

Hubbard Elementary School Newsletter

September and October 2019



Principal's message:

It is hard to believe that we are already almost to the end of September! As many of you already know, we have several new staff members who have joined our family this year, our newest member started on September 18th, please welcome Mrs. Smith to Hubbard. Mrs. Smith is our new school secretary.

Thanks to our amazing PTA, we will have our first PEAK Free party on October 25th, hosted by Super Games! I am hopeful that the number of PEAK free students will grow every quarter.

Husky P.R.I.D.E

Throughout the school, students are working to show their Husky P.R.I.D.E.

P.R.I.D.E. stands for Positivity, Respectful, Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence.

This year we have developed PACK meetings. These meetings occur one Wednesday a month and focus on community building and how to show Husky PRIDE daily.

Ask your student how they show Husky P.R.I.D.E. at school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24:

Open House 5-7pm

October 7:

Fall Pictures

October 9:

Early release @ 2:00

October 11:

End of the 1st quarter

October 16:

Dominion Pathway Harvest
Party 6-7:30 @ Dominion
Middle School

October 18:

No School

October 23:

No School

October 29:

No School for Pre-K

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Attendance

We cannot stress enough just how important daily attendance is. Every minute counts! In 2016 the Ohio Department of Education passed House Bill 140 which changed the way attendance was taken from daily attendance to minutes attended. This also changed the definition of habitual truant to the following:

Definition of '*habitual truant*' changed from days to hours. The new definition is:

- a. Absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse;
- b. Absent 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse;
- c. Absent 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse.

Also included are 'excessive absences':

- a. Absent 38 or more hours in one school month with or without a legitimate excuse;
- b. Absent 65 or more hours in one school year with or without a legitimate excuse.



School Website

Visit our school website at, <https://www.ccsch.us/HubbardMasterySchool/>! Here you can find the updated school calendar and other useful school information.

Sign Up for Bus Information

Follow this link, <https://www.ccsch.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=367>, and click on Bus Bulletin.

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Hubbard is on Facebook! Like the Hubbard Facebook page to see updates and more! (this is new to us so please be patient as we grow with this use)
Look for Hubbard Elementary



Box Tops for Education

Box Tops have gone digital! No more clipping and sending in those little pieces! Now you can download the app, snap a picture of your receipt and that's it! Please download the app and link to Hubbard Mastery School. You and your family and friends can help us raise money for future field trips and PEAK Free parties.



Restrooms

We try our best to give our students plenty of opportunities to use the restroom. Unfortunately, many students are using this time to be disruptive and causing discipline issues. Teachers will be using their professional judgement when providing opportunity for students to use the restroom.

Please inform us of any medical reasons, with proper documentation, that would cause your student to need to use the restroom more frequently. Thank you for your help in meeting our students' needs and keeping them safe.

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Emergency Cards and Paperwork

Please remember to turn in your student's yellow and white emergency cards as well as the following pages from the Guide to Student Conduct.

- Parent-Student Compact
- Consent for release
- Internet Acceptable use form
- Parent and Student sign off form



Cell phones

Cell phones have become a BIG issue for Hubbard students, especially students in grades 4-6. Due to this issue, beginning on Monday September 23rd, and student who has a visible cell phone during the school day will be required to hand over the cell phone to the adult who sees it. The cell phones will be given to the building principal to be stored in the office. At the end of the day, students whose cells phones have been taken will be responsible to stop in the office on their way out of the building to pick it up. If the student refuses or argues about turning over the cell phone, there will be discipline action taken for being insubordinate, these actions could range from a call home by the staff member to an Out of School Suspension for repeated refusal.

Parent Portal

Did you know that you can update your address, phone number, and emergency contact information on your own through the parent portal?

If your student is in grades 6-12 you can log into the portal and see their grades at any time ☺ The portal is the same user name and password you used to apply for the lottery.



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