



## A message from the Principal

Dear Hayes Families,

It's hard to believe it's already October! We've had a fantastic start to the year and have some exciting things going on at Hayes. Our Husky Strong program is used to recognize our students doing the right thing – being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. Students can be nominated by any staff member, receive a ticket to be displayed in the hallway, and weekly tickets are drawn in the office – read over the announcements with a chance to win prizes. At the end of the quarter we will celebrate these along with many other student achievements. There are also some exciting events later this month including a Fall Book Fair (October 23-27) and our Doughnuts with Dad Breakfast for male guests including dads, grandpas, uncles, etc. on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We certainly hope you can join us!

Thanks again for your partnership in making Hayes such a wonderful place.

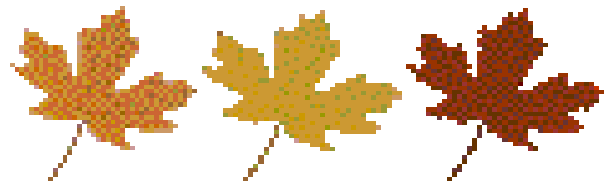
Sincerely,

*Ms. Nesler*



## OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR

October 2	Coding Club – 4-5 pm
October 2	Interims go home with students
October 3	Student Council Meeting – 8:00 am – Rm 170
October 3	PTA Meeting – 6:00 pm - Library
October 4	Mathletes – 8:00 am - Cafeteria
October 5	KIA Club – 8:00 am - Cafeteria
October 9	Coding Club – 4:00-5:00 pm
October 9	Student Council Campaigns begin
October 9	Papa John's Pizza Night "Dollars for Dough"
October 10	Papa John's Pizza Night "Dollars for Dough"
October 12	Skating Party @ Skate America (Sponsored by PTA) 6:00-8:00 pm
October 13	Student Council Elections – 10:00 am – Gym
October 17	Student Council Meeting – 8:00 am – Room 170
October 19	Mathletes – 8:00 am – Cafeteria
October 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4:30-8:30 pm Student Council Bake Sales during conferences
October 20	NO SCHOOL for students
Oct 23 thru Oct 27	Scholastic Book Fair (sponsored by PTA)
October 23	"Starbooks" Book Club – 8:00 am - Library
October 26	Donuts with Dads (students with last names A-L)
October 27	Donuts with Dads (students with last names M-Z)



## Attendance

Hayes Intermediate has a 24-hour a day attendance line. State law requires that contact between the family and school occurs when a child is absent. Please call 614-801-6205 by 9:30 a.m. to notify us of your child's absence. If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Leonhard at 801-6200.



## Medications at School

If it is necessary for your child to take medication at school (over-the-counter and/or prescription), a permission form signed by a parent with instructions provided by and signed by a physician must be on file in the school clinic. If you need a form, please contact Mrs. Pendleton, medication monitor, or Mrs. Manukian, school nurse, at 801-6200 to obtain one.

## Emergency Medical Cards

As a replacement to Hand-written Emergency Medical cards on green cardstock, parents will now submit their student's emergency medical information online, using the Campus Parent Portal. It is extremely important that each student has up to date medical information on file. Please include parent's cell phone numbers, as well as home and work numbers.

It is crucial that we are able to reach someone in the event of an emergency with your child.

### Online Emergency Information Submission

Step 1. Log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account. <https://portal.swcsd.us>

Step 2. On the left hand side of your screen, click on "Annual Information Update".

Step 3. Select the correct button: "Click here to update current student information."

Step 4. Click on the "Begin Registration" button.

Step 5. Validate your account and click on the "Submit" button. This will load your previously entered Infinite Campus information.

Step 6. Follow the next six steps in succession. Each new screen will have information in yellow that needs to be edited (verified or changed). You will need to click on the "edit" button to review the information. Click on the "next" button to move to the next screen. You will need to "save and confirm" the information throughout the process.

Step 7. Submit the final information.

## Hayes Intermediate PTA

**Meeting** - The next general meeting of the Hayes Intermediate PTA is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2017. The meeting will be held in the library at Hayes beginning at 6:00 p.m. (Meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.)

**Skating Party** – Our next PTA sponsored Skating Party is scheduled for Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Skate America in Grove City. Watch for fliers to come home with your student!

**Book Fair** - The Hayes Book Fair will be held during the week of Monday, October 23, 2017 through Friday, October 27, 2017. Please stop by our Library to check out the latest scholastic books. The Book fair will be open during Donuts with Dad on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Donuts with Dad** – Donuts with Dad Breakfast is another great way to show your school spirit and to let that special male person in your life know we appreciate their help and support for Hayes. Come share in the donuts and coffee on Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27 from 8:00-9:00 am. Students with last names beginning with A-L will attend on Thursday and students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend on Friday.

## Homework Requests

For students who will be absent only one day from classes, teachers will provide missed assignments upon the student's return to school. If a student will miss two or more consecutive days of school, parents may request that a homework packet be provided. Please give teachers a one-day notice so that they can gather the work. The homework packet will be in the office for parents to pick up at 4:00 p.m. Parents, please leave homework requests on the attendance voicemail when you report your child's absence at 801-6205

## Collection and Payment for Charged School Meals

It is important for children to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day. The procedure below, required under the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, will be used in the event that a child neither has a lunch nor the funds to purchase a lunch at school:

1. When a student has three (3) meals charged in succession, an automated call will be made to notify the parents of the meal debt.
2. When a student has five (5) meal charges in succession, a member of the Food Service Department will make a personal call to parents to work on a resolution of the meal debt.
3. Upon further charged meals with no resolution, the school office will be engaged for assistance in working with parents to find a resolution to the meal debt.

Parents may pay for school meals, view their child's account balance and make automatic payments online via the PayPAMS system. More information on PayPAMS can be found on our Web site at <https://goo.gl/FWIO9t>.



## Students of the Month



Student of the Month is awarded to students who have shown outstanding respect, responsibility, citizenship, effort or improvement in any areas. This award is attainable by any student in the school. Congratulations to our September Students of the Month.

<i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
<i>Ethan Cox - 110</i>	<i>Kinsley Eckman - 112</i>
<i>Shiloh Smith - 113</i>	<i>Gianna Boyce - 162</i>
<i>Maggie Swackhammer - 117</i>	<i>Keegan Holmstrom - 165</i>
<i>Gianna Jenkins Long - 153</i>	<i>Ethan Ness - 170</i>
<i>Jeremiah Tolliver - 155</i>	<i>Tyler Dent - 173</i>
<i>Savanna McDade - 184</i>	<i>Jaden Bell - 175</i>
<i>Addie Svetlick - 185</i>	<i>Ava Holser - 176</i>
<i>Izzy Geiger - 186</i>	<i>Trent Stevens - 178</i>
<i>Brenna Saso - 192</i>	<i>Brady Ballinger - 125</i>
<i>Tia Thivener - 193</i>	<i>Olivia Garner - 133</i>



Don't forget to save your Box Tops  
And send them in with your child.  
We have a Box Top container in the  
Library. We use many of the funds  
we receive to buy new books or  
supplies for library.  
Our goal each year is \$1000.00 or more!!

Thank you

Mrs. Aliff  
ERC Aide/Librarian

## Student Council News

Congratulations to the following students elected as Hayes Intermediate School Student Council Representatives:

### Classroom Representatives:

Room 110 – Jack Boomershine and Jacob Compton  
Room 112 – Madison Skunza and Renee Hively  
Room 113 – Maria Bottger and Lainey Ruth  
Room 117 – Ellie Hines and Jorge Sanchez Lucero  
Room 153 – Lucas Swinsinski and Mallory Masterson  
Room 155 – Cora Bruzzese and Haley Rauch  
Room 162 – Josh Richter and Trey Minneahan  
Room 165 – Allie Clary, Sydney Kintz and Kraig Gilbert  
Room 170 – Emma Corbin, Andrew Garner and Meredith Walsh  
Room 173 – Averi Kistler and Ax Stoll  
Room 175 – Jaden Bell and Isabelle Michael  
Room 176 – Lily Mayes and Allie Cliff  
Room 178 – Avery Sowers and Ethan Weaver  
Room 185 – Ben Ransburgh and Addison Rice  
Room 186 – Travis Lide and Izzy Geiger  
Room 192 – Mia Bungarner and Amya Scott  
Room 193 – Nathanael Paur

### Important October dates:

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting – 8:00 am  
Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Officer Campaigns begin  
Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Officer Elections – 10:00 am  
Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Meeting – 8:00 am  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale during P/T Conf.

Student Council will be very busy in the months of November and December. In November we will be collecting canned and non-perishable food items for needy families in Grove City. Student Council will also be participating in the Veteran's Day celebrations and be sponsoring a hat day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our final activity in October will be a Bake Sale during Parent/Teacher conferences on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

In December, we will collect money to purchase toys for Toys for Tots Foundation by sponsoring a Santa Hat Day on December 20<sup>th</sup>. To add to the holiday spirit at Hayes, we will also sell holiday grams for the students to enjoy on their last day before Winter Break.

## **Procedures & Policies**

Parents and Guardians, we would like to make you aware of procedures and policies here at Hayes Intermediate School. Your cooperation in following these procedures is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at 801-6200.

### **Arrival**

Students arriving to school as a walker or car rider may enter the building at 8:55 am when adults are available to supervise them. With the change of weather just around the corner, please talk with your child about not arriving to school any earlier than 8:55 a.m. so he/she does not have to wait outside during the cold weather.

### **Car Rider Pick-Up**

All students who are car riders are dismissed through the southeast doors at the back of our building. Parents, please proceed to the back of the building to pick up your student. The front parking lot is for buses. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your cooperation in utilizing the crosswalk in the student car pick-up area.

Please remember we **dismiss at 3:50 p.m.** All car riders should be picked up by 4:00 p.m. in the back of the building.

### **Telephone Calls**

Parents, if you receive a telephone call from school and the caller leaves no message, please understand that we may not be able to assist you in determining who called you. We have approximately fifty telephones throughout our building that have the same caller identification number of 801-6200. If your child is ill or a teacher needs to speak with you, a message will be left and/or continual efforts will be made to reach you.

Because we receive numerous telephone calls from parents requesting to speak with students during class time and asking office staff to pass on non-urgent messages, we kindly request parents' cooperation in minimizing these calls by:

- Writing down any changes in the way your child is to get home from school. At Hayes, we like to teach our students about responsibility and the Hayes agenda book has served as a great tool for helping students remember class assignments. We encourage parents to use this agenda to also remind students of after-school events. By working together and utilizing the agenda book, we can help students learn to be responsible for themselves.
- Only request to speak with a student if there is an emergency situation. In the case of an emergency, Mr. Laffin will have the student come to the office to speak with the parent.

### **Signing Out Students**

Parents, if your student is being signed out from school during the day, please come into the office to sign them out. It is our policy to have students remain in class until the parent arrives in the office to sign them out. This ensures that students are receiving as much instructional time as they can on days they are being dismissed early. We appreciate your cooperation in not telephoning the school asking students to be called down to the office before you arrive. **We will be checking a photo ID for each person picking up a student.**

