



Hidden Hollow

newsletter



Principal's Message



Hidden Hollow Elementary Home of the Hornets

**Our Mission:
"Ensuring that each
child has the
education and skills
necessary to achieve
a successful,
productive life, and to
benefit society."**

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Welcome to November!

What a wonderful time of year! I love the fall!

With the change of season comes a change in temperature. Please make sure your children are coming to school dressed for the weather. We will generally be having outside days, but if it is too cold, or wet, we'll have it be an inside day.

We have had so many wonderful activities over the first few months of school. I just want to thank everyone who has helped! Our teachers have done a great job! Our PTA is incredible! Our secretaries and custodial staff and aides are out of this world! And...our students are the best around!

We want to thank you for your support of our celebration week! We had many wonderful activities throughout the week. We also want to thank those of you who were able to attend our celebration evening! It was wonderful to see so many of you here!

We also want to thank you for your attendance at Parent conferences. I had many of the teachers mention that they had 100% of their parents attend. So...thank you for coming and supporting your child(ren) and the teacher(s).

We also want to let you know that, according to the school grading system, we went from a "C" last year to a "B" this year! This gives us reason to celebrate! Our Language Arts scores went from 51% to 58% proficiency. Our math scores went from 56% to 57%, and our science scores went from 53% to 62%! We appreciate all of the teachers and students and their efforts!

Thank you for supporting the Hidden Hollow community! We are celebrating 10 years of Excellence and "Going for the Gold" each and every day!

Mr. Davies – Principal – Hidden Hollow Elementary

Calendar Items: **November**

November 2:

6:30 pm PTA Reflections awards ceremony

November 9:

First Grade Field Trip, common day for 1st only!

November 13-17:

Red Ribbon Week

November 22-24:

Thanksgiving Break No School

November 28:

PTA Spirit Night

Looking Ahead:

December 8:

Play Auditions

December 13-15

6th Grade Winter Store

December 19:

PTA Spirit Night

December 20:

Half Day - No Kindergarten

December 21- Jan 2

No School Christmas Break



Please remember to pay your lunch charges. You can pay online at mypaymentsplus.com

In addition to making payments, you can view your students account balances, history, set up auto pay and account balance alerts. There is also an app that can be downloaded.



Thanksgiving Break is November 22-24, No School! Enjoy the time with your family!

The PTA is having a classroom contest through November 20th to see which class gets the highest percentage of PTA members. The winning class will get a Root Beer float Party! Also, there is a ballot in the office for PTA awards. Please come in the office to cast your vote!



December 20th we will be a half-day for grades 1-6. No kindergarten will be held. The schedule is as follows:

A Track: 8:00 - 11:45

B Track 9:15 - 1:00

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When you open a UESP account online and contribute \$10, your child is eligible to receive a free back-to-school kit that includes two pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser, a 6-inch ruler, and a pencil case. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

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