



# JAGUAR NEWS

Hurricane Intermediate Newsletter

October 2015

Dear Jaguars,

School is off to a great start! I am enjoying getting acquainted with our new 6th graders and hope they are happy and doing well here at Hurricane Intermediate. Something that might help their transition from elementary to 6th grade is material I have been teaching the 6th graders on "Becoming An Organized Student." The video showed several different traps that students can fall into and how they can get themselves out!

There are some tips and activities on the counseling website that might help, as well. If you and your student have time, in this next week, please go to our website and read and discuss the ideas presented there. Hopefully it will be of benefit to our families.

Click on this link to our website [Becoming an Organized Student](#)

If you and your student do this together, please send me an email at [farol.hunter@washk12.org](mailto:farol.hunter@washk12.org), giving me feedback. Those students that do this will receive a treat from me.

In addition to becoming better organized, we are striving to have school feel like a safe place for all our students. We have selected six new 6th grade students to be Peer Mediators, a conflict resolution program at our school. They were selected from applications, interviews, teacher recommendations, and students voting. We will add six more in the spring.

Click here to read more about [Peer Mediation](#)

The new 6th Grade are: Zoe Blair, Kevin Bunn, McKay Dorius, Caleb Henderson, Secoya Goodfellow and Jenna Thomas.

Welcome to all!

Ms. Hunter

6th Grade Counselor

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*“Goodness is about character—integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.”*

~ Dennis Prager

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# Student Council 2015-2016

Meet your student council members for this year. They are excited for all the fun activities this year!!!



Trey Larsen  
Luke Wright  
Lena Stevens  
Mackayla Marshall  
Lydia Prince  
Colton Lichfield  
Hunter Neeley  
Takoma Dennett  
Ashlyn Tanner  
Maxine Campbell  
Madisen Staples  
Mary Langston  
Gwenyth Lowe  
Tyler Moon  
Charles Anderson  
Jannica Johnson

Listed from Left to Right and Back to Front

## School Activities

Sept 28—Oct 2—SPIRIT WEEK

October 1—Picture Retakes

October 8—Parent / Teacher Conference (2:30pm-6pm)

October 12—PLC Day / Early Out at 11:45am

October 13—DXATC assembly  
2nd & 3rd Period

October 14—7th Grade field trip to DSU

October 15 & 16—NO SCHOOL / Fall Break

Oct 26—Oct 30 Red Ribbon Week/Halloween Activity

October 27—Band Concert 6pm-8pm

October 28—Orchestra & Choir Concert 6pm—8pm

October 29—Piano Concert 6pm-8pm

November 6—End of 1st Trimester, MIMIMUM DAY Schedule / Out at 11:45am

Nov 6 & 7—SUECON—Desert Hills High

November 25-27—NO SCHOOL / Happy Thanksgiving!



**Jordan Healey—7th Grade Science**

## Staff Spotlight

My name is Jordan Healey. Hurricane has been my hometown since I was born and I couldn't imagine a better community in which to live. My passions include reading, traveling and learning about science! I have been married for three years. My husband plays football for Southern Utah University. I graduated Suma Cum Laude in May with my degree in biology and my degree in human nutrition. I have a deep love for teaching others about science and where they can go to find current accurate information and I am so excited to be a part of the Hurricane Intermediate School staff for the coming up school year!

## Character Ed: Begin With the End in Mind

“A goal not written is only a wish.”

Write down goals you want to do and put them in a place where you can see them. Talk to your children about what they want to be when they grow up. Pick one thing you need to do better and start doing it!

# H A L L O W E E N

- ⇒ If you see a spider on Halloween, it is considered a good luck, as it means the spirit of a loved one is guarding you.
- ⇒ More than 93% of children under the age of 12 go trick-or-treating.
- ⇒ Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday; Christmas is the first.
- ⇒ Tootsie Rolls were the first individually wrapped penny candy in the US.
- ⇒ The fear of Halloween is known as Samhainophobia.
- ⇒ The tradition of making Jack O' Lanterns to ward off evil spirits is thousands of years old. Jack O' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

## LUNCH CORNER

Click here for [October 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 MEALS.**

### October Payment Amounts

Lunch Full Pay	\$50.00
Lunch Reduced	\$8.00
Breakfast Full Pay	\$25.00
Breakfast Reduced	\$6.00

Payments can be made in the office in the form of check, cash or credit card. You also have the option to pay online at [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com)



### School Breakfast-Good for kids and good for parents!

For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning. Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home but are hungry when they arrive at school. At school, we have a great breakfast program for all students. If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast program help you out! **If your child qualifies for free lunch they also qualify for free breakfast. We serve breakfast until 7:35am daily.**

## News from the Office

Office Hours are Monday—Friday 7:10am—2:50pm

CELL PHONES—Are not to be used during school hours. Phones will be confiscated if they are seen and a parent will need to come and pick them up from the office.

GUM—is NOT allowed at school anytime.

ATTENDANCE—If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email [jennifer.gray@washk12.org](mailto:jennifer.gray@washk12.org). If you are checking your student out of school, you will need to come into 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.

POWERSCHOOL—Just a reminder that your PowerSchool I.D. and password are on your students schedule that they received at registration. If you have problems accessing your student's grades online, please let us know.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our school.

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[his.washk12.org](http://his.washk12.org)



Click on these links  
for more information:

[Middle Years Brochure](#)

[WCYCC Strengthening Families Sessions](#)

## Fun Facts

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.



*The mission of Hurricane Intermediate School is to ensure that every student is high-achieving and well-rounded.*