact and are meaningful
Provide student choice to demonstrate learning	Teachers	Trimester	Students are demonstrating what they are learning in various ways that are most appropriate for them
Play!	Staff & administration	Ongoing	Students and staff enjoying themselves

Goal 2: Become a community of readers			
Action Steps	Who is responsible?	Timeframe	Evidence
Provide book clubs and community/staff book read opportunities	Staff & administration	Trimester	-Shared reading experiences, book club meetings
Facilitate reading competitions such as Battle of the Books, Read-a-Thon, etc.	Staff & administration	Annually	Friendly and fun competition that promotes reading
Partner with community libraries	Staff & administration	Ongoing	Shared community resources
Provide time for reading at school	Staff & administration	Ongoing	More reading observed throughout the school
Invite guest readers and authors to our school	Staff & administration	Spring, fall	Author guests and readers in our school
Share what we are reading through bulletin boards, email signatures, newsletter, post on door, etc.	Staff & administration	Ongoing	Bulletin boards, email signatures, newsletters, doors displaying what we are reading
Provide stories read out loud by staff, community members on website	Staff & administration	Ongoing	Stories accessed through our website

Goal 3: Build student confidence			
Action Steps	Who is responsible?	Timeframe	Evidence
Teach growth mindset	Staff	Ongoing	Better attitude towards learning and practicing new skills, perseverance, increased self-esteem, not afraid to make mistakes
Promote positive risk-taking	Staff	Ongoing	Students pushing themselves to stretch their limits, report outs from teachers
Build on students' strengths	Staff	Ongoing	Recognizing that we all have different strengths and weaknesses
Provide opportunities for students to assess their work based on learning targets and rubrics and revise work based on feedback	Staff	Ongoing	Improving work and behavior without discouragement
Guide students to set obtainable goals	Staff	Ongoing	Students feel proud of themselves, improved self-esteem



**HES 8th Grade
INTRODUCES**

*Just in time for fall!
\$20 each*

**THE OFFICIAL HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TRAVEL MUG**



- 20oz stainless steel, double-wall insulated, spill-resistant tumbler
- Vacuum sealed to keep drinks hot or cold up to 6 hours
- \$20 each; all proceeds support the 8th Grade Class Trip

Name		
# Ordered		<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up in the Office
		<input type="checkbox"/> Send home in backpack Student name & grade:

GET YOURS TODAY!

Checks payable to HES