



435-635-8931
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ADMINISTRATION

Dear Jaguar Family,

What a great start to the year! I have had many teachers comment about how well the students are behaving so far and how hard they are working. It has been fun to see the incoming 6th graders and new 7th grade students and especially wonderful to see how much the kids from last year have grown over the summer. We look forward to many exciting academic and extracurricular activities this year. Our mission is to ensure that every student at Hurricane Intermediate is high-achieving and well-rounded. We expect our students to give their best effort on everything they do academically, artistically, athletically, and socially.

As a reminder to students, if you want to succeed this year, doing the following will greatly improve your chances:

- * Be on time to every class.
- * Turn in every assignment on time.
- * Be respectful.

This year, we are fortunate enough to add three new teachers to our school. Their diversity and experience have already improved our award-winning faculty. Thanks for all of your help. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

Sincerely,

Brad Christensen
Principal



FROM THE OFFICE
Our office hours are Monday-Friday:
7:10 am to 2:30 pm



Doors will be open for students at 7:10 am and closed at 2:30 pm. Please be aware that there should be **NO cell phone use** during school hours. Phones will be confiscated if they are seen during these hours. Also, please be aware that our school is a “**GUM FREE ZONE**”. No gum is allowed at school.

Parents, just a reminder that your PowerSchool I.D. and password and your student’s I.D. and password are on the schedule that they received at registration. If you have problems accessing your student’s grades online, please let us know.

Please remember to call the office at 635-8931 if your student will be absent. If you are checking your student out of school, **you will need to come in to the office** and sign them out. **You must have I.D. in order to check out a student.** We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.

Yearbooks are still available for purchase in the office. The price is \$16. They will go up to \$18 on January 1st.

LOST AND FOUND

We have many items already in the lost and found. If you are missing something please check in with the office and we may have it.



MEDIA CENTER NEWS



HIS Library welcomes everyone back to school! It promises to be a great year with a lot of new and exciting books and e-books. As a reminder, our library operating system is online enabling students to access their accounts on the internet. They all have a username and a password that they receive here at school.

We DO check out Kindles for the student's use. They come preloaded with books. Students choose the group of books they want to read which then corresponds with the Kindle group number to check out. They must have a Kindle Agreement that has been signed by a parent or guardian and left on file here in the library to be able to check out a Kindle.

We have our new e-Book collection ready for check out. Students will be able to check out e-Books on their own devices such as Kindles, Nooks, smart phones, tablets and computers. This is a new and exciting phase in the development of technology and the library. The e-Book system is called "OVERDRIVE." It is the same as the system that is used by the public library. Look for the icon on the school MediaCenter page to be connected to Overdrive e-Books.

An item that is different here at the Intermediate level and compared to the Elementary level is the charging of fines. We do charge fines on late or overdue books. We charge 5 cents a day for regular library books and 50 cents a day for textbooks and Kindles. We also charge fines for damaged books and materials. We pass out fine slips every Wednesday. Students are asked to check their personal library account when they come in with their Keyboarding or Language Arts class and to renew or turn in any books that are due. Students can renew their books online or here at the library. Please have your student(s) log in and check their account from home and help them to clear up any fines they may have.

We look forward to a great year of **READING** and getting acquainted with the students.

Hurricane Intermediate Library Staff:

Debra Hurst
Ruth Jeppson
Wendee Wilkinson
Jodi Lewis

Please remember:

"So Matilda's strong young mind continued to grow, nurtured by the voices of all those authors who had sent their books out into the world like ships on the sea. These books gave Matilda a hopeful and comforting message: You are not alone."
— Roald Dahl, Matilda

School Activities

Sept. 1: Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Sept. 15: PLC – Minimum School Day – Students out at 11:45 – Lunch will be served

Sept. 19: 1st Trimester Mid-Terms

Sept. 19: Picture Make-up Day

Sept. 22-25: SPIRIT WEEK

Oct. 2: SEOP Day (2:30pm – 6:00pm)



News from the Lunch Ladies:

If your student does not have the full amount for a meal, they will not be allowed to eat that day. This is district policy. **THERE IS NO CHARGING FOR LUNCH.**

The lunch payment amounts for **September** are: full pay \$50.40, reduced \$8.40. Breakfast: full pay \$21.00, reduced \$6.30. If you have questions on your account please call 635-8931 and ask for Pauline. She is available from 7:10 am to 12:45pm.

You will now have the option to pay for your student's lunch online at www.paypams.com. We have also sent home a flyer with your student for you to have for a reference.