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Houghton Elementary School

Upcoming Events:

- June 9th—Last Day for Students—Facebook Live 5th Grade Banner Ceremony @ 9:00 am, Orange Ticket Drawing at 10:00 am Students Dismissed at 11:45 am
- September 1st—HES Open House (tentative)
- September 7th—First Day of 2021-2022 School Year (tentative)



Notes for 2021-2022

Here are some reminders for the upcoming school year:

The principal will be working through the summer, so if you have questions or concerns, please call the school or email the principal. ahill@hpts.us

Class placement letters will be given out in mid-August. Please make sure you are on the list-serv to receive the email announcement when they are ready.

Keep reading and educating your child all summer—you are investing in their future.

Report cards will be mailed out in mid June

We will keep families updated with the latest news on the upcoming year through our list-serv.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!!!

SUMMER BREAK

Summer Learning

As we close up a challenging year, I want to take this time to encourage families to keep a summer school routine. Students staying engaged in some reading, writing and math for even 45 minutes to an hour a day can go a long way with making sure they come in ready for school.

My advice to families doing this is to keep activities fun and engaging. Let students pick books in their interest level and use games and online platforms that your child enjoys, such as [Prodigy](#) or [Freckle](#). Establishing a routine in the summer and keeping kids reading, using numbers and writing will make a big difference in their success in the coming school year.



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Shop & Support PTO: Choose Houghton Elementary School PTO as your designated charity when you shop this summer at smile.amazon.com.

PTO Thanks: Thank you **HES families** for your generous food and monetary donations for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Special thanks to **TAW Chairperson Julia Petersen** for organizing an amazing fun-filled, food-filled week! We'd also like to thank **Melissa Hronkin** for coordinating the class messages on flowers to display from students.

For information on how you can get involved next year, contact our new PTO President Vicki Locatelli at vickilocatelli@yahoo.com. PTO Monthly Meetings resume Tuesday, September 21.

Information & Updates:

Like PTO on Facebook: facebook.com/HPTSPTO

May TEAM Students

Every month we are recognizing a student in each class that exemplifies our schools TEAM goals.

Our May honorees are:

Young 5's: Brennan Baril

K: Brea Kangas, Ada Maki, Corben Jukuri, Anisha Ghosh & Mateo Viera-Alegre

1st : Lucy Videan, Charlie Cone, Addy Dennis, Leila Inal & Mason Johnson

2nd: Aurora Wierenga, Kinsley Kunnen, Penny Kaur & Jackson Limkemann

3rd: Suvie Ten, Nila Johnson, Tuula Moilanen, Max Hill & Olivia Niemi

4th: Zoey Kangas, Drew Techtmann, Davis Gruenke, Paige Nettell & Gavin Ross

5th: Jacob Sundsrom, Christian Raasio, Arlen Juntunen, Cecilia McDonald & Emily Mace

Congratulations!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents, teachers, and support staff for making this a great year during difficult circumstances. I truly feel that we are making a difference in the lives of all of our students and I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to be involved in this mission. I look forward to a great 2021-2022 school year! Have a safe summer!



-Anders Hill, Principal

The staff at Houghton Elementary School would like to thank our parents for making teacher appreciation week very special. We really appreciated your thoughtfulness!