

HUSKY PAW PRINTS



May 18, 2012

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

May 18th and June 15th Life Touch Picture make-up 3-6pm at LifeTouch Studios

May 23rd Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

May 31st- Spring Concert, All 6th Grade Band, 2:45pm

June 1st-6th Grade Picnic, 10am

June 4th-Kindergarten Music Program and Celebration

June 4th-Sixth Grade Celebration

June 5th-Tuesday-Field Day

June 6th-Last Day of School, Early Release, 1:45pm

Reminder to Parents ~~~~~

*If not picking up students, please do not park on side of parking lot

*Student Directories available for \$10 in the office.

Volunteers Needed:

Lunch Room Duty: From 11:30am-1:15pm

Playground Duty: From 11:50am-1:15pm

Media Room: Any school day during school hours

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the office.

Last Chance!!! 6th Grade Class of 2012 T-shirt-Orders Due Monday!!

6th grade t-shirt order forms are due **no later than Monday, May 21st at 12:45pm**. Orders will be placed on Tuesday, May 22nd with delivery on May 29th. Shirts are \$10; if you have any questions please email:

hunsbergerdvds@gmail.com An order form with sizing information is in your child's Friday folder.

Yearbook News - The week of May 21 is the last week for pre-orders for yearbooks. Another order form is being sent home in the Friday folder for students who have not ordered a yearbook. **The last day to pre-order a yearbook for \$20 is Friday May 25.** The leftover unsold yearbooks will go on sale May 31st in the hall outside the office. Sales will be before and after school until the last day of school. Our yearbooks look fabulous thanks to our wonderful yearbook committee! Please make checks payable to Hunsberger PTA or you can pay cash. Please note if you have already ordered your yearbook online, your order has been placed and you have to do nothing further. If you have any questions please call Lisa Murphy at 852-3721.

Pine Middle School is looking for a parent volunteer to be the Teacher Appreciation Committee Chairperson. If you are interested, please contact Kim Hagan at 351-8109 or email at kcowan-hagancatt.net

6th Grade picnic-June 1st 10am-2:30pm. The 6th graders will be having a picnic at ArrowCreek Residence Club. A flyer is being sent home today in your child's folder.

6th Grade Celebration/Slide Show - June 4th 2:00-3:30pm

The celebration slide show will be held in the MPR on Monday June 4th from 2pm-3:30pm. If you are interested in helping with the celebration, please contact Lori Weaver, 851-0863 or loriweaver4@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch-Wednesday May 23rd

Thank you to all of our Husky volunteers! Please join your child's teacher for lunch in the library at these times.

3rd-4th grade and $\frac{3}{4}$ SWAS classes lunch 11:30-12:15pm

1st-2nd grade lunch 12:00-12:45pm

5th-6th and all-day kindergarten 12:30-1:15pm

6th Grade Music Performance -The spring concert for all 6th grade band, strings, and general music students will be held on Thursday, May 31st, at 2:45 PM in the Hunsberger multi-purpose room. Come and support the efforts of all of our sixth grade students at their final elementary school program! All areas of sixth grade music will be featured, and it promises to be a fun and exciting program. See you there!

Placement of Students for 2012-2012 School

This year we will be doing a "blind placement" process. We will place students in classrooms making sure that we have "balanced" classrooms. We will be assigning teachers to the classes after the students have been placed. Please DO NOT call, email, and schedule appointments to talk to your child's teacher to discuss your child's placement; you can call and make an appointment with Mrs. Scott.

Posting of Class List-will be August 23rd 2012 Due to state law the students names will only be posted for 3 days.

Kindergarten Music Program and Celebration - "Too Much Noise", will be presented at the following times: June 4th at 10am for Mrs. Bentel's and Mrs. Herschbach's classes; 1pm for Ms. Greene's and Mrs. Reaney's classes. Songbooks are coming home this week along with any speaking parts that have been assigned. You can also access the lyrics AND MUSIC on the Hunsberger website: www.washoecountyschools.org/hunsberger/music.htm

Jump Start Your Summer Reading List - Our annual Barnes & Noble book fair is the perfect time to make a list and purchase books for summer reading. Online sales from May 17th through May 22nd will also benefit Hunsberger. For more information, contact Ischoenfeld@washoeschools.net.

100% proceeds to Hunsberger!!! What you ask? Reno-Tahoe Open Tickets: Buy your tickets now in the office for only \$15!!!! The \$15 ticket will go directly to your school program and is the best price you will find. In the past two years "Chip in For Schools" has helped raised over \$30,000 for local school programs. We do not just want to meet that number; we sincerely want to surpass it. The Reno-Tahoe Open offers free admission to kids 15 years and younger and active military members, making the Reno-Tahoe Open an affordable outing for the whole family. -Tickets to the Reno-Tahoe Open make great Father's Day presents (coming up on June 17th).

-Remember, there are many events that the Reno-Tahoe Open has to offer to potential supporters who are not golf enthusiasts.

Field Day Is Tuesday June 5th - Save the Date!! To make this day a success, we need lots of parent volunteers! The volunteer slips will be sent home soon. Volunteering is a great way to spend time with our children, teachers, and classmates! If you are interested, please contact Michelle O'Connell.

Flip the Script, an anti-bullying initiative founded by R&R Partners Foundation, is making its debut launch in northern Nevada. After a wildly successful start in southern Nevada last year, the momentum to create a statewide program has grown tremendously and we are excited to officially unveil this effort in northern Nevada. We know how much you value local education and providing safe learning environments for our students. Because this issue hits so close to home, we want you to become part of our Anti-bullying Movement to put a stop to bullying in northern Nevada. We have recently partnered with the Reno Aces and are very excited to begin working with their team to promote Flip the Script initiatives. To launch the partnership, the Reno Aces will hosted a "Flip the Script Day in the Park" on Monday, April 30 at 6:35 p.m. The first of many initiatives, the "Day in the Park" featured Flip the Script ambassadors, Reno Aces players and local students who introduced the campaign and encouraged the community to take a stand against bullying. Community members had the opportunity to interact with student ambassadors and learn how they could get involved in starting initiatives at local schools and youth-based organizations. Our Mission - Flip the Script is an awareness/behavior-change campaign that encourages kids, parents, and educators to take action to stop bullying. The campaign, which was developed by the R&R Partners Foundation was intended to create a social paradigm shift in the way bullying is perceived and ultimately reduce the number of bullying incidences. Our Position - To kids, parents, and educators, Flip the Script is an Anti-Bullying awareness/behavior-change campaign that creates emotion and empowers action while serving as a resource hub for community and national resources, tips, and information on how to deal with the issue of bullying.

Music for Next School Year - 5th grade students should have brought home MUSIC registration forms for next year. Parents must sign this form which indicates which music class your student will be in next year. Please note that there are expenses for some of the classes with rented instruments and music books. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure those forms are returned quickly! Contact Mrs. Boyce with questions (kboyce@washoeschools.net).

Learning Express will be getting in solar eclipse glasses tomorrow Saturday May 20th at 10am.

In order to prepare for the upcoming S.H.A.R.E program, the permission forms for this program will be sent home for your signature with your child approximately 2 weeks prior to your child's first S.H.A.R.E. date: The S.H.A.R.E. program dates are as follows: Sixth grade - May 21 - May 24, 2012. Please return these forms prior to your child's first S.H.A.R.E. class so we know whether he/she may attend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 775-851-7095 or afeehan@washoeschools.net or etamietti@washoeschools.net Thank you! Amanda Feehan and Elizabeth Tamietti, Counselors, Hunsberger Elementary School.

Registration~~~

If you have not registered your returning OR new student please go to the WCSD website and under the Parent Section, click Infinite Campus and look for the Parent Portal in red letters at the top of the page. Then register your student. **Your child can not be placed into a class until this is done IF YOUR STUDENT IS NOT RETURNING FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE, phone number 851-7095.**

Summer and After School Activities~~~~~Please check the board and table outside of the office, there are *SEVERAL* fliers listing upcoming fun activities!!

Check out a great new resource website created by a Hunsberger mom! It is a central location for people to find kids' activities or kid friendly places. Listed is everything from art, soccer, places to swim, outdoor

programs and moms with business. **Information on summer camps all over town just added!** Go to **Gotchykids** at www.gotchy.com

Camp Invention Held at Hunsberger - In partnership with Invent Now, **Washoe County School District** is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering grades one through six this summer. This exciting, week long adventure in creativity immerses children in imaginative play that reinforces and supplements school-year learning in the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Children will work together to seek innovative solutions to real-world problems and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills such as teamwork and creative problem solving as they rotate through four modules each day that disguise learning as fun. This exciting week of four fun-filled modules begins on **June 25th**. Every registration includes a free Camp Invention T-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot today!

Summer Dance Camp at Hunsberger - will be held on June 18th through June 22nd. The theme for the dance camp is "Fun Disney" for ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10 and up. The students will perform for parents at the end of the camp and will also perform at LifeCare Center of Reno. Each age group will learn an age appropriate dance from one of Disney's hits. All dancers will also perform a finale. Please Contact: Jenny Renner 849-3844 or 250-4541, for more information.