



Hough Elementary School

"Home of the Hawks"

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We the Hough School Community encourage, inspire and empower all students to become life long learners and responsible citizens.

Dear Hough Parents,

Welcome to October! What a great start to the school year. I want to thank everyone who showed up to our Curriculum Night to get to know your child's teacher and all the learning activities and fun that will be occurring throughout the school year. If you did not get a chance to sign up for a parent-teacher conference later in October, please make sure you contact your child's teacher or the main office. The conferences will start on October 16th after school, which is a 2-hour early release, and will continue on October 17th and 18th, which are both non-attendance days.

Our newsletter will be sent out electronically at the end of each month. It will include the calendar of events for the upcoming month. Please make sure you pay careful attention to all the fun events that will be taking place. For October, don't forget that there will be no school on October 11th, which is designated as a professional development day for our teachers and staff. Parent-teacher conferences will take place on October 17th, 18th and 19th, and our second Hough at Night (Monster Mash Bash) will be on October 22nd from 6:00-7:30. Don't miss out on the fun games, music, refreshments, pictures and of course, the Scholastics Book Fair (taking place throughout that same week). Make sure you also mark on your calendar, our annual Donuts with Dads, which takes place on October 25th at 7:00 am.

I also want to highlight our community outdoor work party this Saturday, October 5th. We are looking for volunteers to come out to Hough, bright and early (8:00 am), and help pull weeds, spread mulch, paint our black top and more. Because our Hough community has asked the district to not spray chemicals in our outdoor area, we are required to schedule several days during the fall and spring to pull weeds. We can use all the help we can, so come on out if you are free. We have most of the tools, but could always use a blower and more hand weeders.

With the cold air that came in over the weekend, I want to remind you all to write your child's name in the inside of his/her coat. The students often take their jackets off during recess during a game and will at times, forget to pick it up. If the name is inside, we will make sure it gets back to the owner.

We had 141 students who had perfect attendance in September. These students were here each day without any tardies. This is outstanding! Our Family-Community Resource Coordinator, Ashley Hoeft, will be tracking daily attendance and putting our daily statistics on the reader board for all to see. Please help us meet our goal of 90% in attendance each day. Classrooms with the highest attendance rate at the end of the month will be rewarded with a popcorn party and students with perfect attendance at the end of the month have a chance to win a basket with \$100.00 in movie tickets. Thanks for your help in sharing the message to our students that attendance matters.

I'm looking forward to an Awesome October. Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Steve Vance
Principal



Elementary Health Curriculum Night



If you would like more information about the 4th Grade or 5th Grade Human Growth & Development curriculum, please attend our district wide parent meeting.

4th Grade October 2, 2019 6:00 – 7:00 pm The Bates Center 2921 Falk Rd Vancouver, WA 98661	5th Grade October 3, 2019 6:00 – 7:00 pm The Bates Center 2921 Falk Rd Vancouver, WA 98661
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4TH AND 5TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

4th and 5th graders can begin signing up for Volleyball coached by Mrs. Wildeman and Ms. Stutsman. Practices begin October 8th from 3:00-4:00pm. The volleyball program consists of 12 practices (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, except Oct 17th, during conferences and Halloween, October 31st). The Skill-er-ee will be on 12/3/19 at Roosevelt Elementary starting at 3:45pm. Students **must** be able to attend the Skill-er-ee in order to participate in the program. Cost is \$10/player.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to volunteer in your child's classroom, chaperone a field trip, help out in a special program? You can start that process right away by filling out an on-line form.

Volunteer registration on-line at vansd.org. You will need to complete the registration by bringing your current drivers' license to Lake Shore. You will be added to our new "Raptor" check-in system. Please know that even if you have not done your volunteer paperwork within the last year, you will need to do it again via this new online registration. Also note that this is not a mobile friendly application, it will need to be done on a home computer. Directions for Oregon driver's licenses is also given online.

For those volunteers assisting teachers, there will be opportunities for training on the office equipment. This is great for new parents and parents that need a refresher. The dates will be determined after school has started.

Non Discrimination Statements

"Vancouver School District is an Equal Opportunity District in education programs, activities, services, and employment. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The district complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. You may also contact any of the following people by writing to them at Vancouver School District, PO Box 8937, Vancouver, Washington 98668-8937 or by calling 360-313-1000: ADA-Kathy Everidge; Title VII, 504-Kym Tyelyn-Carlson; IDEA-Daniel Bettis; Affirmative Action-Kathy Everidge; Title IX Elementary- Debra Hale, Doug Hood; Title IX Secondary-Chris Olsen, Doug Hood; Athletic Equity-Albert Alcantar. This notification can be provided in the appropriate language for communities of national origin and minority persons with limited English language skills by contacting 360-313-1250."

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1-2-3 Grow & Learn 9am Beginning Band 2:50pm	2 Rhythm Lab 2:50pm Glee 2:50pm Garden Club 2:50pm	3 Beginning Band 2:50pm	4 Green Team 11:15am Enspire Arts 2:50pm Food Bags Go Home	
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