

# Hassler Herald



February 2020

## Safety First at Arrival and Dismissal Times

It is important that all carpool parents become very familiar with the traffic circulation plan. This will keep everyone safe. The biggest infraction is that parents try to turn right from the left hand lane of Gleannloch Lakes Blvd. when heading south toward Spring Cypress. This disrupts the traffic flow and causes a safety hazard. Instead, please turn left onto Lochlea Ridge, and then U-turn around the median. This will allow you to enter our parking lot safely. You can view the Traffic Circulation Plan on our Hassler website in the Family Resources section.

Another infraction is parents not coming to a complete stop at the stop signs. I know we are all trying to get to our destinations, but please slow down and remember the safety rules.

We also see parents in moving cars on their cell phones. Please remember to keep your phones down to avoid distractions, once the car pool line starts moving.

Thank you! Adhering to these guidelines will keep all of our students and families safe.

## Valentine's Day Celebrations

Our Valentine's celebrations will be simple and sweet this year. The PTO will provide a cookie and a bottled water for every student, and the homeroom teachers will facilitate a card exchange within their classrooms. Please remember not to include any card that has candy/food attached, due to potential allergy concerns or dietary restrictions.

## Hassler Hoedown

We will celebrate Go Texan Day and rodeo season with our Hassler Hoedown on Friday, February 28. Students have been working hard to learn some very entertaining dances! An electronic RSVP pre-registration link will be coming home this week, but the grade level performance times are listed below so that you can plan ahead if you'd like to attend.

Kinder 1:00-1:45  
1st 1:45-2:30  
2nd 12:15-1:00  
3rd 9:00-9:45  
4th 9:45-10:30  
5th 10:30-11:15



**Please note:**

**This is a full day of learning at Hassler!**

**Please do not plan to check your child out of school after his/her performance.**

## Attendance Counts! Every Day, Every One!

Families can make a difference! From a child's first day of formal schooling, the family can set the expectation that school attendance matters to you and that you won't allow an absence unless someone is truly sick.

We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as much as possible. If they must stay home due to illness, be sure to send a doctor or parent note when they return, within 5 days.

We are concerned about students who miss consecutive days of school as it can be hard to catch up, but occasional absences can be just as disruptive as they can add up before you know it – just two to three days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year!

Early dismissal and tardies do not count as full day absences, but they can still have a negative impact on children.

**Please aim to be at school, all day, every day!**

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## Book Fair is Coming!

Join us for our Spring Book Fair! It will be open from February 24-28, including evening sales during our spring family event on February 27 from 5:00-8:00. You can also stop by on the day of our Hassler Hoedown, Friday, February 28. It's a great time to stock up on some new books!

## Student-Led Conference Night

We hope you can join us for our Student-Led Conference Night on Thursday, February 27 from 6:15-7:30. This come and go event will give our very own VIPs (your children!) the chance to showcase some of the work they are most proud of, as well as talk with their parents about their goals for the remainder of the year. Teachers will be in the classrooms, but the students are the ones leading these conferences. There will also be a brief general PTO meeting in the cafeteria from 6:00-6:15.

## Upcoming PTO Events

We hope you will consider joining us for the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Feb. 29 and the Mom/Son Nerf Extravaganza on March 22.

Go to [hasslerpto.org](http://hasslerpto.org) to register.

## Save the Dates

- March 9-13- Spring Break!
- March 22- Mother/Son Nerf Extravaganza
- March 24- Spirit Night at Whataburger
- March 31- Ready, Set, Kinder! Kindergarten Round-up from 4:00-6:00
- April 4- Rock the Farm with BMX
- April 7- STAAR Math (5th Grade) & STAAR Writing (4th grade)
- April 8- STAAR Reading, 5th Grade
- April 10- Easter Holiday
- April 14- 2nd grade musical at 9:00 and 6:00
- April 17- Field Day
- April 20- Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
- April 22- Hit a Home Run with Good Character (wear Astros colors or jerseys...or your favorite baseball team!)
- May 2- Fiesta Dinner (adults only) with PTO
- May 4-8- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12- STAAR Math, 3rd & 4th Grade
- May 13- STAAR Reading, 3rd & 4th Grade
- May 14- STAAR Science, 5th Grade
- May 14- Bruster's Spirit Night
- May 25- Memorial Day Holiday
- May 28- Last Day of Classes (Early Release at 12:25)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Spirit Night at Papa Johns	12 We can "Rocket" with Good Character (wear Rockets gear or red)	13	14 Valentine's Day Card Exchange	15
16	17 No School - President's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Good Luck DI Teams!
23	24	25 Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ	26	27 Student Led Conference Night (6-7:30) and Book Fair (5-8:00)	28 Hassler Hoedown	29 Daddy Daughter Dance
1 Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week! →	2 Fox in Socks Day (wear silly socks)	3 Green Eggs and Ham Day (wear green)	4 Cat in the Hat Day (dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character)	5 Oh, the Places You'll Go Day (dress like a tourist)	6	7 Start of Spring Break!