



HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL FRIDAY NOTICE November 4, 2011

Message from the Principal:

Dear Families,

It is important to take time throughout the year to reflect and be thankful for what we have; however, in November it is always very natural to reflect even more as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving. Here at school we will be talking about being thankful as well as the importance of giving.

On Wednesday, November 9th, from 3:00-4:00 is our Annual Turkey Trot. This is a fun and active event to get students moving and giving all at the same time. We are asking that students bring non-perishable food items or paper products to be donated to the Henniker Food Pantry. Students will meet in the gym directly after school with their food/paper items. They will have a brief snack, water/bathroom break and then be escorted to the field for the trot! The Turkey Trot will be held rain or shine and ends at 4:00pm. We hope to see many families at this great event.

Lost & Found is full. If your child is missing any clothing items, please remind them to look in the lost and found. Also, it is helpful if clothing is labeled with the child's name because we can get the item back to the child instead of putting it in the lost and found. After Thanksgiving break, we will be donating all clothing in the lost and found to our local girl scouts as part of their clothing drive. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Next Friday, November 11th, there is no school in honor of Veteran's Day. Please take some time to reflect on the men and women who have served our country to give us the freedoms we have today.

Katherine McBride

LUNCH MENU -

- 11/7 Popcorn fish, french fries, veggies, fruit
- 11/8 Chicken & gravy, rice, veggies, fruit
- 11/9 Round pizza, tossed salad, fruit
- 11/10 Baked Italian-style pasta (rotini, tomato sauce & mozzarella), veggies, pudding
- 11/11 **NO SCHOOL - VETERANS' DAY OBSERVED**

LUNCH MENU (Continued) -

- 11/14 Chicken fajitas, refried beans, veggies, fruit
- 11/15 Hot dogs in rolls, veggies & dip, fruit
- 11/16 Stuffed crust pizza, veggies, fruit
- 11/17 Thanksgiving feast consisting of roast turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, rolls and pumpkin or apple pie
- 11/18 Cheese toasties, tomato soup, veggies, fruit

UPDATE FROM THE CAFETERIA -

Students have been enjoying eating fresh potatoes from Davison Farms and apples from French Pond Orchards, both products of Henniker farms. Locally grown foods are affordable and taste much better than products that have been shipped from other areas of the country and stored in warehouses. We are grateful to have dedicated farmers that supply us with these foods.

Notices for students who owe money on their food-service accounts have been sent home this week with students. We encourage you to monitor your students' accounts using the Nutrikids website, which can be accessed through the HCS homepage link "MyNutrikids". You can check real-time account balances, purchases for the past month, and make credit card payments to accounts. Please contact the foodservice office if you have questions or concerns about your student's account.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

- 11/8 PTA Meeting (3:15-4:30pm)(Library)
 - 11/9 HCS Annual Turkey Trot (3-4pm)(HCS Field)
 - 11/10 Math Team (3:15-4:15pm)(Mr. VanDenBerg's Rm)
 - 11/11 **NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED**
 - 11/17 Grade 3 - CCA Field Trip (9-Noon)
 - 11/17 Grades 5,6,7 & 8 - CCA Field Trip (11-2pm)
 - 11/17 Math Team (3:15-4:15pm)(Mr. VanDenBerg's Rm)
 - 11/23-25 **THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**
 - 11/30 Recreational Games (Grades 5-7)(3-4pm)(Gym)
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**PATS PEAK SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM -
Henniker Students - Grades 1-4**

It is time to sign up for the Pats Peak Learn to Ski and Ride program. Lessons start January 9, 2012. Grades 1-4 leave the school by bus between 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Lessons start at 2:30. All students need to be picked up at Pats Peak by 4:30 p.m.

To register online please:

1. Go to www.patspeak.com
2. Select "First timers & lessons start here!"
3. Select "Learn to Ski & Ride" then "Weekday program"
4. Select "Click here to register on-line"
5. Sign in using Username: HCS1-4 Password: blizzard (username and password are case sensitive.)
6. Sign your child up by selecting the appropriate programs. There are two payment options, credit card or check. If you select check you are instructed to print your confirmation page and send that page, with payment to school. You can also make payment arrangements by contacting Joni Aubin at Pats Peak. Please call Joni directly at 428-3245 for approval. This is a great way to avoid the \$25.00 late fee.

WE NEED CHAPERONES! You don't need to know how to ski or snowboard to be a chaperone. If you are interested in volunteering to chaperone, please e-mail Lisa Lamphere. Chaperones receive a free pass to ski or ride on Monday during and after lessons.

WE WILL BE LIMITING THIS PROGRAM BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CHAPERONES WE RECEIVE!
Please sign up and help out.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM (Grades 5-8) -

The Snowsports Program for middle school students runs from 4:30-6:30 on the same five Mondays as the K-4 program. Registration should be done online using the same process as K-4 with **Username: HCSSKIMIDDLE** and **Password: SNOWFUN**.

Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Peak for the middle school program. Please contact John Helfrich (428-3476) for additional information or if you are unable to complete the application online and would like to have your child participate in the program.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

Sign-up before December 9, 2011 for all programs (K-8) to avoid the Pats Peak's \$25.00 late fee. No applications will be accepted after December 20, 2011. These deadlines are firm.

Lisa Lamphere - lisa.lamphere@tds.net 491-0715
Sarah Nelson - sarahn7@comcast.net 995-4047

John Helfrich (Grades 5-8) - john.helfrich@sau24.org
OR 428-3476

PTA OUTER CLOTHING DRIVE EXTENDED -

The PTA is extending the Clothing Drive until Thursday, Nov. 17th. Pick up will take place between 6-8pm. Drop off is located outside the HCS office door by the gymnasium.

8th GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. FUNDRAISER -

Support the 8th graders and get a little Holiday shopping done at the same time!! The 8th graders are selling Vermont made Danforth pewter jewelry and ornaments to raise funds for their April 2012, Washington D.C. trip. The products are of fine quality and reasonable priced. Orders will arrive in time for Christmas.

Find an 8th grader and ask to see a brochure. All orders need to be turned into HCS by Monday, November 28th.

Please contact Lisa Lamphere at 491-0715 or Maria Harding at 748-2724 for more details.

THE HENNIKER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are getting ready for the holidays and we need help collecting the following items to complete our 62 Thanksgiving Meals:

- 42 Turkeys (10 to 12 lbs.)
- 20 Turkey Breasts
- 41 Five pound bags of potatoes
- 62 Cans of cranberry sauce
- 62 Bags/boxes of turkey stuffing
- 62 Small bags of onions
- 62 Whole or cut butternut squash
- 62 Jars of turkey gravy
- 62 Cans cream of mushroom soup
- 62 Containers of FRENCH'S® French Fried Onions
- 62 ½ Gallon apple cider

If you could donate one item or 10 - it would all be appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY TO DONATE for Thanksgiving is November 14th (Meals are given out Saturday, Nov. 19th) Thank You!!

Drop off food at the Tucker Free Library or call Holly (428-6015) or Denise (428-7554)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act -

All school-aged children have the right to attend school no matter where they live. The McKinney-Vento Act was established to assist children who may be experiencing housing difficulties. The McKinney-Vento Act addresses the needs of students and families who lack "a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence" which includes children and families who live in the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing
- On the street, or
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations

Henniker Community School encourages anyone with questions about their rights to services under the McKinney-Vento Education Act to contact us so that we can work with you to be sure you are receiving information and services.

Please contact Betsy Fowler - Special Services Coordinator (428-3476 x258) or Diane Holl - School Nurse (428-3475 x257) if you have any questions.

betsy.fowler@sau24.org or diane.holl@sau24.org

Reminder: Submissions to the Friday Notice should be directed to dale.ford@sau24.org

Deadline: Wednesday by NOON for all entries.

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