

# Ranger News



## December 2022

Greetings Ranger Parents/Guardians,

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving break. As we approach the end of the first semester, please make sure your student is dressing warm for the cold weather. Also if your child is sick please do not send them to school. We are trying to keep the spread of flu and other viruses to a minimum.

### Upcoming Events:

- ☺ December 5<sup>th</sup>-CMS VS Crystal Springs Basketball game-5:00 at Crystal Springs
- ☺ December 7<sup>th</sup>-Early Release Day-12:00
- ☺ December 8<sup>th</sup>-CMS vs Utica Basketball game-5:00 @ RHS
- ☺ December 9<sup>th</sup>-District Wide Spelling Bee
- ☺ December 12<sup>th</sup>-PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade reading fair board due
- ☺ December 12<sup>th</sup> -CMS vs Reimagine Prep Basketball game-6:00 @ RHS
- ☺ December 13<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade reading fair boards due
- ☺ December 14<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade reading fair boards due
- ☺ December 14<sup>th</sup>-Winter Band concert-6:00 @ RHS
- ☺ Term 2 Assessments-15<sup>th</sup> Reading; 16<sup>th</sup> Writing; 19<sup>th</sup> Science; 20<sup>th</sup> Math
- ☺ December 21<sup>st</sup>-Early Release Day-12:00
- ☺ December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas break
- ☺ January 5<sup>th</sup>-Students return

### Congratulations to our December Students of the Month

#### Mrs. Whitfield

Jaicee Jackson

#### PreK

Alicea Thompson/Raheem Gilbert

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Hannah Quinn/Antonio Bailey

Lillian Carrillo/Cayden Moore

Emoni Brinston/Tristan Turner

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

China Pete/Samaj Jackson

Summer Rendalls/Jayden Allen

Alivia Christian/Jon Aidan Parish

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ta'Nya Brown/Canon Logan

Victoria Fitzgerald/Thomas Shuler

Aeryn Page/Renado Brady

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dana Brown

Kenadie Hunter

Zion Jackson

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Riley Neal/Levi Pollard

Kaylee Carter/Khalid Jackson

Tori Keyes/Noah Wilson

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Daisha Course/Stephon Sykes

Torian White/Tony Tucker

Eri'yanna Christman/Joshua Diaz

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trinity Satterfield

Kalleigh Brooks/Christopher Gladney

Courtney Mitchell

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kendall McGee/Zayden Strickland

#### Teacher of the Month

Mr. Jaireus McClain

#### Staff Member of the Month

Mr. James Weeks

Here are a couple of reminders:

- ❖ Please remember that parent conferences may be scheduled with the teacher from **2:45 – 3:10 pm**. We have to protect our instructional time daily without any interruptions.
- ❖ Breakfast is served from **7:10 – 7:45 am**. The tardy bell rings at **7:45 am** (Please escort your child in the building and sign them in if they are late.)
- ❖ **In order to maximize instructional time, we do not have birthday parties/cupcakes at school.**

### **It's Flu Season!!!!**

With flu season here, it is very important for us to keep the spread of it and other viruses to a minimum. If your child is running fever, do not send them to school. **Our district policy states that your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines before returning to school.** This is to reduce the spread of illness within the classroom and the community. Some common symptoms of the flu are fever, headache, body ache, sore throat, cough, or congestion. If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please follow up with your doctor. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school at (601)857-0213 and ask for Nurse Daffney.

### Daily Reminders:

#### Arrival Times

Students are not allowed on campus until 7:10 a.m. Parents, please do not drop your child(ren) off on campus before this time. It becomes a safety issue when children are dropped off in the early morning hours without any supervision – anything could happen!

#### Tardiness

The tardy bell rings daily at 7:45 a.m. Your child needs to be in his/her class by 7:40. If your child arrives to school after 7:45, please escort him/her into the office to sign them in. Do not send your child into the school by themselves after 7:45.

#### Attendance

We need your child at school everyday...all day! If they're not here, they can't learn. Please make sure your child is present everyday, and please try to schedule any doctor's appointments after 2:30 p.m. If your child is absent, an Excused Absence Form or note must be completed the day your child returns to school.

#### Early Dismissals

There will be no early dismissals after 1:45 p.m. For the safety of students and staff, the walkway must be clear and no parents will be allowed in the building until dismissal has concluded. Parents must remain in their cars when picking up his/her child. We are asking car riders to please keep the car rider line clear until after 1:45 p.m. due to parents still being allowed to dismiss early.

#### Bus Riders

Please make sure that your child follows the bus expectations each day. The Code of Conduct will be followed if students receive any bus referrals. Please be mindful that students can be permanently expelled from the bus.

### Family Wellness Watch

**Your family doesn't need expensive gym equipment to exercise. Check out these fun workouts using household items.**

**Balance Beam-**Ask our child to stick a line of duct tape or masking tape on the floor. Family members can walk forward, backward, tumble, and hop on the "beam".

**Hockey Goal-**Turn a laundry basket on its side and place it against a wall. Use a pool noodle to shoot crumpled paper into the "goal".

**Limbo-**Tie opposite ends of a jump rope to two chairs and separate them so the rope is stretched tight. Play "limbo" by going under the rope without touching it. Slide the rope down a little on each round-how low can you go?

**Catcher's Scoop-**Wash two empty milk jugs and cut each in half, keeping the top parts with the handles. Cover the sharp edges with duct tape and play catch using a foam ball.

### Transportation Change

In order to ensure safety for all student If you are changing your child's mode of transportation, please write a note to your child's teacher. We will no longer accept those changes over the phone.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

### Vision Statement

HCSD is a collaborative environment where we explore the world, experience authentic learning, enhance our character, envision our dreams, pursue excellence, and celebrate success.

### Mission Statement

Providing an engaging and empowering environment that ensures excellence.

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