

**OLYMPIA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

September

19 5:30 3rd grade curriculum night
19 6:00 2nd grade curriculum night
20 Assembly
21 6:00 Kinder curriculum night
21 6:30 1st grade curriculum night
26 Board Meeting
28 Early Dismissal 11:45
28 6:00 PM 4th & 5th grade curriculum night
29 4th grade field trip
30 Individual Picture Day!

Visit the Hansen Google Calendar @

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

Hansen Elementary

From Principal Ernie Rascon



Greetings! I hope your family has had a fun and relaxing summer and you are finding your child's transition into this new school year a smooth one. There is much information to be shared, so please have your pencil and calendar available as you read through this communication.

We extend the warmest of Hansen welcomes to our new staff members. Let us first welcome our first year Hansen teachers. In Kindergarten we have Miss Amber Stanley. In first grade Miss Anna Marie Clark. In second grade Mrs. Holly Myhr. Working with kindergarten, first, and second grade students is Mrs. Courtney Grussing. In the HAP second and third grade is Mrs. Shauna Olmstead. In third grade is Miss Molly Minder. In fourth grade is Mrs. Karen Puddy. Continuing Hansen teachers that have made switches in assignments are Mrs. Julie Mickelson, Reading Intervention specialist, and Mrs. Jeni Erickson, Math Intervention specialist, and Mrs. Hana Spray to 2nd grade. New para educators to our building are Ms. Amanda Fetchik, Katie Johansson, Nickie Skoog, and Calla Zambas.

Thank you for your attendance at our Meet the Teacher Curriculum Nights in over the past couple of evenings. Those meetings were very informative and link teachers with parents to help achieve greater student success. The turn outs were awesome.

We are continuing our implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Our school will make greater academic gains by building a school wide positive social culture. PBIS organizes adults and students to create a social culture in schools that encourages positive behavior and positive interactions. This will lead to a safer environment where students achieve academically and build positive relationships with each other and with adults. This will be accomplished by defining clear expectations, direct teaching of the behavior expectations, supervision, consistent acknowledgement of the expected behaviors, and consistent correction of the problem behaviors. We are continuously reviewing data to help guide school wide interventions in the following non classroom settings: arrival, cafeteria, recess use of playground equipment and game procedures, hallways, assemblies, dismissal, and restroom use.

Our school hours are 8:40 am - 3:02 pm, daily. The front doors open at 8:30 am. We have noticed an increase in traffic into and out of the school at arrival and dismissal times. We have placed cones in the entry way as the circle and exit really get jammed up. Please remember to pull as far forward as you can in the circle to drop off or pick up your child(ren). If you need to leave your vehicle, please find a parking stall and those are quite scarce, too. Please drive carefully. I've noticed a number of drivers using their mobile devices while driving. Please wait until you are parked and it is safe to talk on your cell phone or to text message. No child stands a chance against a moving vehicle with a distracted driver behind the wheel. Please do not use the bus gate to avoid traffic in the circle at morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. I realize it's a little quicker but it would be a shame to have an automobile collide with a child. Let's keep our kids safe during traffic times.

Please mark your calendars now for the monthly 11:45 early dismissal days on September 28, October 5, November 2 and 16, December 7, January 4, 18 and 27, February 1, March 1, May 3, and June 9. There is no school on Friday, October 14 and Wednesday, November 23.

Student, parent, and teacher planning conferences are scheduled for the week of October 25 through 28 and March 28 through 31. School will be half day and dismiss at 11:45 during conference weeks. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria during conference weeks. The fall conference is a very important time to talk with your child's teacher to lay out a plan for success. Let's aim for 100% school wide attendance.

Please be sure to complete and return any forms that have been sent home with your child. We are finding numerous files with very outdated information, including emergency contacts. This information will enable us to help your child should they become ill or if an emergency arises. Please remember that new registration cards and emergency contacts need to be completed annually. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you who have already completed and turned in your forms. Please make sure your child has your telephone number memorized.

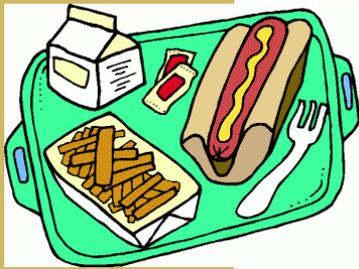
When you visit the school for any reason, please sign in at the front desk. If you wish to volunteer, you must complete the volunteer application annually. You may go to the OSD website and click on Community to fill out an application online or pick up a hard copy in the school office. Submit your application sooner than later. We cannot accept volunteer applications on the day you want to volunteer or go on a field trip.

For more information about what's happening around the Olympia School District, I would encourage you to visit the Olympia School District website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>. Please follow the links to find out what you need to know. Also, check out the Hansen events calendar at hansen.osd.wednet.edu.

Let's have a fabulous school year!

Sincerely,

Ernie Rascon



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

Thurston County Food Bank offers a program of weekend food bags for children. If you are interested in your child bringing home a bag of food on Fridays please notify the office or your child's teacher. We are happy to provide you with bags for each of your children including those not yet in school. Please include your child's name, teacher and the number of bags needed in your notification.



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

PBIS

We are off to a great school year. At Hansen, we use a program called Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports. Using this system, we have developed three core rules; Being Safe, Being Kind, and Being Free to Learn. Teachers and Staff worked hard the first week to establish routines that followed these rules as they taught lessons and modeled for your students. Within the program, we recognize students for modeling these behaviors using Hawkeyes (Hawkeye Shout Outs), Positive Office Referrals, Hawks Nests, and other School wide celebrations. Creating a culture that is positive, safe, and consistent is crucial to student success in learning. We believe that home and school are a team so discussing these rules with your students at home is beneficial to our school environment. We look forward to working alongside you creating the best possible year for your student here at Hansen.

After School Procedures

Welcome back to another fantastic year!!

We work hard at Hansen to ensure the safety of ALL students, therefore we have put some procedures in place to make sure that after school we can efficiently get students where they need to be. Please make note of the following;

- Students that are being picked up by parent/guardian should wait against "the exterior gym brick wall"
- Cars will slowly work their way into the parking lot following the flow of traffic (turn right when entering), then continue through the circle
- The student pick-up area is designated to the first four cars in the circle, please do not stop or pick them up prior to the area
- Be sure to pull as far forward as possible to allow as many cars to pick up at one time
- If you want to greet your child at the front of the school please park and stand at the opposite side of the pick-up area, to alleviate congestion
- If you walk home with your student, please follow the crosswalk and do not enter the bus area (In addition please avoid taking them to the playground until the buses have left).

Only bus riders may be in the bus parking area.

We appreciate your cooperation as it is key to making the pick up



The Olympia School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, reports of alleged sexual harassment, concerns about compliance, and/or grievance procedures: Jeff Carpenter, Title IX Officer, (360) 596-8544; Kari Lewinsohn, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator, (360) 596-7538; and Scott Niemann, Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, (360) 596-6193. All three individuals may also be contacted at 1113 Legion Way S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501.