

Hacker Middle School October Newsletter

If the saying “time flies when you are having fun” is true, we must be having the time of our lives! As we near the end of the first quarter, things are only getting busier here at Hacker. Please find below upcoming events and important dates.

Important Upcoming Dates

October 11th – 15th – Homecoming Week

October 12th – Picture Day

October 13th – End of 1st Quarter

October 19th - Federal Survey Cards Distributed (please return Oct. 20th)

October 21st - Early Dismissal (1:30pm)

Parent / Teacher Conferences (2:00-4:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm by pre-scheduled appointment)

October 22nd – No School

Upcoming Events

School Pictures

Comb your hair, brush your teeth, and smile big - Hacker Middle School’s picture day is this Tuesday, October 12th! Picture packets were sent home with information today. Dorian will be our photographers and they offer an easy online purchase option that is explained on the packet. Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for Hacker Middle School. Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day. Picture retakes will be November 30th.

Federal Survey Cards

Federal survey cards will be distributed on Tuesday, October 19th. Each year, the Mountain Home School District, along with other districts around the country, send out the Federal Survey cards to qualify for a partial reimbursement for educating federally connected students, such as children whose parents work or live on federal property. The program was created by Congress to assist school districts that lose tax revenues (e.g. income, sales and property taxes) due to a federal presence. Received funds go to all qualifying local school districts and can be used to hire teachers, purchase textbooks and computers, pay for utilities and more. We ask for your

assistance in completing and returning these cards as quickly as possible (ideally by October 20th) and the class who turns them all on first will get a sweet treat!

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Fall parent / teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 21st from 2:00-4:00p.m. and 5:00-8:00p.m. Like last year, we will have scheduled conferences this year. If they haven't already, your student's teacher will reach out to you soon with scheduling details and options.

A Month of Giving

With the holidays quickly approaching, we are proud to team with Alliance Title in a Food Drive to support local families in need. For the month of October, students are asked to bring non-perishable food items for donation. Donation bins will be located in each classroom and there is a competition to see who can bring in the most pounds of food by the end of the month.

Other Notes

Homecoming Activities (Monday, Oct. 11th – Friday, Oct. 15th)

Next week is homecoming and students are invited to show their Tiger Spirit by participating in the high school dress up days. Students must still adhere to the dress code (no inappropriate wording / images, all things that need to be covered must be covered, and we must be able to see faces / no face paint). Here are the themes:

- Monday – PJ Day
- Tuesday - Clown Day
- Wednesday – Decades Day
- Thursday – Meme Day
- Friday – Spirit Day (wear your orange and black)

We will also be taking time Friday afternoon to go outside and view the homecoming parade. Students will stay on campus and be supervised.

Final Notes

As the days get colder and the mornings stay darker longer, please be sure your student is appropriately dressed. Students will not be allowed in the building in the mornings until 8:00am.

Just a reminder, while we appreciate students are excited to be here, limited staff are on duty to monitor them until 7:30, therefore, there is limited supervision to provide for their safety.

Thank you for your continued support as we work each day to provide your student with a quality education.

Sincerely,

Lonni Smith

Principal