

WELCOME BACK HAWKS!

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope you enjoyed the summer break. We are thrilled to welcome all of you back to school.

For those of you who are new to our school, I want you to know that you are coming to a wonderful place. Our teachers and staff are passionate, caring, hardworking, and always learning something new for the benefit of your children. We are a collaborative and driven group of people who take learning seriously while also making personal connections that help students succeed.

During the last three years, I have had the opportunity to meet many parents of HSCS students. I am constantly reminded that a quality education is just as important to our families as it is to our faculty members. It is my goal to continue to foster this important parent-school teamwork and provide a first-rate educational experience for each child.

HSCS is once again an "A" school! We are quite pleased with our student achievement levels and learning gains school-wide. This year we plan to continue our work increasing student perseverance to problem solve on their own. We also plan to instruct students in a manner that will deepen their conceptual understanding of key standards.

Additional Parent Information

- Meet the Teacher is Friday, August 10th K-5 12:00 until 1:00 p.m.; 6-8 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.
- Car pick up signs and walk up to pick up signs for K-3 students will be available during Meet the Teacher. Make sure to have signs made for anyone who may pick up your child from school.
- School begins Monday, August 13th at 7:45.
- The district will no longer be using paper volunteer forms. Information for how to complete a volunteer form on line will be available during Meet the Teacher.
- If your child will be riding a bus, make sure to check bus routes posted near the front office during Meet the Teacher.
- K-5 students may not be checked out after 1:30 p.m. M, T, Th, F or after 12:15 on Wednesdays. Teachers are organizing students for their dismissal route therefore checkouts at this time disrupt safe dismissals.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Lynn McNeill, Principal

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