February Newsletter

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Hurricane Intermediate

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February is the month in which we honor Presidents with a national holiday. It causes me to consider the lives of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and other key individuals to whom we owe gratitude for creating the framework of our great nation more than 240 years ago. I find myself marveling at the many advancements that mankind has made during the span of my lifetime. It is truly amazing to consider the accomplishments that human kind has made in transportation, technology, science, and with communication. We certainly are the benefactors of those who have preceded us. Our Founding Fathers made great sacrifices. This country may have its blemishes, but for the most part, it is a beautiful republic which provides us many freedoms and opportunities—some of which, at times, we may take for granted.

In his inaugural address, President John F. Kennedy reminded the country of such:

"We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution. Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans — born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage — and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world."

We do live in a wonderful community where people are known to be charitable, friendly, and who care for their neighbors and friends. We see those same values in the children at Hurricane Intermediate. It warms my soul to see our students helping each other, willing to include others at lunch and in activities, and embracing the school ROAR themes of Respect, Open-Mindedness, Attitude, and Responsibility. These values help our students look within themselves and outwardly look to help others. While our students are not perfect, their actions give me hope in knowing that there is a bright future ahead of us.

It is our hope and goal that our students embrace the final challenge given by President Kennedy's in that address...

"- ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

It is our hope that our students will look for opportunities to serve others more than hold expectations of what the community should be doing for them.

Kevin Pedersen

Assistant Principal



COOKIE GRAMS

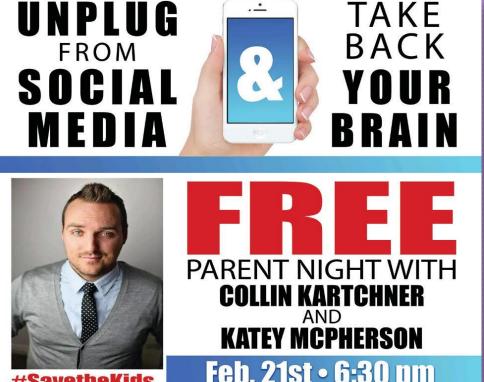


SEND TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS, FACULTY, OR EVEN THE PRINCIPAL!

DELIVERED BY THE HOPE SQUAD ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

FIND THE HOPE SQUAD DURING LUNCH FEBRUARY 4-8 AND 11-13!







COX AUDITORIUM @ DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY (1200 MAX. • LIMITED SEATING • FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

 THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SOCIAL MEDIA AND ANXIETY, DEPRESSION & SUICIDE

• THE NEUROLOGICAL CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN THE DEVELOPING BRAIN DUE TO ELECTRONICS

• WAYS TO PROTECT AND CULTIVATE OUR CHILDRENS SELF-WORTH, MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SKILLS

• RECONNECTING WITH THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY LOVE US























ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL HAVE A "SAVE THE KIDS" ASSEMBLY WITH COLLIN KARTCHNER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND @12:45PM AT H.I.S.

Helpful Information/Reminders



- ATTENDANCE-If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email karina.goodwin@washk12.org If you are checking your student out of school, you will need to come in to the office and sign them out. You must have ID in order to check out a student. We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.
- ATTENDANCE-District policy allows us to excuse absences/tardies that are within 7 days.
- DRESS CODE- According to the WCSD policy and the student handbook, (see our website for links to these documents)we would like emphasize the following dress code reminders:
 - Attire and grooming of all students should be neat, clean, and safe.
 - > Students have the responsibility to avoid apparel that causes a distraction or disruption, interrupting school decorum and adversely affecting the educational process. Students must also avoid apparel that is offensive, represents a risk, or threatens student safety...
 - Hats, hoodies, beanies, sunglasses, etc. are not to be worn in the buildings during regular school hours.
 - ➤ Clothes that are mutilated (distressed), 4" above knee or immodest are not appropriate school wear. Any apparel revealing a bare midriff, (including when raising arms), bare shoulders, low neck line, or cut low under the arms, is not permissible. Tank tops, without a covering garment or t-shirt underneath, are not permissible. Sleeveless shirts must be at least 3 inches wide at the cap and cover from neck to outside of shoulder. Undergarments should not be visible.
 - > Dress, short, and skirt lengths must be modest and not revealing. They can be no shorter than 4" from the top of the knee cap in a standing position.