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### Upcoming Events

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Beginning  
Band/Percussion Concert  
@ 6:00pm  
Concert Band  
@ 7:00pm

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Piano Concert  
@ 6:00pm

**February 12-13<sup>th</sup>**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours  
9:30am-11:00am

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Orchestra Concert  
@ 6:00pm  
Choir Concert  
@ 7:00pm

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester and  
Dance

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Washington & Lincoln Day  
NO SCHOOL

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
SUPAF-Orchestra

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
PLC Day/Early out at  
11:45am



Dear Parents:

We are introducing/implementing a new positive behavior support system designed to help remind everyone of our expectations in our school. At our school, we have taken input from teachers and students and come up with the acronym, **ROAR**. Each letter reminds us all of four values (*Respect, Open-Minded, Attitude, and Responsibility*) which we would like to see in action in our school--along with a brief description of what it would look like in each setting.

For example, the graphics below identify what each value should look like in all school settings, as well as in our classrooms and labs:

Setting	Letter	Value	Expectations
ALL SETTINGS	R	RESPECT	✓ USE INSIDE VOICES ✓ KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF ✓ USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE
	O	OPEN-MINDED	✓ TRY NEW THINGS ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS ✓ WORK HARD
	A	ATTITUDE	✓ BE KIND ✓ BE POLITE ✓ BE POSITIVE ✓ BE A PROBLEM SOLVER
	R	RESPONSIBILITY	✓ TAKE CARE OF OUR SCHOOL ✓ WALK ✓ REPORT PROBLEMS
CLASSROOMS & LABS	R	RESPECT	✓ USE INSIDE VOICES ✓ ONLY TALK WHEN APPROPRIATE ✓ KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF ✓ OBEY INSTRUCTIONS
	O	OPEN-MINDED	✓ TRY NEW THINGS ✓ WORK HARD
	A	ATTITUDE	✓ BE KIND ✓ BE POLITE ✓ BE POSITIVE
	R	RESPONSIBILITY	✓ CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF ✓ REPORT PROBLEMS

We've placed posters around our school to remind students of positive behavior in other settings as well. We've held two separate assemblies to introduce this system. In order to promote these behaviors, teachers have been given tickets to share with students when they are observed behaving properly---each ticket can be given to the office for a reward and a drawing for a weekly award.

Please take this opportunity to talk with your student about the expectations at school, and the importance of continuing to demonstrate ROAR behaviors. With your continued support and involvement, Hurricane Intermediate School will remain a school where students can excel.

*Mr. Kevin Pedersen, Asst. Principal HIS*

# P.C.C.R.

## (Plan for College & Career Readiness)

When the school counselors meet with students for their CCR, they will talk to them about what Career Pathways they are interested in. Then during April we would like to have parents or other community members that have a career in the certain pathway come and present during our homeroom time.

IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PRESENT DURING HOMEROOM 9:30-10:00 ONE DAY DURING APRIL PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS. Please let us know what pathway your career falls into.

The following are the Pathways we will be discussing:

**REALISTIC**-Auto repair, aviation, electronics, diesel mechanics, agriculture, TV Broadcasting, food service, design technology, firefighting, IT support, programming/software development, cabinetmaking, machine tool, carpentry, welding, electrician, plumbing, HVAC

**INVESTIGATIVE**-Natural resource systems, animal systems, plant systems, food production, food science, biotechnology, forensics, dental, pharmacy, surgical tech, pre-engineering, and project lead the way

**ARTISTIC**-Digital media, commercial art, commercial photography, graphics, fashion design, interior design, and cosmetology

**SOCIAL**-Early childhood education, consumer economics, family and human services, nursing, medical assistant, EMT, therapeutic rehab

**ENTERPRISING**-Entrepreneurship and management, hospitality and tourism, law enforcement, esthetician

**CONVENTIONAL**-Accounting and finance, Business admin and tech support, Medical office administration, Web Development and administration

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING...YOUR CHILDREN WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR SCHOOL!**

Additional Information:

The counseling department is ready to start 7th grade College and Career Readiness meetings.

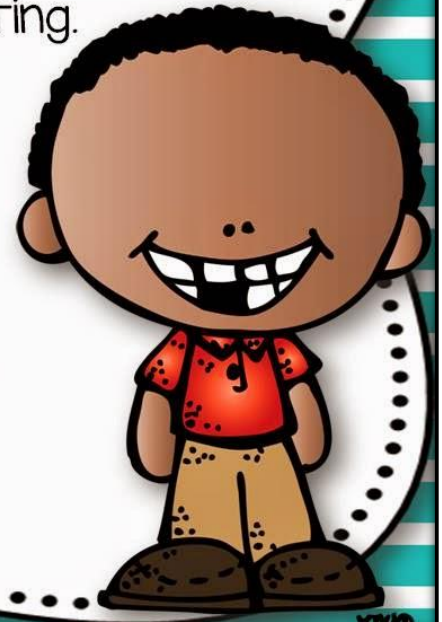
1. Please visit our website at: <https://www.hiscounseling.net/>
2. Watch our short video on what will take place at the CCR meeting.
3. Take the CCR Survey [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf99gIDuco5xA6rcbx-HPmY5YiDHOFn1\\_RGDXR83Py2wS7kig/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf99gIDuco5xA6rcbx-HPmY5YiDHOFn1_RGDXR83Py2wS7kig/viewform)
4. If you would like to meet with the counselor and your student for their CCR go to the CCR Sign Up and choose a time that you can come in. <https://calendly.com/hiscounseling/ccr/02-05-2018> Otherwise, we will be meeting with each student individually to help them come up with a plan.

## Habit #5

# SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Listen before you speak

- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I raise my hand when I want to speak and I wait to be called on.
- I don't blurt out.
- I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.



Communication is the most important skill in life. You spend years learning how to read and write, and years learning how to speak. But what about listening? We will be doing activities with character education to help our students become great listeners.



## Helpful Information/Reminders



- ATTENDANCE-If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email [karina.lebaron@washk12.org](mailto:karina.lebaron@washk12.org) 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 ID in order to check out a student. We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.
- ATTENDANCE-District policy allows us to excuse absences/tardies that are within 7 days.
- FINANCE-If you are unsure if you have purchased/reserved a yearbook for your student, there is an updated list by the finance window in the office. A minimum deposit of \$5 must be paid prior to **February 14<sup>th</sup>** in order to guarantee your student a yearbook. Additionally, the price of yearbooks will increase from \$19 to \$21 in April.
- BUS-Please be reminded that district policy only allows students to ride the bus that they have been assigned to.