February Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

February 7th
Beginning Band/Percussion Concert
@ 6:00pm
Concert Band
@ 7:00pm

February 8th
Piano Concert
@ 6:00pm

February 12-13th
5th Grade Tours
9:30am-11:00am

February 15th
Orchestra Concert
@ 6:00pm
Choir Concert
@ 7:00pm

February 16th
End of 2nd Trimester and Dance

February 19th
Washington & Lincoln Day
NO SCHOOL

February 21st
SUPAF-Orchestra

February 26th
PLC Day/Early out at
11:45am

Teamwork: Unity is Strength
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:

![ROAR Values Graphics]

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
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/1FAIpQLSf99qIDuco5xA6rcbx-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.
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.
- ATTENDANCE-If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email 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 14th 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.