

PSC News

PSC work available:

Sweep and mop classrooms

Planters cleaned out

Leaves raked

Reader to screen books for the library

Pancake Feed

Please consider how the upcoming April 14, 2012, Pancake Feed might work for you. We need workers for the following:

1. First Shift 7:00AM-9:30AM

2. Second Shift 9:30AM-12:00AM

A person to place and remove the signs by Lyman road.

A person to advertise the event (radio, community events, etc.)

For questions please contact Becky Muzzy at 286-0427 or email themuzz@att.net.

HCS Beautification Committee

Do you enjoy gardening, painting or stenciling? Are you the creative sort? Are you interested in making our school even more attractive and "student friendly?" If so, you may want to consider getting in on the ground floor of a new venture – the HCS Beautification Committee. Some of the first projects will include: stenciling Scripture on the walls and fixing up the flower beds in the front of the building. All activities will be eligible to earn PSC credit. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Darby at juliedarby@hcstopeka.org.

Stenciling Project Seeks Funding

HCS teachers are in the process of selecting Scripture to be stenciled on various walls within the building. We want to be sure that everyone who visits our building knows where our priorities lie! Each Scripture will cost around \$80 to purchase a re-usable stencil. If you would like to contribute to this project which will beautify our building, please write in the memo of your donation check "stencil" and it will be applied to this project. If you cannot fund an entire stencil project - that's okay, any amount helps. Finally, suggestions for Scripture may be given to any teacher, and they will be considered when the time comes for teachers to narrow down their choices. You will be seeing the first Scripture go up soon in the school foyer. It is our school's verse, 3 John 4. If you don't know it, now is a great time to look it up!

Calendar of Events

March 9-Fine Arts Festival
March 10-Drama Practice Begins
March 12-No school Professional Day
March 12-Basketball Dinner
March 13-PTF Meeting
March 14-Fan T-Shirt Day
March 15-K-2 Musical
March 19-26-Spring Break
March 27-PTF Night Out, CASA
March 28-DUD's Day
March 29-Kindergarten Round Up
April 2-5-Standardized Testing
April 6-No School-Easter Break
April 9-No School-Easter Break
April 12-Sports Pictures

Compassion

Character Trait of the Month

Compassion is responding to a deep need with a longing to do whatever is necessary to meet it.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

PTF Meeting

There will be a PTF meeting on Tuesday, March 13th. Fellowship begins at 6:30, and the meeting begins at 6:45.

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Welcome
- II. Classroom presentations-6th Grade
- III. Update on Night Out Events
- IV. Coke Rewards, Goodshop, Goodsearch
- V. 5K and Pancake Feed Update.
- VI. What is PTF?
 - a. Recruiting
 - b. PTF Budget
- VII. Board Report
 - a. Family Contracts
 - b. Budget
- VIII. Closing

This Week In Chapel

This week during chapel, the secondary students watched a video about the resurrection.

This week for elementary chapel, we continued our study on the "Fruits of the Spirit." We learned about kindness this week using the story of "The Good Samaritan."

HCS Wish List

Half and half for teacher workroom
Clorox Wipes
HP 02 and 94/95 Ink Cartridges
Hot Chocolate Mix
Splenda
Orange extension cords

DUD'S DAYS

Dud's Days for March are as follows:

March 7
March 28

StuCo Spirit Shirt Days

StuCo spirit shirt days in March:

March 14

Fun Run/Pancake Feed

The Pancake feed and Fun Run will be on April 14th this year. Start making plans now for how you can be involved to make this the most spectacular one yet!

K-2nd Musical

The Kindergarten through second grade musical is March 15th at 6:30PM. Come on out and enjoy the misadventures of Peter Rabbit and Tom Kitten in a "Night of Beatrix Potter".

Daylight Savings

Don't forget this weekend is Daylight Savings. Be sure to move your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

Basketball Dinner

The basketball celebration dinner will be Monday, March 12th at 6:45, here at the school, for all basketball teams. All families are asked to bring a main dish, families with last names beginning with A-L are asked also, to bring a side dish, families with last names beginning with M-Z are asked to also bring a dessert.

Kindergarten Round Up

Kindergarten Round Up is Thursday, March 29th. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a student in Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year, please call the office and register for the Kindergarten Round Up!

Standardized Testing

Monday, April 2nd to Wednesday, April 4th students in Kindergarten through 11th grade will be taking the Iowa Basic standardized test. These tests will begin at 8:30AM and will go until about 11:00AM. Please do not schedule any appointments, and try your best to be on time for these dates so your student will not be at a disadvantage during the test. A good nights sleep and well-rounded breakfast for these days is also highly recommended to help their concentration.

Family Contracts

Family contracts for the 2012-2013 school year will be handed out at the PTF Meeting March 13th.

Days off in March

Monday, March 12th, there will be no school for a professional day.

Spring Break is March 19-26, with the first day back being Tuesday, March 27th.

School Improvement Plan

Our focus for the School Improvement Plan this week is in the area of critical thinking skills. Several students in third- eight grade have made it in to the second round of the ACSI Math Olympics. Our students will be competing with students all over Kansas in the areas of reasoning and critical thinking on Friday. We are proud of each and every student who has participated in this great competition!

Highlights:
Pancake Feed
Daylight Savings
PTF Meeting

Spiritually Grounded,
Academically Excellent,
Faithfully Serving