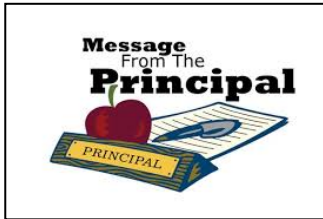


Riverview Community Schools Mission Statement: Academics, Responsibility, Respect, Growth, Honor ... ARRQH!



Huntington Families,

Welcome to the new 2019-2020 school year!

Big welcome back to all our students and to our NEW students and families!

I would to thank our Huntington maintenance team, Mr. Derrick and Mrs. Colleen, for all the hard work this summer to get the old 1958 Huntington afloat for another year! With many building projects, enrichment classes and bathroom renovations putting our cleaning schedule in a tight window to get the work done!

The next big thank you is for our favorite secretary, Mrs. Alexander, for helping parents with the new online registration. Diana has spent hours on the phone coaching parents to get families registered for this school year. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Alexander!!

We are excited and ready for another great school year!

Mr. Barlage



Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) was implemented by Huntington in the beginning of 2013. Any father, grandfather or uncle can "join" our Watch D.O.G. team! The students and staff love to see our daily Watch D.O.G at school.

Being a Watch D.O.G. requires a back ground check, so volunteers must complete a "Volunteer Form" before helping out. These are available in the office or online. Our students and staff are looking forward to meeting you and having you help out in our school. Look out for flyers to come home about our upcoming Sign-Up Night, which will be Thursday, September 26th.

Our Watch Dogs ROCK!



FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome back Huntington students and parents!

A lot of papers came home first day with your child(ren), please fill out and return these ASAP. The emergency cards are especially important so please write legibly. Keep the office updated with any phone #, address or email changes throughout the year. **Thank you!**

DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER



- 9/3 = FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 9/6 TO 9/20 = MUM FUNDRAISER
- 9/10 = PICTURE DAY
- 9/13 = FREE POPCORN DAY FOR STUDENTS (FROM PARENT CLUB)
- 9/13 TO 9/27 = FRANKENMUTH FUNDRAISER
- 9/17 = SCHOOL BOARD STUDY SESSION
- 9/18 = HUNTINGTON PARENT CLUB MEETING AT 6:00 PM IN THE ART ROOM
- 9/23 = SPIRIT WEEK (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
- 9/24 = SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- 9/26 = WATCH D.O.G.S SIGNUP NIGHT (6:00PM-7:00 PM)

9/27 = HOMECOMING

OCTOBER

- 10/3 = MUM FUNDRAISER DELIVERY
- 10/18 = HARVESTFEST/TRUNK OR TREAT (RAIN DATE 10/25)
- 10/21 = PBIS HALLOWEEN BOO GRAMS DUE
- 10/22 = SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- 10/24 = PICTURE RETAKE DAY
- 10/31 = HALLOWEEN PARADE/PARTIES



P.B.i S.

Huntington Elementary will soon have the P.B.iS Kickoff Assembly. Students earn orange Pirate Bucs from all staff members by demonstrating a designated character trait each month. These Bucs can be used to shop at the

PBiS store each trimester.

For September, students will be learning about CREATIVITY, which is symbolized by the raccoon. Creativity is “thinking about a situation, a task, or an idea in a new way”. Students will be learning to use their talents for good, seeing things from more than one perspective, using principles to make decisions and solve problems, learning all they can and looking for new ways to do things. Please continue to instill these ideas in your child’s life at home.

N.W.E.A.



In the fall, winter and spring, all Riverview Community Schools students in grades K-5 will participate in NWEA (MAP) testing. In these computerized tests, students are assessed on their reading and math skills. These assessments are used to measure each student’s academic growth and progress at school and teachers will be using this valuable data to guide their instruction in the classroom to better address the needs of all learners. Please visit [here](#) for more information. In addition, scores on these test will direct a student’s eSpark quests in grades K-3.



**Things to Make Sure
You Do as the School Year Begins**

1. Update your phone number, e-mail and any other contact information with the office. This can be done with the Emergency Card from First Day of School/Open House packet.
2. Complete Free and Reduced Lunch application. This can be done with the Packet or online by clicking [HERE](#). This must be done EVERY school year. Huntington receives Title I money based upon this information, so it is very important to do so.
3. Complete District Volunteer Form. Click [HERE](#). This must also be done EVERY year. This is necessary for Field Trip participation and classroom volunteering.
4. Put money in your child's breakfast/lunch account. This can be done by sending in a clearly labeled envelope (child's name, child's teacher and "Breakfast/Lunch Money" written on envelope") or by clicking [HERE](#).
5. Login/check Schoology. You may want to set up notifications on your phone to receive teacher/school/district updates. Contact Office for assistance if needed.



to our new/changing position staff members this year!

Congratulations to the new hires: **Ms. Pushee** as an Interventionalist, **Ms. Aragon** as a Special Ed Para, **Ms. Konstantinidis** as a Special Ed. Para, **Ms. Kolomitz** as a social worker, **Ms. Henige** as the Special Ed. Supervisor, **Mrs. Hoying** as a DK teacher, **Ms. Walinsky** as the DK Office Para, and **Mrs. Marsh** as a DK Para.

We also congratulate staff members changing positions this school year: **Mrs. Tsipras** as Kindergarten Teacher, **Mr. Lothian** as Gym Teacher **Mrs. McMenemy** as Special Ed. Para, **Mrs. Tidwell** as our Library Para, **Mr. Laginess** (teaching 4th grade now), **Mrs. Tomasek** (teaching 5th grade now), and **Mr. Hoying** has returned as our music teacher, . We also welcome back **Mr. Berlin** as the RCSD psychologist!

We are so glad you are part of the Huntington Family!



Happy Birthday to our September Birthdays!



Alexis B.	Brandon K.	Franchesca S.
Miles C.	Owen L.	Elianna S.
Samuel D.	Victoria M.	Alethia T.
Bretton D.	Markel M.	Ashlyn T.
Meghan D.	Lamont M.	Samuel T.
Aaron F.	Selena M.	Braedin U.
Keira F.	Gracie P.	Tessa W.
Logan F.	Justine R.	Joseph W.
Caroline G.	Chloe R.	Benjamin W.
William J.	Chloe S.	Amelia W.

Parent Club News



Welcome Back!

Huntington Parent Club would like to invite everyone to our first meeting of the year on which will take place on

Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m

in the Huntington Library.

Please feel free to bring any ideas with you to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing everyone!



We will kickoff our fall fundraisers beginning this week. Our Schwartz's mum fundraiser will begin

Friday, September 6th and run through September 20th with a delivery date of Thursday, October 3rd. The Frankenmuth catalog fundraiser is set for September 13th - 30th....more details to follow! Watch for volunteer opportunities with both!

Box Tops/Label Collection

Don't forget to collect your box tops & labels and send them in! They are worth money and rewards for our school! Please clip nicely and check expiration dates. Sheets are in the lobby to which you can fasten labels. You can also download the BoxTop app and scan your receipts instead! Contest months are October and February—the class who sends in the most labels will earn an ice cream sundae party!



Huntington's Community Rewards Program has a new number: SR902! If you haven't yet registered, please enroll now by searching for this number or by the name of our school. This is a really easy way for the Parent Club to earn money to supplement/enrich your child's school experience!



Parent Club Officers for 2019-2020

President: Tracy Kuderik

Vice President: Adrianna Ragain

Secretary: Kelly Mrocza

Treasurer: Callie Robillard

Members at Large: Tina Richards, Amy Seipke, Holly Bunch, and Megan Walter

Please feel free to contact any of them with questions at huntingtonpc@yahoo.com. Also, please join Huntington Elementary Parents Club on Facebook