

Important Dates

June

- 3 Donuts w/ Dad 7:30AM  
Early Release 11:45AM
- 7 Science Fair  
HCC Meeting 6PM
- 10 Field Day
- 13-17th Spirit Week
- 13 5th BBQ Frye Cove
- 13 3rd Grade to Burfoot Pk  
(Except Halvorson)
- 14 Olympia Library 9-11
- 14th Samson performance  
(2 PM & 6:30 PM)
- 16 Swett FT Harstein Is
- 16 Woodard Bay FT  
(Erickson, Johnson,  
Wahlmark & Abrams)
- 17 Last Day of School early  
Release 11:45 AM

School Hours  
8:40a - 3:02p

Office Hours  
8:30a— 3:30p

Doors open 8:30a

Attendance Line  
(360) 596-7403

Transportation  
(360) 596- 7700

# Hansen Elementary

Telephone (360)596-7400

May/ June 2016

From Principal Ernie Rascon



Dear Parents,

Greetings! It is with great pleasure that we write this final newsletter to wrap up the 2015 – 2016 school year. What fantastic year! I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support of our fine teaching staff and support for our children this year.

Many thanks to our Hansen Community Council. With their support and energy there are many, many things we accomplished at our school. Thanks to H.C.C. officers Amanda Eaton, Chanel Nielsen, Jue Lu, Liz Busch, April Messenger, and Lisa Salerno for their great leadership over the past year. Also Greg Norman, Tanya Murray and many, many parents for their hard work and support. Thanks to all the parents who planned and worked at H.C.C. events over the course of this past school year.

Yearbooks will be arriving very soon. Thank you Claire Beagle for all of your great work.

I would also like to thank all of our parent volunteers that were able to spend time in our classrooms this year. Without your support there would be many children who might not have received direct help with reading, math, or other areas of instructional need. Also, volunteers provide many other valuable services such as organizing our Junior Programs, fundraising, working in the library, sewing costumes, assisting with the Book Fair, Pizza & Bingo Night, and many other activities or functions.

Thanks to those who were able to attend Muffins for Mom. This serves as a reminder that our annual Donuts for Dad is Friday, June 3 at 7:30 am in the cafeteria. While you are here, please check the lost and not yet found area to pick up any missing clothing items before we turn them over to the clothing bank.

Finally, thanks to our staff. Each and every one of our teachers is fabulous! The Hansen School staff is filled with superstars!

Hansen supply lists for all classrooms will be available in the office soon. Supply lists will be posted in the main entry-way windows after June 20, 2016. A copy of supply lists will available in the west side office supply stores at Staples, Target, and Shopko and on our website: [hansen.osd.wednet.edu](http://hansen.osd.wednet.edu)

The onset of school is exciting and one of the things kids look forward to is buying new clothing, shoes, etc. When making purchases please keep the following in mind:

- Clothing should cover stomachs, backs, shoulders, chests, and undergarments.
  - Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be longer than mid thigh and cover undergarments.
  - Footwear must be worn at all times and should be appropriate to the activity.
- Strapless shoes and high heels are discouraged for safety reasons.
- Exceptions may be made for P. E. or school activities.

Student classroom teacher placements for 2016 – 17 have begun. Classroom teacher placement is a decision made with a lot of thought and effort by teachers and staff at Hansen. Teachers work together to make up the best possible class lists for the coming school year. Teachers take many things into considerations when developing balanced class placements, such as: Behavior, academic performance, gender balance, and social dynamics. Changes to class rosters affect the school in many ways. Student classroom teacher placements should be considered final.

Construction of a new eleven classroom building will begin on the Hansen campus in January 2017. Very exciting!

One final plea to drivers at drop off time in the morning. This applies to just a handful of drivers. Please do not enter the bus entrance. This is very dangerous with kids getting off the bus. The bus bay is just for buses not drivers taking a short cut to avoid the drop off in the traffic circle.

One final plea to drivers at pick time after school. Again, this applies to just a handful of drivers. Please do not park in the hand-capped spots, drive in the bus area, or make your kids go into the parking lot to get in the car to avoid the long line. This puts everyone in an awkward spot. Let's avoid that conflict. All staff are trying their best to keep kids safe. What we're doing is what we think is the safest procedure for kids. We're not trying to make after school pick up any more of a hassle than it already is. Please be safe.

School will start on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and conclude Tuesday, June 20, 2017. We will have many new ideas to offer our children next year in 2016 - 17. Have a safe and memorable summer!

Sincerely,

Ernie Rascon



## Year End Details

Once again our lost & found is overflowing! Be sure to take a moment to check one more time to see if any of your student's items have found their way there. Any items left when the students leave on June 17th will be donated.



## Notes from Nurse Heather

If your student has medication in the health room you will need to make arrangements to pick it up other wise we are required to destroy it. We are not able to keep any medications over the summer. If you have questions call nurse Heather@ 596-7408.

## Notes for Next Year



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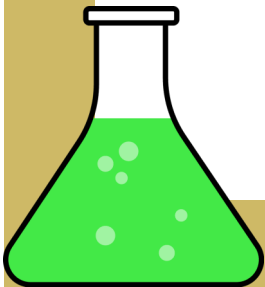


Registering a student new to Hansen? Please visit Hansen.osd.wednet.edu, find the 16/17 new student registration link & get started there!

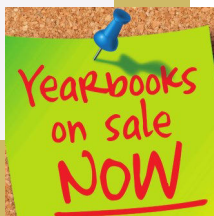
Please be sure your email address is up to date! We will communicate details of our 16/17 Ice Cream Social over the summer through email!



**The Hansen Science Fair is coming!! Mark your calendars for June 7th!**



Don't Forget your yearbook! \$25 payable to HCC while supplies last. There is a colorful box in the office, and order forms are on the magazine rack in the hall.



## Summer Suggestions....

### Come Play Outside!

The Summer Kids in Parks Program (SKIPP) is a free playground drop-in program for children ages 6-12. Come to this supervised program where participants enjoy field games, arts & crafts and the occasional field trip. Snack will be served at 3pm.

### Never Play Hungry

Everyone 18 and under can enjoy a FREE lunch every weekday this summer Noon- 12:30, June 22 - August 14 (except July 4)

Visit: [Olympiawa.gov/city-services/parks/recreation/SKIPP.aspx](http://Olympiawa.gov/city-services/parks/recreation/SKIPP.aspx) for more information

**Check out the magazine rack in the hallway outside the office for summer opportunities including camps, summer outreach programs and more!**