

September 30, 2019

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

After School Car Riders

The city of Shawnee has been alerted to concerns with student safety at the United Methodist Church just to the West of us on Johnson Dr. We have a number of students that catch their ride at the church because it is off campus and less traffic. Because of the concern raised, Shawnee Police will increase their patrols this week to ensure student safety and make sure that drivers are alert with students in the area. We always advocate for having all car riders picked up on campus as most cars are clear by 3:52 pm each day, but if you opt to pick up off campus, please be cautious moving forward as we want to make sure that everyone stays safe.

First Quarter Celebration Trip

As announced in last week's parent newsletter, our students will be attending the First Quarter Celebration Trip if they have all grades of C and above and no ISS or OSS assignments. Even students who don't have meet the qualifications will have the opportunity to participate in our afternoon activity if they use their time wisely in the morning. If your student received a permission slip last week, please encourage them to get those forms in early this week so that we can be planning for the appropriate numbers. We are super excited to announce that we had 541 students qualify for the trip this quarter, which is our most ever!

Tutoring Through Johnson County Library

The Johnson County Library offers homework help services for students. You must be a library card holder in order to participate. Math teacher, Mrs. Long, has created [this video](#) to help show parents how to connect with this resource.

Spirit Week

We are celebrating Spirit Week this week at Hocker Grove. All students and staff are encouraged to participate in the following themes while keeping in mind school appropriate attire:

Monday- Epic Meme or Vine Day

Tuesday- Twin Day

Wednesday- Favorite Color Day

Thursday- Sports Jersey Day

Friday- Hocker Grove Spirit Day

This Week in The Grove:

September 30 Hocker Grove Spirit Week Sponsored by Student Council

October 1 Volleyball Instructional League Tournament 4:15 pm

September 30-October 4 STUCO Spirit Week

October 1 Faculty Meeting 7:45 am, Library

October 1 Volleyball Instructional League Tournament 4:15 pm

October 1-3 Science Water Quality Field Trips

October 2 Volleyball vs. Indian Woods @ HG 4:30 pm
October 2 Wrestling Quad Meet @ SM North 4:30 pm
October 3 Volleyball vs. Trailridge @ HG 4:30 pm
October 3 Band Concert @ SM North 7:00 pm
October 4 First Quarter PBIS Celebration Trip

Upcoming Events:

October 10 Early Dismissal K-8, End of 1st Qtr 1:45 PM
October 11 No school for students- Teacher Workday
October 24 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 pm
October 25 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 8:00 am – 4:00 pm



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