

Good Morning HCS Families –

Everyone at HCS was so happy to see your kids come back on Monday! There was lots of teaching and learning happening once everyone got settled back in.

This coming Friday, January 14, we have a 1:00pm dismissal for Teacher Professional Development and no school on January 17 for MLK day.

Remember, as long as the weather cooperates, we will be taking the kids outside for recess, mask breaks and snack. Please encourage your child to wear a warm coat and to bring gloves/mittens and a hat.

It is important that you notify our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan, if your child tests positive for COVID or has been exposed to COVID. She can be reached by email at sullivank@region10ct.org or by phone at 860-485-9029, ext.12103. Please note the additional symptoms to check for below.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

CALENDAR

- **Monday, January 10th – Region 10 Board of Education Meeting, The Learning Center 7:00 pm**
 - **Tuesday, January 11th –Virtual HCS PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm <https://zoom.us/j/5250903384?pwd=YWovSUdFa1BtaDU3ZXRQTjNW WjBvZz09> (Meeting ID: 525 090 3384 Passcode: HCSPTO2021)**
 - **Friday, January 14th – 1:00 Early Dismissal – Teacher Prof. Development**
 - **AM Preschool 9:05 – 10:45**
 - **PM Preschool 11:20-1:00**
 - Monday, January 17th – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - Friday, February 18th – No School – Teacher Prof. Development
 - Monday, February 21st – No School – Presidents Day/Winter break
 - Tuesday, February 22- No School- Presidents Day/Winter break
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Messages from our PTO

The PTO is seeking a few volunteers to help plan the year end activities for our 4th graders who are moving onto Har-Bur Middle School. Please visit this link to volunteer:"

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A8AA2AAAFE3-4thgrade>

4th Grade Year End Activities

We want to celebrate our 4th graders moving up to Har-Bur Middle School. We need your ideas and enthusiasm for creating a memorable time for our kids. Exact dates and times TBD. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

The HCS PTO has added a few new items to the HCS Spirit Wear Collection. We are now offering adult and youth sweatpants, scarf and hat. **(The scarf and hat are one size fits ALL).** Please check them out at <http://www.harwintongraphics.com> Big News...You can order HCS Spirit Wear all year long!! You can have your order shipped to you or picked up at the store.

COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

- We appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines below. It is essential that students do not come to school if:
 - They have had close contact (at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining for the required number of days
 - They, or a member of your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results
 - You screen them in the morning before school and they have any of the symptoms below:
 - fever of 100.4 or higher
 - chills
 - a new uncontrolled cough
 - difficulty breathing
 - a sudden loss of taste or smell
 - shortness of breath
 - sore throat
 - congestion
 - extreme fatigue

If your family has traveled, we recommend testing upon returning. Please be vigilant and check for any symptoms daily for 14 days after travel. Even mild symptoms can be the first sign of COVID. If the traveler, family member or student, develops any symptoms, keep all family members home from school until the traveler has been tested.

In all cases, we ask that you always err on the side of caution. If your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home and contact our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan, sullivank@region10ct.org or by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

The Burlington Parks and Recreation and Animal Control Departments
Invite you to join us for a fun event

Rainforest Reptiles

Presents

"Reptiles Rock"

Saturday, January 22, 2022

From: 11 am - 12 noon

Fee: \$3.00 per child/ \$11 Family Max



Burlington Town Hall
200 Spielman Highway
Burlington



You will have lots of fun while learning about many creatures
both large and small including bugs, frogs, snakes, lizards
and lots more surprises!



To Register go to myburlingtonrec.com

All Covid 19 protocols and modifications can be found on our website



YOU'RE INVITED TO
TRY LACROSSE!
WINTER NEW PLAYERS CLINIC

FREE TO TRY!
NON-CONTACT!
OPEN TO GRADES K-8!
STICKS CAN BE PROVIDED!

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

GIRLS: 9-10:30AM
BOYS: 10:30 - 12 PM

COURTSIDE SPORTS CENTER
517 BURLINGTON RD, HARWINTON, CT



S P A R T A N S L A C R O S S E
REGISTER @ BURLINGTONLAX.ORG • MORE INFO BY [LAINFO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLAINFO@GMAIL.COM)

Sat Feb 5
10:30 am

Valentine crafts



with the Women's Club

Make a heart shaped birdhouse and animal craft,
both Valentine's Day themed. Ages 5-12.

Registration required, as well as masks.



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ZOOM STORYTIMES & TAKE HOME KITS

Winter Session
Tuesdays, January 25 - March 1
10:30 am

Take home storytime kits will be available, with books. Join us on Zoom as Miss Amanda reads the same books and we do storytime. If you cannot make the session, a recording will be available to view afterward.

Suggested ages 2-6. Register for the link.



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Cursive **WRITING**
CLASSES

Sat, Feb 12 & 26

10:30 am

Ages 8-13

Registration & masks required



**Join former teacher Leslie Flowers
for cursive writing classes.**

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MINECRAFT



*Feb 22
1-2:30 pm*

GRADES K-5

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE GAMING AND A LITTLE LEARNING ON YOUR DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL?

WE'RE PARTNERING WITH BURLINGTON LIBRARY AND INNOVATIVE GAMING TO PRESENT MINECRAFT MANIA VIA ZOOM. SUITABLE FOR EXPERT LEVEL MINECRAFT BUILDERS AS WELL AS FRIENDS NEW TO THE GAME, THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON STEM CONCEPTS, COOPERATION.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.