

Hassler Herald

October 2019



Attendance Counts at Hassler!

Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. Students can suffer academically if they miss 10 percent of school days. This can be just one day every two weeks and can happen before you know it. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

How can you help?

- Plan vacations during non-school days
- Schedule your child's medical and dental appointments at the end of the school day
- Make sure they come to school every day unless they are ill

**Remember, we take attendance at 9:45 every day. If your child is present in school at that time, he/she counts as present for the day.*

Our attendance rates are included as part of our state accountability.

If your child must be absent, please send a note to the attendance office within 5 days of the absence.

Red Ribbon Week

We celebrate Red Ribbon Week each year, as a time to focus on good choices that will keep us healthy and happy for years to come. We will have lessons and activities to promote a healthy lifestyle, as well as a dress up theme each day.

Monday, October 21– We are Red-dy to Say No to Drugs (wear red)

Tuesday, October 22– Give Drugs the Slip! (wear slippers)

Wednesday, October 23– Don't Get Mixed Up with Drugs (wear clothes that don't match)

Thursday, October 24– Team Up Against Drugs (wear team jerseys)

Friday, October 25– We're Tutu Smart to Get Tied Up with Drugs (wear tutus and/or ties)

Library News

Our students in K- 2nd grade participate in our Pony Reading program. Each student is asked to keep track of his/her home reading on a monthly chart. Students will be awarded with prizes celebrating their reading accomplishments. We will have a Pony Reading celebration at the end of the year for students who have reached their reading goals.

Our 3rd-5th graders are encouraged to read Bluebonnet Books. Students take quizzes while reading each book and can earn recognition after reading 5, 10, 15, and all 20 books. Reading 5 books allows you to vote for your favorite in January. Students who read at least 15 books are invited to our annual Bluebonnet Party in February!

Hassler Trot

The Hassler Trot Fundraiser is coming on October 25! We are looking forward to a fun and active day, while also raising money for our school. The schedule is as follows:

K	1:00-1:45	3	9:00-9:45
1	1:45-2:30	4	9:45-10:30
2	12:15-1:00	5	10:30-11:15

Please avoid signing your child out after their Trot. This is a full day of instruction!

#WaltonsWarriors

Help support our very own Nancy Walton, PE teacher, in her fight against cancer. We are selling shirts as a fundraiser for her family. Thank you!

bit.ly/WaltonsWarriors

Box Tops for Education

Save those Box Tops! Your child can turn them in to his/her teacher and soon we will start submitting them on the Box Top for Education mobile app. What a great way to earn money for our school!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Save the Date!

November 5– Election Day (school still in session)
 November 7– 5th grade panoramic picture
 November 12– Fall Picture Retakes
 November 13– McDonald’s of GLF Spirit Night
 November 14– Choir/Orff Concert, 9:00 & 6:00
 November 11-15– Friendship/Anti-Bullying Week
Monday–Peace Out to Bullying (wear peace signs)
Tuesday– Make It Your Mission to Stand Up for Others (secret agent attire)
Wednesday– Hi-Light Friendship (wear neon)
Thursday– Be a Friend at All Times (attire from another decade)
Friday– We’ve Got Great Character (book character dress-up day)
 November 25-29– Thanksgiving Break

Lost and Found

As the weather starts to cool down, students will start to wear sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets to school. We recommend that parents label the inside of these articles of clothing with the student’s name. It is also wise to label the inside of lunch boxes, backpacks, and folders. This way, if something gets misplaced, it is easier for us to find the rightful owner. Lost and Found items are stored on the rack in the cafeteria, so please check there if you are missing anything.

School Deliveries

If you have non-urgent items to deliver to your child during the school day, you can use our “Grab and Go” counter in the front hallway. Just let your child know that you will be bringing an item for them, label the item with his/her name, and set it on the counter. The students can come by and retrieve their items throughout the school day with teacher permission. This is meant for items such as folders, jackets, water bottles, and even lunches. We will make sure essential items like glasses get delivered to the classroom. Thank you for your assistance with this, as it maintains productive classroom environments with limited interruptions.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Wunderlich Farms Field Trip (4th grade) End of 1st nine weeks	11 School Holiday	12
13	14 School Holiday	15	16	17	18	19
20 Red Ribbon Week! Fall Bookfair open this week!	21 Wear red	22 Wear slippers	23 Wear team jerseys	24 Fall Book Fair Night, 5-8:00 Wear clothes that don’t match Crust Spirit Night	25 Hassler Trot during PE times Wear tutus and/or ties	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween (no costumes please)	November 1	2