

Hassler Herald



January 2020

Happy New Year!

A new year is always a good time to touch base about what is going on with our school. We want to make sure you are aware of all of our methods of communication.

- **Klein ISD Family NET website**– this district website is a great place to start anytime you need information, district calendars, school menus, Skyward access, volunteering information, bus information, and so much more (kleinisd.net/familynet)
- **Weekly folders**– sent home on the second school day of each week
- **Peachjar**– find online flyers for Hassler and Klein ISD, cuts down on some of the paper copies that have previously come home in weekly folders
- **Hassler Herald**– this newsletter is published by the school monthly
- **Hassler website**– a good place to get general information about our school, also access teacher websites (hassler.kleinisd.net)
- **Hassler Twitter**–celebrations of learning, follow us @HasslerKISD
- **Hassler Facebook**– like us at “Hassler Elementary”, focuses on celebrating learning and live streaming of morning announcements, please use Hassler PTO Facebook for event details
- **School Messenger**– used to send messages and reminders from the school directly to your email, if you are not receiving them, check in at the office to make sure we have the correct email on file for you
- **Hassler PTO website**– lots of general information as well as PTO specific information (hasslerpto.org)
- **Hassler PTO Facebook**– join the closed group called “Hassler (News, Updates & Reminders)”, delivers news, updates, and reminders...as advertised!

Notes from the Office

Arrival:

- Please remember that students may not be dropped off prior to 7:40, unless they are coming in for scheduled tutoring or extra-curricular activities.
- Students are tardy at 8:10. If students arrive after our staff members return inside, we ask that you please park and walk them in to the building. With our new secure entry system, it can be tricky for students to figure it out on their own.

Dismissal:

- All transportation changes and early dismissal requests must be made through the front office, by note or phone call. Please do not contact classroom teachers directly about this, as they are busy teaching all throughout the day.
- We request that all transportation changes are made by 2:45. This allows us enough time to notify the student and the teacher.
- Early dismissals should also be requested by 2:45. The latest early dismissal time will be 3:00, so that it does not interfere with dismissal.

Career Day

Hassler Elementary will host Career Day on Friday, March 6. Our event will run from 9:00-2:00, and you can present for the full day, just morning (9-11), or just afternoon (12-2). Each presentation will be approximately 25 minutes in length.

If you have a career that you would like to share, and/or if you know someone that would be a wonderful and willing presenter, please contact Adria Stacha at astacha@kleinisd.net. Thank you!

Parking Lot Safety

As you have all experienced at one time or another, our Hassler parking lot can sometimes be a bit hectic and overcrowded. We realize it can be an inconvenience, especially at peak arrival and dismissal times. That said, we ask you to pack your patience as we work to get all of the students safely in and out of school. That is always our top priority. You may have to circle the lot if there are no available spaces. Please avoid parking along the exit lanes or in handicap spaces if you don't have a tag. If you have bus service available, that is a good option too! Thanks for helping ensure the safety of our students.

Did you know that starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school?

- ⇒ Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- ⇒ Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- ⇒ Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.



What you can do:

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.

Lay out clothes and pack backpacks/lunches the night before.

Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.

Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Remember, it is important to always send a parent note or doctor note to school when your child returns, within 5 days of the absence.

You should send a note for EVERY absence, regardless of the reason.
(sick, out of town, appointments, transportation issues, etc)

You can also report full day absences in Skyward. Just go to the "Attendance" section to enter absence requests. (Skyward reporting is NOT for tardies or early dismissals.)

Attendance notes cannot be accepted via email or phone call.

Save the Dates

February 11– Spirit Night at Papa Johns

February 12– We Can “Rocket” with Good Character (wear Rockets jerseys or colors)

February 14– Classroom Valentine Exchange

February 17– President’s Day (no school)

February 25– Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ

February 25-28 – Spring Book Fair

February 27– Student Lead Conference Night, 6-7:30 (previously known as “Open House”), book fair open from 5:00-8:00

February 28– Hassler Hoedown

March 2-6- Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week
2: Fox in Sox (wear crazy socks), 3: Green Eggs and Ham (wear green), 4: The Cat in the Hat (dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character), 5: Oh, The Places You’ll Go (dress like a tourist or wear destination shirts), 6: If I Ran the Zoo (wear animal print)

March 6– Career Day (email astacha@kleinisd.net if you’d like to be a presenter!)

March 9-13– Spring Break

STAAR Testing Dates:

April 7-8 (4th and 5th)

May 12-14 (3rd, 4th, and 5th)

Testing grades should avoid scheduling appointments on these days.

They will also be “No Visitor” days.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Professional Development Day	7 Students return	8	9	10 2nd Quarter Grades posted in Skyward	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MLK Jr. Holiday No School	21	22	23 5th Grade Orientation at Doerre (during school hours)	24 5th Grade Orientation at Krimmel (during school hours)	25
26	27 Orange You Ready to Show Kindness to Others? (wear orange)	28 Surfing Towards a Peaceful Future (wear Hawaiian or tropical clothing) Spirit Night at McDonalds	29 Be a Super Kind Hero to Others (dress like a super hero, no masks please)	30 We Show Kindness from the Inside Out (wear clothes inside out)	31 Hair’s to Showing Kindness to Others (wear crazy hair styles)	1 Good luck to our Hassler Name That Book team!
2	3 Spring Individual/ Group Photo Day	4	5	6	7	8

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