Dear Schmidt Families,

Can you believe that as of May 1st there are 17 ½ days left to school! The school year is quickly coming to an end. We want to make sure that we make every day count for these next few weeks.

Grades 3-5 FAST TEST Information:

Next week our third, fourth, and fifth grade classes begin their state mandated testing. The test is known as the FAST Test. The test is designed to show mastery of the grade level B.E.S.T Standards. Please help your child to do his/her best on the test by making sure your child gets a good night sleep, wakes up with enough time to get ready for school, and arrives on time. Students must be in the classroom on time in order to test with the class. Tardy students are unable to enter the classroom once the test has started.

Testing Schedule:

- Wednesday, May 1 - Grade 3 ELA Reading Test
- Thursday, May 2 - Grade 4 ELA Reading Test
- Friday, May 3 - Grade 5 ELA Reading Test
- Wednesday, May 8 - Grade 3 Math Test
- Thursday, May 9 - Grade 5 Math Test
- Friday, May 10 - Grade 4 Math Test
- Tuesday, May 14 - Grade 4 End of Year Science Test
- Wednesday, May 15 - Grade 3 End of Year Science Test and Grade 5 Statewide Science Assessment test

Families who are co-residing:

A few weeks back the office staff sent home forms to families that were co-residing in one house/apartment. The school district requires that families who are sharing a residence provide updated residency documents. Please be sure to come to school with your documents so that the data processor can move forward with preparing teacher assignments for next year.

Last day of School:

The last day of school is Friday, May 24. This is a real ½ day. Dismissal is at 11:25am. It is important that parents make arrangements to be at dismissal on time.

This last school day is very busy and goes by quickly. Students will be served breakfast & lunch. Students will NOT bring bookbags to school on this day. Report cards will be posted and a ParentLink message will go out when parents can view the final report card. Report cards are not sent home on the last day of school.

Ms. Lippek
Principal
Hello Schmidt Sailors,

April was School Library Month! We celebrated all month long with library-related activities for students to do while checking out books. April was our last full month for students to check out library books. The last day for students to check out library books this year is May 10, 2024. All library books are due back by May 13, 2024. There will be notices that come home for students still missing books.

Has your student tried out Beanstack? Beanstack is a website to track reading and earn rewards for reading. All your student must do is log the title and number of minutes read. We wrapped up our Schmidt Spring in April Reading Challenge. Prizes will be awarded to students who read 90 minutes and completed the challenge. To access Beanstack, login to Clever and go to HCPS Hub. There you will see this icon. This is the Beanstack icon and will take you to the homepage.

I hope students continue to read on myOn and log in Beanstack minutes over the summer. There will be summer reading challenges and prizes to earn when returning in the Fall. More information will be sent home within the last week of school.

Happy Reading, Sailors!
Mrs. Lugo erin.lugo@hcps.net

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Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 6th is the start of Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. This is a wonderful week to thank your child’s teacher for his/her hard work in helping your child this year. You are welcome to recognize your child’s teacher in any way you want, but to help you out our amazing PTA put together a school-wide plan:

Monday, May 6th – Kindness Day: Bring or make your child’s teacher or staff member a flower to show your appreciation.

Tuesday, May 7th – Treat Day: Teachers & staff often use their own money to buy treats for the students. Now, it is your turn. Bring in a candy or treat for your child’s teacher/staff member.

Wednesday- School Supplies- Donate a school supply to your teacher: Expo markers, glue sticks, highlighters, tape, pencils, disinfectant wipes are all great ideas.

Thursday- Say Thanks Day: Make your child’s teacher/staff member a thank you card.

Friday- Our staff is all that & a bag of chips! Bring in a bag of chips & drink for a teacher or staff member.

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IMPORTANT INFO

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student’s emergency card. You may email us at:

Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net or kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net

VISITOR PROCEDURES

Please note at this time there will be no visitor’s allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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