

**OLYMPIA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Hansen Elementary

October 2016

October Dates

25-28 Early Release for
Conferences 11:45
24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
24 1st grade field trip
31 -Nov 4 HCC Spirit
Week

November Dates

4 Veterans Assembly
Featuring MMS band
4 3rd grade field trip to
Nisqually
15 Of Cedar & Salmon
Assembly 1:45
Family Night 7 PM

Visit the Hansen Website:

Hansen.osd.wednet.edu

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

From Principal Ernie Rascon



Greetings! I hope you are all looking forward to rainy days ahead.

The weather last week should serve as a reminder that it is that time of year when we could experience a damaging wind storm or heavy rain and snow. With rough weather approaching, have enough food and water for several days for your family. Make sure you have plenty of batteries on hand for flashlights, clocks, and portable radio systems. Tune to KGY 1240 AM or 96.5 FM for school information. Remember to keep your vehicles filled with fuel too. Olympia's west side is an area usually hard hit by winds that blow down trees or other debris powerful enough to knock out electrical power for a significant length of time.

On another safety note, I continue to notice many drivers talking with their cell phones up to their ear or messaging while driving into and out of the parking lot. If your vehicle has Bluetooth technology, please take advantage of it. Another option would be to put your phone on speaker for an important conversation. Otherwise, please wait until your vehicle is not in motion and parked to make or take that call that just can't wait. I also have noticed that some drivers become impatient at dismissal time and violate the double yellow line crossing over onto the wrong side of the road into oncoming traffic. I know that traffic is hectic but please think safety first. At morning drop off time, please do not use the bus bay to escape the heavy traffic in the roundabout to drop your child off at school. This is especially true for driver's whose kids' classroom is a portable.

We are beginning our annual canned food drive. The food drive begins with the annual H.C.C. Harvest Hop on November 4th and ends on Tuesday, November 22. You can send donated items to school with your child in a strong grocery sack. Your child's teacher will store them and we will pick them up periodically. If we collect 2000 items we will have an all school pajama day. Please do not send food items whose expiration date has passed. Use the following guide for your food donation choices for this event:

Dried pasta.

Canned items with pull tabs/flip tops (especially for the homeless).

Protein like peanut butter, canned chili, canned tuna, canned meats, and spam.

Canned soups.

Canned fruits and vegetables.

Ensure protein supplement.

Soy based proteins like veggie chili and soy cheese.

Baby food and baby formula.

Hamburger Helper, Rice - a - Roni, and boxed potato mix.

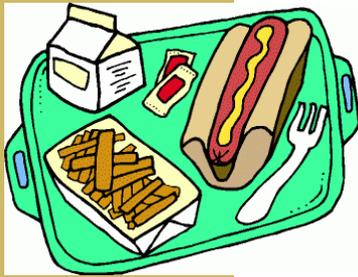
Parent conferences are next week. Thanks in advance to all parents for taking the time to attend and talk about your child's goals for this school year. Everyone's participation in the planning conference process is so important for student success throughout the year.

When calling the school to get information from the office staff to your child or child's teacher, please know the name of their teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Ernie Rascon



We offer gluten free and dairy free options in our lunchroom. All we need to get your child started on our special diet plans is a note from their doctor explaining their food allergy. We would love to start serving your child in our cafeteria. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (360) 596-7407. Thank you for allowing me to meet your child's dietary needs.

Heather Long
Hansen Kitchen Manager

2015-2016 Meal Pricing

Elementary

Lunch \$2.55
Milk \$.60
Reduced K-3 no charge
Reduced grades 4-12 \$.40

Breakfast

All Grades \$1.60
Reduced: all grades no charge
Adult: B'fast \$2.10/ Lunch \$3.45
You may add funds to your child's lunch account thru Skyward Family Access or by sending cash/check to the school. Envelopes are available in the office.

For Questions regarding food service please call 360-596-7007

To decrease disruption to the classroom environment and student learning; items and messages that need to go to your child will be delivered by a Hansen staff member.



From Nurse Heather

As a reminder, with Halloween just around the corner, we have many nut allergies in our school. Please be sure that any treats you send for your student's class **exclude** all nuts.

Now that Fall is upon us and the weather has changed be sure to dress your child appropriately for recess time. We have a limited supply of clothing available for emergencies in the nurse's office, but you may want to consider including a change of clothing in your child's backpack. Finally, we need a few volunteers to help with vision & hearing screening on Thursday December 1st, let me know if you're interested/ available.

News from Mrs. Arbuckle

The Scholastic Book Fair Is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library during conference week, October 24-28. **Monday – Wednesday-Thursday 8:30-5:00, Tuesday-8:30-7:00 and Friday 8:30-12:30.** This is our big fund raiser to raise money to buy books for the library so I hope to see you all there!

Used Book Sale

Speaking of book sales, our Used Book Sale is in March so if you have any **gently used children's books** that you want to part with, bring them to the library and I will gladly take them off of your hands.

Thank you!

