



HCS PULSE

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October Calendar

Oct 5—PD Day—No school

Oct 8—Thanksgiving—No School

Oct 15— High school only PD Day—No school for HS students

Oct 16—Photo Day

Oct 19— Hot Lunch

Oct 24— Story Theatre presents “Blue Beads and Blueberries” 9 am

Oct 25—Parent Teacher Interviews (afternoon/evening)

Oct 26—Parent Teacher Interviews—No School

School Phone Directory & 2018.19 Calendar:

The school directory has been sent home with one student in each family. There is one copy per family. If you need extra copies they are \$3.00 each.



Prepaid Hot Lunch:

The 2019 Grad class will be providing hot lunches throughout the school year. An order form is attached to this parent note. Please fill out one per student and return it with the funds to the school office by Wednesday, Oct 12th. We encourage all families to participate in this program. If it is a financial burden to your family, please let Kim in the office know. Thank you for supporting our grads.



Buy Low Gift Card Fundraiser:

HCS needs to report a significant amount of income that is fundraised in order to keep the tuition receipts considered “charitable donations”. If we do not fundraise, part or all of the tuition receipt might not be claimable as a donation on your income tax forms.



Buy Low gift card sales are the easiest fundraising program we can all support. The only “volunteer” effort required is coming in to purchase the cards before you shop. **If every family in the school purchased just \$200 per month, the school would raise \$16,800 each year just buying groceries.** Even if you do your main shopping out of town for a variety of reasons, please consider buying a small amount of Buy Low cards for those smaller items that you need in between big shopping trips. Please get on board and take some time in your busy day to come into the school and purchase gift cards before you shop. Buy Low gives us a whopping 10% on each card sold. Thank you to all those who are regularly purchasing the cards. Hope to see more people join in on this easy fundraiser.

School Photo Day:



Picture day will be October 16th. We will be sending home information flyers this week. After the photos have been taken, you can make it simple by ordering the portraits online, using the picture day ID and child’s first name. If you prefer to order on paper, there will be order forms going home with the photo proofs at a later date. Remember to smile and have fun!



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Citizens of the Kingdom
Blessed are those who...
Matthew 5

Imagination Library:

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library puts books into the hands and hearts of children across the world. Partnering with local communities to provide a free, specially selected, age-appropriate, high quality book



EACH MONTH to children from birth to five years, these books are personalized with your child's name and mailed directly to your home to create a gifting experience that makes books exciting and shows the child someone is thinking of them.

Now is the time to register your child to receive a book a month from the Imagination Library!

You can do this by signing up at the Houston Public Library or online at:

imaginationlibrary.com > Getting started > Parent Resources > Can I register my child?

More information is also available on the bulletin board by the school office.

Many thanks to the Bulkley Valley Credit Union for sponsoring this amazing program!



Apple Pie Fundraiser:

Unfortunately, our annual "Apple Pie Days" fundraiser may not be happening this year. As of yet, no one has stepped up to take on the lead role in organizing and purchasing supplies for this event. We ask that you all prayerfully consider leading this amazing fundraiser for our school. This fundraiser has been happening every year at HCS for over 20 years; it would be a shame to see this beloved event unable to continue. Thank you for considering this request. If you need any questions answered to help you make a decision, please contact Jana Seinen at 845-7080.