

Husky Headlines

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March 8, 2019

Live. Learn. And Grow as Leaders

Important Dates

Spring Pictures - March 12th

Talent Show- March 12th 6:00pm at Abundant Life

No School - Spring Break March 18-22

Culver's Night - March 26th 5-8pm

Kindergarten Round-up - March 28th 5-6:30pm

3rd Grade Musical - April 4 6:00pm

Thank you HPE Dad's!

Thank you HPE Dad's for cooking breakfast for our HPE family! All who came enjoyed delicious pancakes.



Talent Show!

The HPE Talent Show will be:
Tuesday, March 12th 6:00pm

Abundant Life Church

Admin. Building Auditorium

414 SE Persels

We are looking forward to seeing some amazing HPE talent!

Homework Club

Homework club ends on Wednesday, March 13th.

End of 3rd Quarter - Date Change

Due to the inclement weather we have experienced 3rd quarter, we will be extending 3rd quarter by a week to end on March 15th. Elementary progress reports will be available via email to parents/ guardians on March 29th.

Kindergarten Round-up!

We are excited to welcome our new 2019 kindergarten students with our Kindergarten Round Up programming in March.

2019 Kindergarten Round Up:

Thursday, March 28, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Parents and students can attend. Kindergarten Round Up occurs at each elementary school in LSR7.

To be eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year, your child must reach the age of 5 before August 1, 2019. Online enrollment information will be shared at Kindergarten Round Up and the online enrollment portal will be available after March 28th.

For language assistance or translations, contact: Shirley.Brown@lsr7.net or (816) 986-1006. Please visit the district website at www.lsr7.org; then “Schools” and “find a school” if you have questions regarding which building your kindergartener will attend. All other questions can be directed to the elementary school in your attendance area.

We are looking forward to seeing our new kindergarten students at Round Up - what an exciting time to see the next class of LSR7 students!



3rd Grade Music Performance

Due to the amount of snow days we are rescheduling the third grade musical for Thursday, April 4th at 6:00pm. We are excited to see our third graders shine!

Updated Last Day of School

Inclement Weather Make Up Days - Last Day of School May 31, 2019

As of now, Lee's Summit R-7 has missed nine days of school due to the inclement weather in our area this winter. We will be making these days up, according to our district calendar, at the end of the school year. As of now, this makes our last day of school Friday, May 31, 2019.

According to the state legislature, every school day missed must be made up until you miss the seventh day. At that point, one day must be made up for every two days missed until 14 days are missed. After the 14th day, no more days are required to be made up. So again, this makes the last day of school Friday, May 31, 2019, in accordance with state law.

See the graphic below:

Days Missed	Days to Make Up
1 Day	1
2 Days	2
3 Days	3
4 Days	4
5 Days	5
6 Days	6
7 Days	7
8 Days	7
9 Days	8
10 Days	8
11 Days	9
12 Days	9
13 Days	10
14 Days	10
14 + Days	10

hOur Power - engage, inspire and connect with our students

Lee's Summit R-7 School District is pleased to launch our new hOur Power mentoring program. We have the collective power to impact the lives of our students and we are excited to open another avenue for bringing the community into our schools. The launch of this partnership will allow mentors to spend up to an hour a week supporting our students. The hOur Power program has been designed to engage, inspire and connect caring and talented individuals in our community through a variety of mentoring and volunteer opportunities that positively influence the academic success of Lee's Summit R-7 students.

How can you ensure the hOur Power mentoring program is a success and positively impacts students?

Consider sharing an hour of your time once a week with a student or consider spreading the word in your school community, neighborhood, civic organization, church, or with your friends about this program or other volunteer opportunities within the school district. *Parents, you may also contact your school to submit your child's name or the name of a child close to you that you believe would benefit from this program.*

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, the steps to becoming an hOur Power mentor are listed below.

- Complete an hOur Power application online at <https://lsr7.org/>
- Complete R-7 background check requirements
- Attend a mentor training session
- Get matched with an R-7 student
- Start mentoring!

For more information about hOur Power or to start the application process to become a mentor in our school district, visit our website: <https://www3.lsr7.org/hour-power/>. We look forward to welcoming our community into our schools to see first-hand the collective power of community supporting our students through mentoring. Thank you for your help in making this program a success!



Calling in Absence and Late Notices

Please make sure you are calling in tardy and absences as early as possible...preferably before school starts for the day...so that we may efficiently get our daily attendance in order. Please call 816.986.2253, and leave a message if no one is available to take your call. Thank you, again!

Car Rider safety Reminders

Two items as reminders to our car rider families:

- 1) Please follow the car line. Do not pull around cars or turn around in the line once you have dropped off your student. We move everyone as fast as we can and appreciate your patience. These actions increase the safety risk for the students and for other drivers.
- 2) When waiting in front of the school, please consider turning your car off. Many already do this and we appreciate the thought. We are trying to reduce the impact that can have on the air quality for the students waiting outside or walking in the building.

Thank you so much for your efforts in helping us keep HPE a safe place for all!!!

Transportation Changes

Please make sure that all transportation changes are in the office **by 1:00pm each day.**

With 590 students we can not take changes late in the day. All changes are sent to staff by 2:00 and we can not ensure that other changes will get to the teacher on time. **If you have a late change, it is best to meet your child at the location they are supposed to go to (home, BASS, etc).** Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe!

Lee's Summit R7 Nutrition Services is Hiring!

- Have the same days off as your kids
- Go to work after the kids go to school
- Get off of work before the kids come home
- Earn extra spending money

If you have questions call Donita Zehr at 816-986-2207

And apply online at <https://lsr7.org/>



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HPE Website

Transportation Info

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