

HES HIPPO HAPPENINGS-PARENT EDITION

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH

CAMPUS NEWS

Hello HES Families-

Our annual fall Big Kahuna Fundraise was delayed last week so will kick off this week on Tuesday. While we won't be able to hold our campus wide kick off assembly again this year, Big Kahuna is still providing a kick off video for students to view in their classrooms. Be on the look for fundraising information coming home soon. To avoid handling of cash/checks, all sales will be online again this school year.

Just a reminder that our school day now starts at 7:30 this school year. We have a steady stream of cars arriving after the 7:30 bell--some as late as 7:40/7:45. We start opening car doors at 7:00 even though our doors don't open until 7:10 to get the traffic through, so that is no longer a challenge. If your child is arriving after 7:30, he/she is missing the start of the school day. Please work to ensure your child arrives before 7:30 so he/she can start the school day with classmates and is not marked tardy. If for some reason there is not an adult outside after 7:30, you will need to drive to our office entrance and park by the construction trailer and walk your child to the door to ring the doorbell. Thank you in advance for helping your student successfully start their school day on time.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 21st. Please see below for details:

get those smiles camera ready!

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Fall portraits will be taken on a **PROOF BASIS**. On portrait day, students do not need to bring payment for individual portraits.

Approximately 2-3 weeks after portraits are taken, your student will receive a proof, which will include pricing and ordering information. Questions? Call 800-883-6463!

UIL EVENTS AND PRACTICE TIMES

UIL

HES is excited to offer UIL events for students in second through fifth grades. An email was sent to parents/guardians this week as well as a paper copy for students to sign-up to join an event. We would love for your child to consider participating in UIL.

Practice will begin the week of October 4th-8th. Practice days and times are as follows:

Art-Thursdays-3:15-4:15

Chess Puzzle-Wednesdays-3:05-4:05

Creative Writing-Wednesdays-3:05-4:05

Music Memory-Thursdays-3:15-4:15

Number Sense-Mondays-3:15-4:15

Oral Reading-to be determined

Ready Writing-Thursdays-3:15-4:15

Spelling-Tuesdays-3:15-4:15

Storytelling-2nd Grade-Wednesdays-3:05-4:05

Storytelling-3rd Grade-Tuesdays-3:05-4:15

If you have any questions, please contact the UIL Campus Coordinator for HES, Laura Watkins, laura.watkins@huttoisd.net.

SPECIALS SECTION AT HES

[Here](#) is a note from our Specials Team about after school club opportunities. Please check out the latest information on Robotics, Art Club, and Music Club.

In case you missed it, [here](#) is last week's note from our fabulous Specials Team. :)

HEALTH REMINDERS

Please contact the campus nurse if your child is experiencing Covid like symptoms after a close contact or if your child tests positive for Covid 19. Please remember, while our district safety plan does not require a 14 day quarantine after a direct exposure, we do ask parents to closely monitor students for symptoms. Those that choose to self quarantine based on an exposure will have absences excused. While we do not have a virtual option for quarantine periods, please contact your child's teacher for assignments they can do while at home.

DON'T FORGET...

- **If you have a transportation change request for your child, we must receive it BEFORE 1:30 PM.** If you call after 1:30, we cannot guarantee the change will occur due to the nature of the end of the day and the time it takes to get messages out. Thank you for your understanding and for following our end of day procedures. All transportation changes should be emailed to hes.receptionist@huttoisd.net by 1:30 each day.

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