

Hassler Herald



November/December 2019

Welcome to Mrs. Jennifer Elbert!

We wanted to introduce you to Mrs. Elbert, if you haven't had the honor of meeting her yet. She joined our staff right before school started as an assistant principal. She comes to us with many years of educational success right here in Klein ISD, most recently as a reading instructional specialist. Be sure to introduce yourself when you get a chance! She's excited to be part of the Hassler team!

Klein ISD will have an Early Release Day on Friday, December 20. We will dismiss as normal, except we will start at 12:45. Plan ahead!

**All students will have lunch prior to dismissal, on an altered schedule.
There will be no visitors during lunch on this date.
PreKindergarten will NOT attend on this day.**

Holiday Parties on December 20th

We have a fun holiday party planned for Friday, December 20. Parents are welcome to join us! Watch for pre-registration forms to come home via email as we get closer to the party day! While parents are welcome to come, we do ask that you please allow your child to stay for the entire day. It is quite disruptive for parents to take students and siblings home early. Also, each classroom will have a small class celebration with a special snack from 12:00-12:30, and we know the students will want to be here for that!

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| Kinder 9:40-10:10 | 1st 8:30-9:00 | 2nd 9:05-9:35 |
| 3rd 10:20-10:50 | 4th 10:55-11:25 | 5th 11:30-12:00 |

Lunch Guests

We welcome parents to visit the cafeteria for lunch time, but we have a few rules we ask that you adhere to.

- ⇒ Everyone who comes to visit will need to check in through the office first. We will verify that all visitors are listed in Skyward as a contact for the child, or we will contact the parents to verify that you have granted permission for the person to have lunch with your child. For example, an out-of-town grandparent is surely welcome, and they will probably not be listed as an emergency contact in Skyward, so we will verify that they have your permission to eat with your child.
- ⇒ Your child and the lunch guest will eat at the parent table. No other children can be invited to join, and outside food cannot be shared with anyone except your own child.
- ⇒ Please refrain from taking pictures or video that involve any children except your own child.
- ⇒ Teachers have limited time to talk in the cafeteria, as they are responsible for monitoring the students. Please avoid having extended conversations with the teachers while visiting for lunch.

Thanks for your help in keeping our lunch time safe for all students!

Notes from the Nurse: Keep the Flu Out of School!

The flu is spread easily from person to person. When someone sneezes, coughs or even talks, it is passed through the air and can be breathed in by anyone nearby. It also can be transmitted from touching an object that has the virus on it and then touching your nose or mouth.

The CDC recommends vaccinating anyone over the age of 6 months. It is a myth that the flu shot can give you the flu: it is not a live virus. The flu mist, however, is live and does pose a small risk.

Handwash for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and warm water (sing the Happy Birthday song!). A second choice would be to use hand sanitizer.

Teach your family good coughing etiquette- always cough into your sleeve/elbow to prevent the virus from being transmitted through the air and on your hands.

And remember to stay home with flu symptoms so as to not spread to your classmates and teachers. A fever of 100.0 or higher requires your child to stay home until he/she is fever free **without medicine** for 24 hours per KISD policy.

Attendance Counts!

As we approach the holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get an education is in school. So make sure your child is in school every day, right up until vacation starts. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning!

Remember:

Attendance Counts. Every Day, Everyone.



Save the Date!

January 20–School Holiday for MLK
 January 23– Class and Individual Spring Picture Day
 January 27-31– The Great Kindness Challenge Week
Monday– Orange You Ready to Show Kindness to Others? (wear orange)
Tuesday– Surfing Towards a Peaceful Future (wear Hawaiian or surfing clothes)
Wednesday– Be a Super Kind Hero to Others (dress like a super hero...no masks please!)
Thursday– We Show Kindness from the Inside Out (wear clothes inside out)
Friday– Hair’s to Showing Kindness to others (crazy hair day)

Promise2Purpose

In Klein ISD, we believe that EVERY student enters with a PROMISE and exits with a PURPOSE. Here at Hassler, we bring this vision to life with the Klein ISD strategic plan (www.vision.kleinisd.net) and our own campus core values.

We’d love for you to reinforce these

Pony PRIDE core values at home!

***Positivity *Respect *Integrity *Dedication *Excellence**

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 3 | 4 | 5 Election Day (school in session) | 6 | 7 Panoramic Picture for 5th grade | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Say Peace-Out to Bullying (wear peace signs and tie dye) | 12 Make it your Mission to Stand Up for Others (dress like a secret agent) Fall Picture Retakes | 13 We Hi-Light Friendship (wear neon clothes) Spirit Night at McDonalds 5-8:00 | 14 Be a Friend at All Times (wear clothing from an- other decade) Choir/Orff Con- cert at 9am & 6pm | 15 We’ve Got Great Character at Hassler (Book Character Dress-Up Day) | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Noetic Math Competition 8:30am | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Thanksgiving Break | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A 3:00-8:00 | 3 | 4 Hats Off to Show- ing Good Charac- ter (wear hats) | 5 3rd Grade Musical at 9am & 6pm | 6 High Five Friday @ 7:30...thanks, WatchDOGS! | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Hassler Spelling Bee @8:30 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Breakfast with Santa at Wolfies, 8:00-10:00AM |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Holiday Parties Early Release at 12:45 | 21 |



Winter Break, December 23-January 6
 Classes Resume on Tuesday, January 7, 2020



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