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Principal's Corner

Hello Hidden Oak Families,

With a few activities planned for this month, just a reminder that all school volunteers are required to complete a new volunteer application every year. The online application is available on the ACPS website.

We will be closed for Winter Break beginning on December 19, and school resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Have a delightful December!

Mrs. Sharon Sailor

Free Family Counseling & Resources

Through a new partnership with the Cook Center for Human Connection, the school district offers free coaching for any parent who requests it, including in Spanish. The service includes weekly conversations with a trained, certified professional. The Cook Center website also offers videos and an FAQ where parents can see answers to commonly asked questions and submit their own. More information is at https://parentguidance.org. The direct link to the coaching sign-up is https://parentguidance.org/school-coaching. Coaching is also being offered free to ACPS employees, whether or not they have children.

Membership Contest

Congratulations to Adam Grayson for winning the waterproof Bluetooth speaker. Mrs. Mesa's class had the most memberships and enjoyed a donut party!

Classroom Spotlight

Kindergarten is beginning our Holidays Around the World Unit! Our students will board Hidden Oak Airlines and make stops around the world to see how holidays are celebrated in other countries. We read books, listen to music, and do handson activities at each stop!



Fun Run

Fun Run has been rescheduled for February 10, 2023 and stay tuned for more details.

Box Tops!

Remember to scan your receipts to the Box Tops App, updated instructions for online orders in the app!





Important Dates

2nd Movie night 3rd Food Spirit PDQ

9th...... Flip Factory Spirit Night

19-2nd ... Winter Holidays

Birthday Marquee!

Get your kid's birthday on the marquee! Don't forget to get those December birthdays on the marquee! All birthdays must be submitted by the Thursday the week PRIOR to the birthday. All Dec/Jan holiday birthdays need to be submitted by December 15th! The cost is only \$10! Purchase at: hiddenoak.memberhub.com/store



