

Hope-Hill Happenings

ISSUE NO. 1

AUGUST 2021

PTA & CURRICULUM NIGHT

We will meet school-wide for PTA and Curriculum Night. There are two sessions for Curriculum Night. Families will meet on the ZOOM link used for PTA (teachers will send the link), which will be followed by a short welcome from Ms. Wheeler. Families will then go into grade level breakout rooms at 5:40 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

Agenda

5:00 p.m. PTA Meeting

5:40 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. Curriculum Night (Session One)

6:25 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. Curriculum Night (Session Two)



MASKS Masks are required. Please remember to send your child to school wearing a mask.



Wow! Look at these beautiful eagle wings! Each feather was created by a Hope-Hill student in Ms. Sareva's art class!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a fantastic new school year, and welcome to all of our new HHES families. Our enrollment is steadily increasing, and is over our projected number by 14 students. We are thrilled that so many families have found Hope-Hill to be a great place for children to learn. Because of our enrollment increase, we have had to add an additional 2nd grade class and an additional 3rd grade class. We hope to have a permanent teacher hired for these classes very soon. It has been wonderful to have all of our students back in the building. Hearing the laughter and watching their excitement as they learn has been a joy. I would like to that all of our families for your patience as we navigate through the identification of new Covid cases and the contact tracing that is required. I understand that quarantine is not ideal, but is necessary in order to prevent further spread. Beginning Friday, 8/27/21, I will send a weekly update of the number of positive cases and the number of close contacts identified as a result of surveillance testing. If your child(ren) have not signed up for surveillance testing, I strongly encourage you to do so. This has been the best mitigation strategy for us. If you have questions about how to sign up, please contact us at 404-802-7450. I hope to see all of you at Curriculum Night this evening. Maureen Wheeler

CALENDAR

AUG 26

Go Team Meeting 4:00 PTA Meeting 5:00 Curriculum Night 5:40

SEP 2

Progress Reports

SEP 6

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

SEP 16

Picture Day

OCT 7-8

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

OCT 11

Teacher PL Day - STUDENTS DO **NOT REPORT**

OCT 14

Report Cards

TRAVEL PROTOCOL

APS PROTOCOL FOR TRAVEL

With Labor Day approaching, please be aware of the APS protocol for travel out of the state of Georgia for unvaccinated persons.

Returning from Travel or Registering (Vaccinated)

After returning from travel, all students must:

- 1. Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- 2. Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.
- 3. Students do NOT need to get tested or self-quarantine if they are fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 3 months. Students should still follow all other travel recommendations.
- 4. Schools should register students following the district's policy and procedural guidelines.

Returning from Travel (Unvaccinated)

After returning from travel, all students must:

Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. IF testing is not completed, students must self-quarantine for 10 days. During this time, students must self-monitor for symptoms. During the period of quarantine, students will receive instruction via the Quarantine Instructional

- 1. Teachers will make current academic work available virtually. A teacher/tutor will provide after school tutoring for students absent during the quarantine period. Designated virtual teachers/tutors and number of tutorial sessions will be determined by school-level administration based on need.
- 2. A virtual learning tutorial schedule will be developed by the school and implemented over the course of the quarantine period.
- 3. Students who complete virtual assignments will be marked present.

FOUNDATION

We are looking for enthusiastic parents to join the Hope-Hill Foundation.

The time commitment is I meeting every other month and joining a committee. Most of the time commitment is completing goals of the committee on your own time. It's a great opportunity to meet Hope Hill parents and teachers and contribute to the future of the school. Please email chair@hopehillfoundation.org

The Hope-Hill Foundation is looking for parent involvement in the exterior beautification of the elementary school. We will be hosting advisory meetings to receive your input. Please email chair@hopehillfoundation.org to be put on the list serve for this group.



GO TEAM

What is the GoTeam? The GoTeam stands for Governance Team. It is a committee elected by you to assist Principal Wheeler in setting the goals and budget for Hope-Hill each year. The team is made up of 3 parents, 3 teachers and 3 community members with Ms. Wheeler. We meet 6-8 times a year between August and Mav.

If this sounds like an area where you'd like to volunteer and serve, please throw your hat in the ring! Elections for open positions are held each Spring to serve for 2 years. Please reach out to Principal Wheeler to express your interest.

To stay up to date on our activities, go to Hope-Hill's website and click on "GoTeam."

COVID SELF-REPORTING

Thank you to all parents who are using the selfreport form to inform us of Covid cases or Exposure. This is the only way we are able to monitor and do contact tracing. If your child tests positive, or is exposed to someone with Covid, please scan the QR Code or fill out the form at http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm.



SCAN HERE to complete the Covid Self-Report Form



PTA

Hope-Hill 2021-22 PTA Board Members:

Pamela Moss & Amber C. Mungin-Davis - Co-Presidents Shari Brothers - Treasurer Curtis Alter - Secretary

SCAN HERE to join PTA





Membership details:

Want to get involved?? Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code or visit https://hope-hill-pta.memberhub.com/store to become a member and contact hopehillespta@gmail.com for information on volunteer opportunities.

Coming Soon:

- First Meeting of the 21-22 School Year August 26, 2021 5:00PM
- Hope-Hill Community Movie Night in September More details to come
- Trunk or Treat in October More details to come

AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Pre-K

Cecilia Castellanos-Perales- Moreno Jakiyri Lewis- **Trahan**

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Arman Wright- Killebrew Paris Henderson- Smith Bayero Barry- Cobb Emmanuel Copeland- Ellison

1st Grade

Rashad Tiller- Dorsey Camilla De Leon- Curtis Xavier Cosby- Callender Ryan Eggleston- Fries

2nd Grade

Tyler Copeland- Williams Waylon Fox- Harper

3rd Grade

Sameer Staples- Taylor Malia Gonzales- Walther

4th Grade

Semora Jones- Dallman Heavynn Jones- Holmes Evan Ward- Watkins

5th Grade

Kari Abram- Morris (Battle) MaNiyla Camron- Currie Za'Kiya Davis- Lyle Kayla Ferrell- Ellis

CONGRATULATIONS



CAR RIDER & WALKER ARRIVAL **REMINDER**

Breakfast ends at 7:40 AM



Instruction begins at 7:45 AM



SEEKING PHOTOS

We invite you to submit candid photographs for the **YEARBOOK**. If you've got great snapshots of school events and students having fun, we'd like to see them! Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific yearbook!



Log on to: images.jostens.com Enter Login ID: 416224803

Follow the prompts to submit photos online.

The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used. Yearbook orders will take place at a

PICTURE DAY IS COMING



Picture Day is Thursday, September 16. JostensPIX is a new picture day experience that is significantly easier and more affordable for families. There are no forms to fill out or money to bring! You will preview images and personalize products online 3-5 business days after Picture Day. You can combine multiple children on one order. Prints are shipped directly to your home.









