

HMES Newsletter



November 3, 2021

Howell Mountain Halloween Parade

Our Howell Mountain Halloween Parade was a huge success. It was wonderful to hear our junior high band play their instruments as we walked to the Firehall. We were escorted by both the Napa County Sheriff Sergeant, David Quigley and the California Highway Patrol. The Angwin Volunteer Fire Department were great hosts! We are fortunate to belong to such a supportive community. Thank you to all parents who were able to participate as well.

Flu/ Cold Season

It looks like the cold season has arrived. Several of our students have been feeling ill. The parents of symptomatic children are keeping their children at home until they are symptom free. Once symptom free, we are administering rapid COVID-19 tests to ensure that the illnesses that we are seeing are not COVID-19. This procedure seems to be working, as our students are not missing too many days of school.

Spirit Week November 15-19:

Our students are ready for normalcy to return and have requested a spirit week. We will have Spirit Week starting Monday, November 15-19, prior to the beginning of Thanksgiving Break.

Monday: **Clash Day (Opposites)**
Tuesday: **Crazy Hair Day**
Wednesday: **Sports Day**
Thursday: **Twin Day**
Friday: **PJ Day**

Tardy Students

It has been brought to my attention that several of our students are arriving late to school. When students arrive late, they are missing essential instruction that must be repeated. This is disruptive to the learning of the affected classes. School begins promptly at 8:30 am. Please help us to provide the best educational opportunity for all of our children by dropping students off at school with ample time to walk to their classrooms on time, so school may begin on time.

Lost and Found

We are accumulating several clothing items in our lost and found. We have placed a rack in front of the Boys and Girls Club room so you may easily identify your child's clothing. We will be donating clothing that is not retrieved to the Dorkas at the Thanksgiving Break. If your child has missing clothing, please come to claim the items this week.

School Site Council

We have an opening for School Site Council. If you are interested in participating in this important group, please submit your name to Dr. Tufts. School Site Council members meet monthly to discuss school issues and provide a voice to drive decision-making. Currently the meetings are via Zoom, from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Important Dates:

November 10: Covid Testing
November 10: End of Trimester
November 11, 12: No School
November 15-19: Spirit Week
November 15: Report Cards
November 16: Paper Airplane Guy Assembly
November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break
December 1: Rescheduled Picture Day