



## HDS Hawk Happenings

August 30, 2021

Dear High Desert Hawk Families,

We are super excited to begin our first full week of school! Here are some events happening this week!

### August 30, 2021 - 100 mile Club Begins

- Mrs. Botton will be having meetings with students in the MPR at both lunches to share more details about the kickoff to this great program. Did you know that an average person completes 2,000 steps in a mile? Here are some ideas for how to complete your miles. On the lower field, 1 mile = 2 1/2 laps. On the Basketball courts, 1 mile = 7 1/2 laps. In the Quad on the Walkway core area, 1 mile = 4 1/2 laps. Remember that every mile is earned, never given. How will you get your miles in this week?

### August 31, 2021 - Volleyball Practice 2:15 - 4:15 in MPR

- Reminder that all students will need to have their Athletic Clearance completed prior to attending the practice.
- Students should wear athletic clothes, kneepads, and bring plenty of water. Players will need to wear their masks while they are indoors, including during practice.

### September 1, 2021 - HDS Booster Club Meeting @ 8:30 in the HDS Library

- Parents, please join us for our first Booster Club meeting of the school year.

### September 2, 2021 - Back to School Night and Minimum Day

- Student Dismissal is at **11:55am** on Thursday, September 2nd
- First lunch activity - Musical Chairs using music of the decades
- Back to School Night details will follow in a separate message.

### September 3, 2021 - School Spirit Day

- Be sure to show your Hawk Spirit on Friday by wearing school colors.

### September 6, 2021 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

### September 14, 2021 - Florida Trip Parent Meeting @ 5:45pm in Room 308

## Parent Support Needed for Committees

- The following committees are looking for parents to join and give input as we plan for this year and next year. If you are interested in one of these committees, please contact Mrs. Van Ornum at [mvanornum@aadusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:mvanornum@aadusd.k12.ca.us)
  - School Site Council (SSC) - Four meetings (10/19, 12/7, 2/15, 4/5)
  - PBIS (Schoolwide Behavior Planning Committee) - Four trainings/meetings (9/7, 10/5, 1/11, 3/8)

## Additional Important Reminders

- **Independent Study**
  - If you are interested in Independent Study and have not already completed the Independent Study Contract, please see the attachment in your e-mail. Please note that students with IEPs may not be placed on Independent Study without an IEP meeting.
- **Face coverings**
  - Reminder that face coverings (face mask or face shield) are required indoors by state and county mandate.
- **Self Screening**
  - Although we are not doing screening or temperature checks to enter the campus, we are asking that you self-screen at home. Please see the attached flyer for more information about self-screening.
- **Pick up and Drop Off**
  - For drop-off, please see the attached diagram. Students will be dropped off at the entrance gate to the parking lot and will continue down to the blacktop. Parents will proceed down Antelope Woods Rd. They will pull into the bus loop and follow it around to exit.
  - For pick-up, parents will follow the same procedure. Students will wait on the sidewalk area for their ride and parents will follow through the bus loop to exit after picking up their student.
  - Parents, please DO NOT make a U-turn. It is unsafe to do so in front of the school and causes traffic back up. Also, please be sure that you drop off your student at the first gate. There isn't supervision in other places and it is not safe for students to be walking through the parking lot.
- **Food Services**
  - Please share with your child the importance of nutrition. All students should be eating during the school day. Our amazing food services team prepares food for break and lunch and the food is free of charge for this school year. We strongly encourage students to eat. It will fuel their bodies and minds for the long school days.
- **Transportation**
  - For Questions regarding transportation, please contact Natasha Williams at the district office (661) 269-5802 or email [nwilliams@aadusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:nwilliams@aadusd.k12.ca.us)

Have a great evening and GO HAWKS!