Hurricane Intermediate Jaguars Y



February 2021

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Now that 2021 is upon us, there is hope in the air. A new year oftentimes will arrive like a breath of fresh air--people have looked back on the past year and made plans for this coming year. Now is the time to look within each of ourselves and decide on how we will move forth.

At Hurricane Intermediate, a new semester has begun. We encourage students to be positive and to do their best this new grading period. While we prefer that students complete and submit assignments by their due date, we stress that the value of an assignment is in the task itself. Turning in an assignment late is better than not turning it in at all. Learning occurs in the process of reading, practicing, and pondering. With the parental support and encouragement, students will excel.

We are in this together. Our teachers, staff, counselors, and administration are committed to helping all students learn. This commitment can be seen in the classroom, in pull-out groups, in our home rooms, and in our media center. We have faculty teams who discuss at-risk students and strive to find ways to help them succeed. We sponsor several programs which encourage positive behavior, support social and emotional learning, and support a wellness center in our school.

It is our hope that our efforts, combined with those offered at home, will inspire our students to greater heights. Rewarding students with awards or prizes gives us short-term successes--which is good. However, if we communicate that a student can achieve anything if they are willing to put forth the effort, we will make an immeasurable difference in their lives.

"Inspiration is being motivated by a person or an idea. Motivation is being inspired by an object. When people are inspired, they don't need motivation." -- Thomas Leonard, Life Coach

Mr. Pedersen, Asst. Principal



FEBRUARY 4TH:

FEBRUARY 12TH:

*FEBRUARY 15TH:

MARCH 5TH:

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:30 P.M.—5:30 P.M. TEACHER PREP DAY—NO SCHOOL

PRESIDENT'S DAY-NO SCHOOL

END OF 3RD QUARTER

COCSIS GRAM Fundraiser



The Hope Squad will be selling cookie grams (cookie with a personalized message)

January 28th-February 10th

The Hope Squad will sell the cookie grams for \$1 each during lunch each day, and will deliver the cookie grams on February 11th during homeroom.



WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY IITH (AFTERNOON)

ACTIVITIES:

- CARNIVAL-STYLE GAMES (CORNHOLE, PICTIONARY, BINGO, BOARD GAMES, RING TOSS, ETC)
- VALENTINE DANCE

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING SUCKERS FOR THEIR FUNDRAISER. THE FUNDRAISER WILL START FEBRUARY IITH AND WILL LAST 2 WEEKS.

LARGE SUCKERS: \$1

SMALL SUCKERS: \$0.50



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If you're interested in exploring the world, please join us for an informational meeting to find out more about trips for Hurricane students and parents planned to:



Barcelona Valencia Grenada



Costa del Sol Seville Madrid



Freedom Trail Bunker Hill Old North Church

BOSTON

Boston Common Lexington Salem

Come and join us at an informational meeting to find out more:





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Hurricane Community Center, Room 107

Please RSVP at the following link: https://rsvp.eftours.com/33kjjv6

Instagram: @hurtrav

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ATTENDANCE

- If your child will not be at school, please call 635-8931 or email <u>karina.goodwin@washk12.org</u>
- If you are checking your student out of school, you will need to come in to the school and sign your student out. You must have photo ID in order to check out a student. We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.
- District policy allows us to excuse <u>valid</u> absences/tardies that are within <u>7</u> days.



WCSD Attendance Policy

FINANCE)

Did you forget to pay your student's registration fees?



We have several unpaid balances remaining, and would appreciate it if you would double check to make sure you have paid all of your student's fees. Please click on the link below to log in to your Parent PowerSchool account to check on your student's fee balance. If you need further assistance, please contact our Finance Secretary at 435-635-8931.

https://powerschool.washk12.org/public/home.html