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ADMINISTRATION

“Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don’t.”

~ Steve Maraboli

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and HIS Students,

This month has been a busy one for counselors. We were concerned about the number of students with two or more "NP"s (not proficient) and/or "I"s, (incomplete) among our students. We printed off the names of the students and met with the students to see what they needed to be successful. We located help for them and tried to help them understand the importance of getting the work done. The number in 7th grade dropped from 57 to 23 and 6th grade went from 54 to 30 students with two or more "I"s and/or "NP"s. We are still engaged with these students so we can have all students become proficient.

In 7th grade, all 7th grade counselors go into the CTE classes throughout the year teaching lessons that support informed career choices--such as Personality Types and Learning Styles--and how these impact successful career choices. Not only do these lessons enhance career choices, the Learning Style lesson can help with current school work. Students answered questions in a survey, tabulated the results, and then received learning suggestions or "Best Ways to Learn." Each student was able to know and understand his own Learning Style and then given an opportunity to experiment using it in one of his/her classes. Those that tried it out could return their assignment sheet, signed by a parent or teacher and received a reward in the counseling office. The Learning Styles are: Verbal/Linguistic, Mathematical/Logical, Visual/Spatial, Bodily/Kinesthetic, Musical/Rhythmic, Interpersonal, and Intrapersonal.

1. Verbal/Linguistic best ways to learn: Work with patterns and figuring with numbers.
2. Mathematical/Logical best ways to learn: Sort into categories and apply mathematical processes, classifying
3. Visual/Spatial best ways to learn: using colors and pictures, forming pictures in the mind
4. Bodily/Kinesthetic best ways to learn: touching, moving, hands on learning, interacting with objects, and doing something physical while learning.
5. Musical/Rhythmic best ways to learn: Using rhythm while reciting, making up melodies, creating musical jingles.
6. Interpersonal best ways to learn: sharing, comparing, relating, cooperating with others, interviewing.
7. Intrapersonal best ways to learn: work alone in own space, self-pacing instruction, reflecting.

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For more practical suggestions and examples of using one's own learning style to improve memorization and understanding, go to the counseling website on our school web page. <https://sites.google.com/a/washk12.org/counseling111/> or go to the Hurricane Intermediate School Web Page and click on the link to Mrs. Glazier or Ms. Hunter's counseling web page. It is helpful information for all ages.

We would like to encourage anyone with a child who is having nightmares to go to our web page for practical suggestions for families. It is good info.

We want to give all of our students an opportunity to learn, overcome obstacles, and feel confident in striving.

Ms. Hunter and Mrs. Glazier

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Check out the New Books in our Library

Theodor Boone—The Accused

Theodore Boone—The Abduction

Fortunes Magic Farm

To Catch a Mermaid

Who Cares?

Timewalker

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Nightmares

A Dark Inheritance

Seraching for Sky

Timeless Thomas

Grumbles from the
Forest

Ripley's Eccentric Tales

Ripley's Extremem Endeavors



*“The stories we love best live in
us forever.”*

~J.K. Rowling

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing something please check in with the office and we may have it.

Staff Spotlight

Kimber Worwood Dutton is the new orchestra teacher at HIS. She got married last year to a local “Hurricane” and is excited to be living and teaching in her home town! She participated in Hurricane High School’s Orchestra, Choir, and band programs growing up, so she thinks it is really cool to be giving back to that program through teaching. Her favorite things to do include reading, singing, eating good food, and spending quality time with her family. She hopes that this year she will be able to help her students have a magical experience with music!



Kimber Dutton

NEWS FROM THE LUNCH LADIES— Click for [November Menu](#)

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 November are: full pay \$40.80, reduced \$6.80. Breakfast: full pay \$17.00, reduced \$5.10. 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

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

November 7:	1st Trimester Ends
November 10:	2nd Trimester Starts
November 11:	Veterans Day Program 1:15pm–2:00pm
November 19-21:	Orchestra in School Talent Show
November 20:	Science Fair
November 27:	SEP/SEOP Comp Recess Day (NO SCHOOL)
November 27-28:	Thanksgiving Vacation (NO SCHOOL)
December 1:	PLC Day (Early out 11:45am)

Veterans Day Assembly

The counseling department at Hurricane Intermediate School will be honoring our nations heroes at our annual Veterans Day Assembly again this year on Tuesday, November 11th at 1:15pm to 2:00pm in the gym. This is one of our favorite assemblies of the year. Our music departments will be performing the National Anthem, along with some stirring patriotic numbers. We will show a memorable video honoring military service and hope to hear from some of our veterans.

We would like to honor any veterans of our students that day. If you have a veteran in your family that would be able to attend, we would be delighted to hear from them. Please let me know if they would consider addressing the students in the assembly. Also, if the veteran would like to come, but not speak, we would love to have them. If they can come in uniform, all the better. We will be taking a picture of your student and their veteran for our yearbook. For those that cannot attend, we will be featuring them on a revolving slide show in our lunch room the week of the assembly.

If you have a member of your family that you would like featured, please consider having them answer the following questions:



1. When did you serve?
2. Where did you serve?
3. What was your primary job or role in the military?
4. What do you remember of value most about your years of service?
5. Do you have a story you would like to share?

Also, tell us your students name, so we can thank them for your service. We would like to have our students have REAL HEROS to follow.

If you have any questions, please call the school, [\(435\)635-8931](tel:(435)635-8931), ext. 1219 or email us. This event is registered on a national registry for honoring veterans.

Ms Farol Hunter

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FROM THE OFFICE

Our office hours are Monday–Friday 7:10am to 2:30pm

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.

Back to School: Fun Facts

Did You Know?

Approximately 480,000 yellow school buses carry 25 million US children to and from school every weekday?

That’s a lot of buses!



**Starving Student
Cards are
available for sale
in the office for
\$20.00**

**For each card
sold our school
receives \$10.**

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information](#)**

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