HINCKLEY Swarm News



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March 28, 2024

April 1 - April 12, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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8 Eclipse Day! No School	9 Red Day Welcome Back!	10 Blue Day	11 Yellow Day	12 Red Day

Teacher Requests

Hard to believe, but the teachers and I will soon begin working on class lists for the 2024-25 school year. Time is sure flying! Several factors are considered when placing students in classes. These include academics, socialization, peer influence, boy to girl ratio, and overall student needs. We do our best to balance the classes to best serve the students. Please know we do not make these decisions lightly or without reason. Therefore, in order to keep the balance, specific teacher requests **cannot** be honored. **Please** refrain from making requests and trust that the staff and I are designing lists for optimum student achievement. Thank you so very much.

Yearbook Orders

Please use the provided code to order the 2023 - 2024 yearbook. All orders must be completed online. No money will be collected at school.

Order your yearbook today at ybpay.com Order Deadline: April 11, 2024 Fecha Tope Para el Pedido: School Name: Hinckley Elementary School Nombre de escuela: Yearbook • Sturdy softcover with protective coating • All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year • Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear. Anuario • Quidwar binding resistance con revestimients protector. • Quidwar binding resistance con revestimients protector. • Quidwar binding resistance con revestimients protector. • Add \$5 Hardcover Upgrade Hardcover Upgrade Hardcover Upgrade Hardcover Upgrade Hardcover under the sex passes is pruette del tempo con laminado de allo brillo.

STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

Please mark the below dates on your calendars. Please make sure your students are in attendance on the below dates as we have a very narrow time frame for make-ups. Thank you for your assistance.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Test</u>
3,4,5	April 17, 2024	ELA Part 1
3,4,5	April 18, 2024	ELA Part 2
3,4,5	April 24, 2024	Math Part 1
3,4,5	April 25, 2024	Math Part 2
5	May 1, 2024	Science Part 1
5	May 2, 2024	Science Part 2

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Hard to believe, but you may begin to order school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year. Please use the link: http://lstdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=81310 to place your order! They will be delivered directly to your home.





Hinckley 2023-2024 PTO Officers:

President: Dannielle Mims Treasurer: Lindsay Colagiovanni Secretary: Dawn Blankenship

V.P. Activities: Hannah Jablonowski V.P. Fundraising: Jessica Cole

Next PTO Meeting: April 15, 2024 @ 9:30a.m. A virtual option will be provided via Zoom. Use the following

link to join: https://zoom.us/j/97455807922?pwd=bmFDVDEvVk5Kd1ZtUHINUURMRmh1UT09

HINCKLEY ELEMENTARY



Volunteer Appreciation Award Nominations

Each school year, the Hinckley Elementary PTO recognizes individuals who have exemplified an extraordinary commitment to our school. We are now accepting nominations of deserving individuals for this year's Volunteer Appreciation Award.

Please include the following with any nomination:

- 1. Name of the individual you are nominating. <u>Please note that this person should be a parent of a current 5th grade student at Hinckley Elementary and this should be their last child at the school</u>. In other words, this person will no longer be involved at Hinckley Elementary after this school year.
- **2.** Reason(s) for the nomination, including information that would prove the nominee worthy of consideration for the award.

Submit nominations to Hannah Jablonowski (VP of Activities) **hjabs86@gmail.com**, or you may drop nominations off in the school office labeled "PTO: Volunteer Appreciation Award."

Nominations are due by Monday, May 13th, 2024.



Lunch News

Beginning in August 2022, the U.S. Department of Agriculture National School Lunch Program Food and Nutrition Services Department will be transitioning back to traditional child nutrition operations. Outlined below is what this means for you and your family.

Breakfast (Middle and High) and lunch will still be available to all students; however, they will not be free to all students. This means that families will need to complete the Free and Reduced-price Family Application in Final Forms to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals must pay full price for breakfast and lunch.

Elementary Lunch: \$3.25

Breakfast (Middle and High): \$2.50

Lunch (Middle and High): \$3.50; Deluxe Lunch: \$3.95

Extra Milk: \$0.65

Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email





