

Good morning HCS Families –

To Celebrate the 100th day of school, we are going to dress like we are 100 years old! The projected date of the 100th day is Thursday, February 3rd. Please see the flyer below to see ideas to help your child dress the part!

We are currently seeking 3 and 4-year-old children for our early childhood preschool program. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2022 to attend their age-appropriate session. Our program provides the benefits of an inclusive setting where children, with and without disabilities, learn and thrive together. You can get more information and register for the lottery here: [http://Register a Student - Regional School District 10 \(region10ct.org\)](http://Register a Student - Regional School District 10 (region10ct.org))

A request from Mrs. Pirotta: Please help your child to remember sneakers on PE days! If you prefer your child wear boots to school, they can bring sneakers and change when they come to the gym. Thank you for your help!

The office needs your help! If your child is staying for any after school activities, a note is needed **EACH** time. Also, if your child has a different dismissal plan from what they normally follow, please send in a note. (See a note to school below and complete information requested.)

A friendly reminder that our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan is out on maternity leave. There will be a substitute nurse covering each day. You can still leave messages for the nurse, and email if needed. If your child will be tardy or absent for any reason, please notify HCS. Please send health related emails to [**HCS.Nurse@Region10ct.org**](mailto:HCS.Nurse@Region10ct.org)

The school store is returning to HCS in February! Each item is priced in 25 cent increments to encourage students to pay using quarters only. Please see flyer below to know what day your child will be shopping.

I include this last bit of information in my note each week because it is so important . . . Families, please continue to keep your child home if they are feeling ill. Your child would also need to stay home if they, or someone in your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results. All of the COVID attendance guidelines are listed below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 1st- Friday, February 11th - See School Store Schedule below (grade 1-4)

Thursday, February 3- 100th day of School- See Flyer Below

Friday, February 4- Deadline to order Kindness T-Shirts

Monday, February 7- Board of Education Meeting, LSM Auditorium

Friday, February 11- “Souper Bowl” can drive

Monday, February 14th- Valentine's Day card exchange (no food products of any kind, please)

Friday, February 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

Monday, February 21 & Tuesday, February 22 – No school, Presidents’ Day break

Friday, February 25- HCS School Spirit Day – wear your blue and white!

Tuesday, March 8- PTO Meeting, 7 pm

Friday, March 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

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 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, hcs.nurse@region10ct.org by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION


- Do you have a child who is turning 5 in 2022? If so, you have a future HCS kindergartener! Please go to the [HCS website](#) and complete the pre-registration form. [http://Register a Student - Regional School District 10 \(region10ct.org\)](http://Register a Student - Regional School District 10 (region10ct.org))
 - Please share this information with your neighbors/friends that don't currently have children at HCS. Thank you for helping us get the word out!
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REGION 10 TECH SUPPORT


Important Reminders About Your Child's Lenovo:

- The device should be left in the case for the best protection.
 - It should be charged EVERY night.
 - **On Wednesday evenings, please leave the Lenovo plugged in, cover open and logged in to receive any software updates that are being pushed out by the Region 10 Tech Department.**
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FLYERS



HCS CELEBRATES





100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Thursday, February 3rd

To celebrate this day, we are going to dress like we are 100 years old! If your child would like to participate, we have listed a few ideas below that may help give you ideas to help your child dress the part! Thanks for helping us celebrate the 100th day!

Wigs	Hair curlers	Knee high socks	Cane
Sweaters	Suspenders	Plaid shirts	Mustache
Glasses	Robe	Bow tie	Scarf



Sparky's School Store

The school supply store is back at HCS!

Students in grades 1-4 will have the opportunity to make purchases, while practicing their math skills and shopping for fun school supplies. The school store will come to students in their classrooms 3 times throughout the school year. Each item is priced in 25 cent increments to encourage students to pay using only quarters, which is helpful for both students and teachers. Please see the schedule below and start saving up those quarters!

If you have questions, please contact Kelly Pergola at pergolak@region10ct.org

February 2022 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Adams <u>Carr</u>	2 Vannini Werner	3 Mattiello Norton	4 Parkhouse <u>Pirotta</u>
7	8 Clark McIntire	9 Murphy Sperandio	10 Evans Gionfriddo	11 Hedrick Pergola

Sparky's School Store will be visiting classrooms again in May.

We want all students to participate in school store if they would like. If you are in need of financial assistance for your child(ren) for them to participate, please reach out to pergolak@region10ct.org



A NOTE TO SCHOOL

To: _____

From: _____
(parent's signature)

Date: _____

Subject: _____
(student's name)

(Check Applicable)

is late due to _____

will be picked up by _____
at _____ AM/PM.

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