

JANUARY 2023

# JAGUAR NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HURRICANE INTERMEDIATE

## CALENDAR ITEMS



JAN 16TH

MLK JR DAY  
NO SCHOOL

Let me begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with many successes and continued progress. During winter break, I hope you had the chance to catch up with friends and family and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

As we approach the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King JR., Dr. King's work, and his legacy, I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes of his, "We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that, the time is always right to do right"

One of the things I appreciate most about our staff is that we are always looking for ways to do the "right" work. We continue to provide a high-quality service for children and families. At Hurricane Intermediate, we place great value on seeing our students showing continued success and academic progress as they move through their academic journey. I am excited to begin our work for the second half of the school year to ensure that learning continues. As we ring in the new year, we see this as an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track and prepared.

Hurricane Intermediate continues to strive to become a school focused on educational equity and find unique and innovative ways to partner, support and create opportunities that make our neighborhood school a place where all children enjoy learning, develop strong relationships, and continue to grow each day socially, emotionally, and academically. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Howell

Principal



# **DECEMBER/ JANUARY NURSE'S NEWSLETTER**

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# Happiness Campaign

## 2023!

Hello Parents,

Ever get that “blue” feeling in January, you know, the blahs?!

Well, we here at Hurricane Intermediate certainly do! This year we are going to try to combat it with our “Happiness Campaign!”

As we start the New Year off in the cold and darkest time of year, we want to do things that bring light into our lives.

As a school we want to bring a “GREAT DREAM”. We will be doing different activities around this theme. It was taken from <https://actionforhappiness.org/>. <https://actionforhappiness.org/10-keys> Check out the website for more information. All the activities we will be doing are positive reinforcements.

1. As students and teachers see acts of kindness happening, they will write it down on a paper heart that will then be put on our growing “happiness” tree which will be next to the office. It will be fun to watch it grow with kindness! (Think growing leaves on a tree in the spring!)
2. Every Homeroom class will be assigned a special word from the “Great Dream” to make a video that will be shared with the school. We love when students and teachers work together for good!
3. Daily reminders about kindness (from the Action for Happiness calendar) will be read with our announcements every morning.

As the days go by we can conquer anything that comes our way with kindness! We want everyone to feel good about themselves and others by finding positive actions to do each day.

Thanks for all you do to support our Jaguar Students here at Hurricane Intermediate School!

Debra Howard (HIS Wellness Room)





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

**[CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE](#)**



# Lunch

## FULL PAY MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

MONTH	DAYS	TOTAL \$
January	18	\$46.80
February	18	\$46.80
March	17	\$44.20
April	18	\$46.80
May	18	\$46.80

**\$2.60 PER LUNCH**



If your student will not be at school, please call 635-8931 or email [karina.goodwin@washk12.org](mailto:karina.goodwin@washk12.org)

If you are checking your student out of school early, 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 **VALID** absences/tardies within 7 days.

**WCSD Attendance Policy**



# Helpful Links

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**Hurricane**  
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**Calendar**

**Bell**  
**Schedules**

**District Year**  
**Calendar**