
Husky Headlines

Live. Learn. And Grow as Leaders

Important Dates

Major Savor Final Follow-up - February 22nd

Papa John's Night - February 26th

PTA Skate Night at Landmark Skate - February 26th

HPE Leadership Day! Students will need to wear their HPE Leadership T-shirts.
- February 28th

No School - March 1st - Teacher Professional Development

Pancakes for Pops - March 9th 7:30am-10:30am ****Date Change****

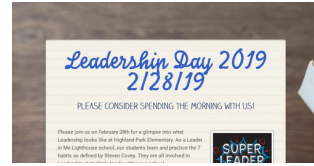
Talent Show- March 12th 6:00pm at Abundant Life ****Date Change****

No School - Spring Break March 18-22

HPE Leadership Day!

Please join us on February 28th for a glimpse into what Leadership looks like at Highland Park Elementary. As a Leader in Me Lighthouse school, our students learn and practice the 7 habits as defined by Steven Covey. They are all involved in Leadership at multiple levels within our school.

We are in need of more visitors so that all students are able to showcase their learning. Click on the link below for more information.



Leadership Day 2019 2/28/19

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Leadership Day 2019 2/28/19 - Please consider spending the morning with us!
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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!

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!



Tardy Reminder

Per our handbook policy, if your student is not in their classroom when the bell rings they are considered tardy. Students who arrive late must have an adult come into the office with them and sign them in.

Updated Last Day of School

Inclement Weather Make Up Days - Last Day of School May 30, 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 Thursday, May 30, 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 Thursday, May 30, 2019, in accordance with state law. Although we have missed nine days, we only have to make up eight days at this point.

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

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



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