

Ranger News



January 2023

Upcoming Events:

- ☺ January 9th-CMS VS BEEMS Basketball game-5:00 at BEEMS
- ☺ January 10-12th-PreK/K STAR Progress Monitoring
- ☺ January 12th -CMS vs Porter Basketball game-6:00 @ RHS
- ☺ January 14th-Southwest MS Band Recital-1:00 Fine Arts Building at Southwest MS Community College
- ☺ January 16th-Martin Luther King Day-Schools closed
- ☺ January 19th-Reading Biweekly Assessment
- ☺ January 20th-Math and Science Biweekly Assessment
- ☺ January 23rd-26th-CMS Basketball Tournament
- ☺ January 31st-Solo Ensemble Recital
- ☺ February 20th-21st-Winter Break-Schools closed

Greetings Ranger Parents/Guardians. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. What a great 1st semester we had. As we start the new semester, let's keep the momentum going. Encourage your students to complete all assignments and stay on track with their I-Ready goal.

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month

Mrs. Whitfield

Keneisha Trimble

PreK

Kennedy Marshall/Tycen Moses

1st Grade

Layla Nelson

Madison Vickers

Addyline Dunn

3rd Grade

Madisen McBeth/Wyatt Rogers

Laura Davis/Chris Kency

Genesis Roberts/Abram Quinn

5th Grade

Makinsy Meissner/Noah Roberts

Dasiah Green/Demario Jones

Natalie Wilkerson/Marshawn Tillman

7th Grade

Xykih Campbell

Ca'Niya Thaggard

Beyonca Watkins

K

Ashleigh Griffin/Spencer Spane

Isabella Thornton/Romeo Kelly

Kaiya Garner/Jeremiah Gray

2nd Grade

Windsor James/Arionna Brown

Josie McLendon/Case Stubblefield

Olivia Gray/Quentin Gilmore

4th Grade

Marley Bridges

Brianna Jenkins

Christiana Dixon/Bryson Ragan

6th Grade

Jaylen Bailey

Adrianna Evans/Jones Jefferson

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Joslynn Robinson

Staff Member of the Month

Ms. Alisa Bryant

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

These healthy dinnertime ideas take minutes to prepare, so you can take your time eating instead of cooking(Each recipe serves 4).

Chicken Pitas-Remove the meat from a rotisserie chicken and cut into bite sized pieces. Fill a pita pocket with chicken, canned chickpeas(drained and rinsed), and chopped tomatoes. Make a sauce by mixing $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of plain yogurt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup diced cucumbers, and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp each of lemon juice and garlic powder.

Rainbow Pasta-Cook one box of tri color penne pasta and one package of frozen vegetables according to directions. Drain and place in a large bowl. While still warm stir in 1 cup of low fat shredded mozzarella cheese.

Sloppy Joes-In a skillet, saute 1 lb lean ground beef with 1 cup each of diced onion and green pepper until the meat is cooked. Drain off the fat and add a 15 oz. can of tomato sauce, 1 tsp mustard 1 tbsp brown sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp garlic powder. Simmer until the sauce thickens and spoon onto whole wheat buns.

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.

All students must have a clear or mesh book bag that we can see through.

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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