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Elementary School  
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## From the Principal

WELCOME BACK HPES FAMILIES!

We are so excited to be in our new building with all of the smiling faces of our learners. Thank you for your patience as we work through our new routines. Every day is smoother and we will soon be into the swing of things.

Reminder there is NO SCHOOL Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please be sure to see the flyer for the BBQ and our Grand Opening Event to be held on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will need a “head count” for the guests who will be joining us that day. We will do a “lunch count” for students in the building.

Parking... as you know parking continues to be a challenge. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, parking is going to be a major challenge as the community is invited for the “Grand Opening”; plan on parking in the village. The event will happen rain or shine, but we may end up in the gym which would be another particular challenge for space as well. HPES continues to focus on having a positive attitude, even during challenges, and promoting positive problem solving. We are celebrating the goodness of the Hyde Park community and Families for providing us with this amazing learning facility. The little “bumps in the road” are very minor when we focus on the tremendous building and grounds we now can enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support of our HPES learners and staff.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MAIN PHONE # FOR HPES IS 521-5400!! YOU MAY ALSO CALL ALL EXTENSIONS DIRECTLY by dialing 521-54xx. Please refer to our extension list on our website for the last two digits.

The automated message at 521-5400 is set up so

that you Press 9 for attendance and end of day changes, Press 8 to get the name directory, Press 0 for Karen Aither (front desk), Press 1 for Principal Reilly, Press 2 for Rose Baraw (Admin Asst.), Press 6 for the Library, and Press 7 for the Health office. Please note all of this info is in the automated message!

If there IS a change in your child’s end of day plans - Please send a NOTE. Along with our phone system, we have an Attendance email this year. If you have forgotten to send in a note with your child and need to change their end of day plans, you may call and leave a message OR you can email [attendance@hpes.org](mailto:attendance@hpes.org) - by 1:00 pm would be greatly appreciated! It would be a wonderful idea to cc your child’s teacher and Karen Aither in that email!

If you have not yet returned your First Day of School Paperwork - PLEASE do so ASAP!!!!

## School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Look for the order form in your child’s Friday folder next Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The order forms can be sent back to school ANYTIME before picture day. Siblings are welcome! Any questions email Yvonne Heath at [yheath@hpes.org](mailto:yheath@hpes.org).

## Meadow Farm Fundraiser

Our Meadow Farms Fundraiser is underway. Thank you in advance for your support of our school. The money earned will help with special activities for our students. The order forms and money are due on Monday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please email Yvonne Heath at [yheath@hpes.org](mailto:yheath@hpes.org).

New this year: All orders will be shipped directly to your child’s (your) house. (You will NOT have to pick up the orders at school this year, and your child will NOT have to bring the order home on the bus.) Please make sure to have your correct shipping address on the order form.

### Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL**

Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Family BBQ and Grand Opening**

Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

**School Pictures**

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Fundraiser Ends**

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the HPES School Board.*