

**2017 HES MOTTO**

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 Achieve



Dear Hazlehurst Elementary Parents and Community Members,

**HCSD/HES MISSION**

To inspire and prepare each student for success in college, his or her career, and life

**HCSD/HES VISION**

To provide educational excellence to every student each day in the classroom, schools, and district

**2017 HES GOALS**

1. Increase reading proficiency to 40%
2. Increase math proficiency to 55%
3. Reduce discipline referrals by 20%
4. Hire and retain certified teachers
5. Increase parental involvement by 25%
6. Maintain an ADA of 95%
7. Read 50,000 books for 2017-2018

**Important Dates**

October 9-10	Fall Break
October 6	Writing Exam (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )
October 11	Math Exams
October 12	ELA Exams
October 13	Science/Social Studies Exams
<b>Homecoming Week</b>	
October 16	King & Queen Tea Party Wacky/Tacky Day
October 17	Twin or Nerd Day
October 18	Report Cards Western Day
October 19	College Day 5th Grade Field Trip Homecoming parade
October 20	School Spirit Day Homecoming game
<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>	
October 23	Color My World Day- Wear Red Shirts
October 24	Super Hero Day
October 25	Maroon and White Day
October 26	Sock It to Drugs-Crazy Sock Day Parent Info Session
October 27	Award's Day Jean Day PK Field Trip
October 30	Harvest Festival 6-8
October 31-Nov 3	Star testing

\*Note-Scholars with good behavior are allowed to dress up in professional/work attire on every Thursday.

**Only Three Quarters Left**

The school year is passing swiftly by and will be over before you know it. The first nine weeks testing begins on Friday, October 6, 2017. In order to help your child be successful, we ask that you allow him or her to review the study guides for reading and math, get the proper amount of rest or sleep, eat a balanced breakfast, and to come school each day. Though we are working hard each day, our efforts will never be maximized if there is not added support and reinforcement from home.

**Special Thanks**

I would like to thank all the parents that attended the Parent Information Session, the grandparents that attended Grandparent's Day, and the parents and community friends that attended our first Hispanic Awareness Day Program. We appreciate your time and willingness to make our school the best we can be. We also appreciate the parents and students who participated in our program. This month we will have even more opportunities for fun and learning. The schedule of events for October are outlined in this newsletter. You may contact your child's teacher or the office if you have questions about any of the events.

**Mr. And Mrs. HES Tea Party**

The Tea Party for Mr. and Ms. HES will be held at 6 :00pm on October 16, 2017. The winners will be introduced at that time.

**Report Cards**

Report cards can be picked up on October 18th. Please check your child's report card for information regarding attendance and grades. If you see any discrepancies, please contact our attendance clerk, Ms. Smith-Braddy or our counselor, Ms. Riggs at 601-574-2783.



**Parent Meeting-October 27, 2017**

All grade levels will conduct Parent Information Sessions on October 27, 2017 from 5:30-6:30pm. Sessions will be divided by grade levels/subjects. Teachers will provide vital insight into what your scholar is learning at school and strategies to support learning at home. Please make arrangements to attend.

**Students of the Month for August**

Xavier Carter	Tristan Jenkins	Marquise Finley
Mae Perkins	Sania Mendez	Janelle Lotts
Wynstin Davis	Jekayden Miller	Tamia Thomas-Griffin
Kaitlyn Cain	Jakayla Neal	Maurice Richardson
Demetrius Tanner	Fredrick Charles	Alan Socon
Isabela Pablo	Jerica Sutton	Stephanie Rodriguez
Edward Ambrosio	Anthony Crisler	Taylor Crisler
Melody Richardson	Anari Crisler	Joshua Bridges
Serenity Traxler	Treyvon Bozeman	Jessica Martinez
Achillies Tillman	Amari Durr	Justice Jackson
Chloe Woodberry	Deniyah Singleton	Dontavis Barber
Norman Socon	Quincy Wince	Emely Zanzon
Cedric Wiggins, Jr.	Saniya Battles	<b>Teacher of the Month</b>
Iyana Sanders	Triston Gilmore	Mrs. Brittany Burgess
Zion Roberson	Lakierana Johnson	<b>Staff Member of the Month</b>
Arnasja Singleton	Brayden Murray	Mrs. Patricia Lopez
Jakobi May	Jaliya Reed	
Aaliyah Johnson		