



October 15, 2018

Good afternoon Eagle Parents and Guardians,

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Hocker Grove's Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are this Thursday, October 18 from 5:00-8:00 pm. We will have teachers set up in the Cafeteria, Main Gym, and Auxiliary Gym so that parents don't have to walk the hallways looking for teachers. A diagram of teacher locations has been attached for your convenience. We do hope to see every parent at some point during conferences so that you can touch base with teachers on your student's progress. Because of the short window, we do need to limit the amount of time a teacher can spend with one parent. If you require a longer meeting, we would encourage you to reach out to that teacher to schedule another conference time. Students are also encouraged to attend if possible so that they can participate in the meeting.

HELP NEEDED!!!

Fundraising items are being delivered this Thursday, Oct 18 and we are in URGENT NEED of parent volunteers to help unload the truck and organize items from 1:30-3:30pm on Thursday and to assist in item distribution from 4-7pm. Even if you are only available for 30 minutes, we can use your help!!

Go to the link below for more info and to sign-up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dacad28aa8-hocker7>

FUNDRAISER ITEM PICK-UP

Fundraiser items will be available for pick up this Thursday, October 18 from 4-7pm in the Hocker Grove Library. ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP ON OCTOBER 18 as we are not able to store perishable items at the school.

PTA MEETING

Hocker Grove PTA will have our next meeting on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30pm in the Hocker Grove Library. We will have a brief presentation by a representative of MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault) who will share information with us about the Green Dot program which trains teachers and students how to handle bullying and sexual harassment. We will talk about upcoming events at Hocker and will hear from our administration, teachers, and StuCo. All are encouraged to attend!

Mark Your Calendars

Please mark your calendars for November 5, and plan to join us for a night designed with parents in mind. Check out the flyer at the end of this parent newsletter for more information. We'll have several sessions including SM North High School administration and a counselor in attendance to talk about the transition to the high school, Center for Academic Achievement to discuss signature programs, and much more.



Student Picture Retakes Rescheduled

Due to the problems Lifetouch experienced with distributing student pictures, Lifetouch has rescheduled our student picture retake day to November 1 from 9:00-11:00 am.

This Week in the Grove:

October 15 Wrestling @ SM East 4:30 pm

October 15 Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm, SM North Auditorium

~~October 18 Student Picture Retakes 9:00-11:00 am~~ Rescheduled to Nov. 1

October 18 Basketball Meeting for 8th Gr. students interested in Boys Basketball during Eagle Hour

October 18 Fundraiser Item Distribution 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

October 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 pm, Gyms and Cafeteria

Upcoming Events:

October 23 Parent-Teacher Association Meeting 6:30 pm, Hocker Grove Library

November 1 Student Picture Retake Day 9:00-11:00 am

November 2 PTA Fall Mixer 6:30-8:00 pm

November 5 Parent Engagement Night 5:00-7:30 pm (See attachment below)

November 19-23 Thanksgiving Break- No School

Chris Kase, Ed.D.

Principal

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FAMILY NIGHT

A LOOK INTO OUR FUTURE



DAY: November 5, 2018

TIME: 5:00-7:30

WHERE: HGMS

WHO: HGMS Parents/Guardians/Families

QUESTIONS: Contact

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***LET YOUR CREATIVE SIDE
SHOW: IN THE ART ROOM- COME
AND CREATE A MASTERPIECE
WITH THE HG ART TEACHERS**

**SMSD Signature Programs will
be highlighted in the MPR from
5:00-5:30**

- ▣ CULINARY ARTS**
- ▣ ANIMATION AND GAME
DESIGN**
- ▣ BIOTECHNOLOGY**
- ▣ ENGINEERING**
- ▣ MEDICAL HEALTH
SCIENCE**

**DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
FROM 6:15-6:45
(while supplies last)**

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

SESSION OPTIONS

- ▣ SOURCES OF STRENGTH- JOCO
MENTAL HEALTH**
- ▣ TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL-
NORTH ADMINISTRATION AND
COUNSELORS**
- ▣ FINANCIAL PLANNING-
REPRESENTATIVE FROM COUNTRY
FINANCIAL**
- ▣ DIGITAL SAFETY - SUNFLOWER HOUSE**
- ▣ SHAWNEE MISSION SIGNATURE
PROGRAMS- RYAN FLURRY**
- ▣ ORGANIZATION AND STUDY SKILLS-
HG STAFF**