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Houghton Elementary School

Upcoming Events:

- June 7th—Field Day!!
- June 10th—Last Day for Students—Students Dismissed at 11:20am
- August 31st—HES Open House (tentative)
- September 6th—First Day of 2022-2023 School Year (tentative)



Notes for 2022-2023

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. cklein@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 sent home on the last day (Friday).

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 donations for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week.

PTO Support: In the months of April and May, the PTO provided financial support for: New soccer nets and playground equipment; Rockets for each 5th grade student; Bird Presentation and Guest Presenter for 5th grade students. Thank you PTO!!!

For information on how you can get involved next year, contact our PTO by emailing: gremlinspto@gmail.com PTO Monthly Meetings resume in August. More information to come!

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: Alex Sanford

K: Camden Wright, Cole Weathers, Simon Schmidt, Leif Westenberg, Jace Anderson

1st : Ivy Juntunen, Marshall Hohnholt, Nola Lizzadro-McPherson, Calum Stancher, Oliver Werner

2nd: Teagan Iskra, Ellie Paulson, Tessa Ryyananen, Aubrey Bukovich

3rd: Michael French, Ryan Vollwerth, Caleb Young, Maaria Mack

4th: Matthew Radigan, Olivia Niemi, Morgan Vandiver, Nila Johnson, Ben Northey

5th: Kendyll Griffith, Chloe Kampe, Brayden Bain, Ahmed Alofari, Nolan Larson

Congratulations!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents, teachers, and support staff for being welcoming and supportive of my transition to Houghton Elementary School. I truly feel



blessed to have this opportunity to be a part of this incredible educational community! I'm greatly looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

-Cole Klein, 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!