



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Horse Heaven Hills Middle School, home of the Mustangs! We hope you are excited about this upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We are ecstatic to start the year fully opened to all our students. However, masks are required for all students, staff, and guests who enter the building regardless of vaccination status and all social distancing protocols must still be maintained as outlined by the State Health Department, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and as directed by Governor Inslee.

Due to continued social distancing protocols, lockers will not be used again this year. Students are encouraged to bring their fully charged Chromebooks and school supplies in their backpack from class to class. We will have designated line-up areas for students at the start of school and between classes.

All meals will be provided without cost for breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria/commons. Due to contact tracing protocols, lunch seating will be assigned based on your student's class prior to lunch. Students will be released to go outside after eating lunch and can remove their mask while outside as long as they are staying socially distanced.

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

School starts Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 8:00 A.M. and is dismissed at 1:10 P.M. Please make sure your student is aware of how they are getting home (i.e. bus route, parent pick-up location).

The office will open to the public beginning August 23rd. Daily hours are 7:30am-11:00am and 12:00pm-3:00pm for new student registration, questions regarding Horse Heaven Hills, or to pay fees. Parents are encouraged to purchase items such as ASB, Sports Fees, and Yearbook using the following link: <https://payments.ksd.org/>.

6TH Grade Orientation for students and parents is on Friday, August 27th from 8:00 AM-1:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for 6th graders to walk around campus and go on a self-guided tour of the school. Due to COVID guidelines within the school, all guests must wear a mask and stay socially distanced from others. Each 6th grade student can bring one parent. Please use the following schedule to come to our 6th Grade Orientation based on your child's last name.

- A-E: 8:00-9:00 AM
- F-L: 9:30-10:30 AM
- M-R: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- S-Z: 12:30-1:30 PM

Open House is Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers and tour the school. Look for more information at the beginning of the school year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

All students will be using Chromebooks in their classes in some capacity. These smaller portable laptops are for your child's use on school assignments, research projects, assessments, and for communication with teachers, parents, and staff. If your child does not have a Chromebook, you can call Kennewick School District's Information Technology at the following number: (509) 222-5555 from 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Our library will also be checking out Chromebooks once school starts. Updated Chromebook use agreements and insurance are available online through Parent Portal in PowerSchool.

Don't forget to check the Horse Heaven Hills' website, <https://horseheavenhills.ksd.org/>, for the Daily Bulletin, calendar of events, sports schedules, grade level supply lists and much more! Check out our Horse Heaven Hills Facebook & PTO pages and follow us on twitter @MartyTheMustang. Please remember to sign up for School Messenger through your parent PowerSchool account.

Sincerely,

Mary Isley, Principal
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August 23rd Class Schedules and Student Emergency

Contact form will be mailed ** (required) **

Except:

Students who **DO NOT** have the following: 1) up to date immunization, including a T-dap required by all students over 11 years old and entering 7th grade, and/or have a 2) renewed Individual Health plan/Medication Orders/Medication on file will not be allowed to pick up their schedule until provided to our school nurse. **You will not be able to attend classes until your immunization record is up- to- date and for those with life-threatening medical conditions, a renewed Individual Health Plan/Medication Orders/Medication-** (WAC 392-380 Public School Pupils – Immunization Requirements and Life Threatening Health Condition)

2021-2022 MUSTANG PRICES

- PE Shirt - \$5
- Lanyard - \$3
- Water Bottle - \$3
- Mustang Hooded Sweatshirt - \$25
- Yearbook - \$25 (order by 1/10/22)
- PE Shorts \$10
- ID Card Holder - \$1
- Sport Cinch Sack - \$5

DRAMA CLUB

All students interested in participating in Drama Club, we will start meeting on Monday, September 20. We will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from after school until 3:30. An ASB is required to participate in Drama Club.



6th Grade Intramurals

6th Grade Intramurals start mid-September from 7:00 AM to 7:40 AM in the gym



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday, Sept 10th.

SPORTS REGISTRATION

All 7th & 8th grade sports registration must be completed on-line. Check the Horse Heaven Hills website for details.

- ASB - \$15
- ASB for qualifying free and reduced students - \$ 0
- Sports Fee per Season - \$30
- Sports Fee per Season for qualifying free and reduced students - \$0

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

School Bus routes and times will be available mid-August. Visit the KSD.Org>Parents>Transportation>Bus Routes.



For questions, contact Transportation 222-5075.

HHH Parent Event!!!

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
Thursday, August 26th in the Commons from 5-7 PM

HHH is partnering with “Hidden in Plain Sight” to host a presentation for our middle school parents about being aware of the impact of drugs and alcohol on student health and development. Parents will get the opportunity to learn about how