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The Hansellation



A constellation with 296 STARS!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Being a school principal during the first few weeks of school is especially wonderful. It is such a treat to see the students arrive each morning, eager to see their friends and happily greet their teachers.

Last Thursday, teachers came together on Early Release to share summer curricular projects. Many Hansen teachers updated the English Language Arts curriculum and Social Studies curriculum. The reading department also answered questions about our new Literacy Assessment binders.

The PTO is planning an exciting year. At the first meeting we discussed all the fun activities this fall. There are so many ways for you to get involved. Remember, all volunteers need to fill out a CORI form.

We are looking forward to our Back to School Night this Thursday. After Mr. Raisner welcomes families in the cafe and outlines schoolwide goals, your child's teacher will be presenting information about the curriculum, expectations, special programs, projects and philosophy. Please remember that this night is for adults only.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser-PIG OUT!

This fundraiser is the biggest one of the school year. We keep 50% of the money raised and use it to help pay the costs of class field trips, special school presentations, and the many family events that the Hansen School has throughout the year. Winning classes will receive a Party Pig and a chance to win a "Pig Out Pizza on Party" and a "Pig Out on Popcorn Party."

Please remember...

Backpacks should be emptied on a daily basis to find newsletters, notices, schoolwork and other items of interest.

Please help your children to keep all toys at home. Our policy is that these need to stay at home unless requested by a teacher for a special project. They are distracting to students and can easily get lost or misplaced here at school.

Highlights of Traffic Patterns:

*Cars need to park on the grass during the hours of 7AM-9AM and 1PM-3:15PM.

*Cars can't pass the bus when bus is unloading, it's the LAW.

*Students come to your car...stay in your car (car seats should be on the passenger side).

*Coverage begins at 8AM.

Welcome Student Teacher Interns

Each year Hansen welcomes student interns completing education requirements for certification. Your child could be working with the following adults from time to time:

Rm 19	Suzanne Sousa	2 months
Rm 7	Rebecca Doherty	4 months
guidance	Meaghan Cooper	4 months

Calendar Reminders:

- 9/19-Picture Day (outside)-SMILE!
- 9/20-Kindergarten field trip Ward's Farm
- 9/21-Back to School Night @ 7:00pm
- 9/25-Instrumental Registration Night for 4th and 5th graders-SHS @ 6:30pm

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