

Husky Headlines

Live. Learn. And Grow as Leaders

Important Dates

PTA Skate Night - December 4th 6:30-8:30 at Landmark Skate

Spelling Bee - November 30th

Band/Strings Holiday Concert - December 3rd 6:30-8:00 at HPE

Last Day for Lunch Visitors for 2018 - December 14th

HPE Holiday Shop - December 12-14 and 17-18

More information coming soon!

5th Grade Musical - The musical has been moved to Tuesday December 11th at 6pm

December 19th - Early Release Day (Not a Late Start)

Our lunch today will be Grab-and-Go style.

Happy holidays!

Winter Break - December 20 - January 2

Classes Resume - January 3rd

*Reminder - Every Wednesday we wear our Super Leader Shirts to School!

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!

Calling in Absence and Late Notices

Thank you for 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!

Leader In Me -- Did you know?

As you may already know every Wednesday is designated as our Leadership Day. Here is a little sample of what that looks like for our students.

Assembly Day (Once a month): Our student assembly team works together to plan an entire assembly for our school. From inviting special guest to writing their own script, they do it all! Each month we focus on a habit as well announce Optimist and Bus Awards!

Classroom Leadership Days (Two times a month): This is a time when students can dive into their leadership notebooks and focus on their goals. Often students will update their data and reflect on the progress of their goals.

Leadership Academy (Once a month): During this time our 4th-6th grade students meet with their Leadership Academy Team. During this time with their team they are working on their goal and focusing on a variety of tasks in which they are responsible for. For example, our Gratitude Team, creates and writes thank you notes and birthday cards to be used throughout the school year.

Third grade students spend their time shadowing different academy groups so they can get an idea of what happens within that particular leadership team. This prepares them for 4th grade when they apply for different building wide leadership roles.

Kindergarten, First and Second grade students participate in a lesson focusing on the habit of the month. They complete various activities to help them understand how they can use the 7 Habits in their daily life.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who volunteer their time during Leadership Academy!



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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!!

Volunteers

We love our volunteers! If you plan on helping at HPE this year or potentially helping on a field

trip, you must go through the required training and screening process. We ask all of our parents to complete this process as soon as possible. Here are the steps you would need to complete:

1. [Watch the Video](#)
2. Click on Continue and complete the form to submit your information
3. Request the background screening paperwork from the HPE office
4. Turn in the paperwork and present your driver's license in person to the office at HPE

Mrs. Gilbert's Blog

[Back to School Letter from Mrs. Gilbert](#)

<https://ngilbertcounselor.blogspot.com>

[My School Bucks](#)

You can access your child's lunch account information

[HPE Website](#)

[Principal Twitter Account](#)

[Transportation Info](#)

Find your bus information

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