

"Teach them your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever." Psalm 86:11-12

HOME BULLETIN for Thursday, September 28, 2023

IN THE NEWS:

No School - There will be no school on Thursday, October 5 and Friday, October 6. The teachers will be at the Heartland Conference. We will be dismissing at 11:55 on Wednesday, October 4.

Important Updates on Hot Lunch Prices

HCS attended an Administrative Review meeting in regards to our hot lunch program. Students are required to take three components of the meal when they come through the lunch line. We were notified by state program officials that if a student comes back for seconds and takes 3 additional meal components, they must be charged for an adult meal (\$4.84). This also includes students who qualify for free or reduce hot lunch. Below is our current pricing of our hot lunch program.

Student meal - \$3.00 Adult meal - \$4.84 Extra milk - \$.50 Bread - \$.10 Second entrée - \$.50

Second full meal - \$4.84

5th Grade Adolescent Development Presentation

An e-mail went home this week about the 5th grade adolescent development presentation.

The presentation is about the changes that happen to our bodies during the adolescent years. It will be held on October 9 at 7:00 PM. The boys will be meeting in the music room and the girls will be meeting in the 5th grade classroom.

Hot Lunch

We love when parents come and eat lunch with their child. Please let the cooks know 24 hours in advance so they can plan accordingly. Just call the office (439-2273) and we will give the cooks the message. Thank You!

SCRIP

Order Date Pick Up *No SCRIP order week of October 2 Monday, October 9 Friday, October 13 Monday, October 16 Friday, October 20

Menu ~ October 2 – October 6 Monday

Italian Dunkers, Goldfish, Fruit & Green Beans **Tuesday**

Chicken Lasagna, Breadstick, Fruit & Broccoli

Wednesday

11:55 dismissal

Thursday

No School

Friday

No School

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Calendar

Monday, October 2 – 7th/8th Volleyball at Hull Prot

- Education Meetings 7:00

Tuesday, October 3 – 7th/8th Volleyball at Sanborn Wednesday, October 4 – Teacher In-Service

- 11:55 dismissal

Thursday, October 5 & Friday, October 6 – No School Monday, October 9 – Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, October 10 – 7th /8th Volleyball vs Sioux Center

- Technology Meeting 7:00 PM

- 5th Grade Adolescent Talk 7:00

Thursday, October 12 – 7th/8th Volleyball vs Rock Valley

- Chapel 1:00

Chocolate Sales - The 6th-8th graders are finished selling World's Finest Chocolate®. There are plenty in the office. You may call or stop by and get more. Candy bars for \$1. The Mint Meltaway and Carmel Whirls \$2 a box!!

2023-24 Tuition Assistance

HCS is excited to announce another form of financial assistance. Families will need to turn in the attached form (it is also found on our webpage under Forms and Documents) along with a copy of the first page of the 2022 federal tax return. **The deadline is September 29(tomorrow)**. The assistance is intended for families with multiple students and preference will be given to families who did not qualify for ESA or NICSTO. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Bus Riders

If your child is riding the bus and will not need to be picked up or dropped off at night, please contact the bus driver. If your child rides the bus and will be picked up or is taking a different way home, please contact the office and home room teacher.

Special Bussing Days

There are a few unique Wednesdays when the Western bus will bring our students home when we have a 11:55 dismissal. These days include October 4 (Heartland Break), November 22 (Thanksgiving Break) and May 24 (last day of school). On these days, the bus will pick up our students at 11:55 and there will be no Beyond the Bell or K3 Care. These days are subject to change because of snow days. We will let you know of any changes

6th-8th Grade Bible Study

In an effort to strengthen the faith of our middle school students, HCS will be hosting a Bible study for our 6th-8th grade students. Mike De Jong, from Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will lead a six-week Bible study. Students will meet on October 11, October 18. October 25, November 1, November 8 & November 15 from 7:45-8:25. Every 6th-8th grade student is encouraged to attend. The Bible study will meet in the Discovery Room.