

HES NEWSLETTER

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EDITION



From,
Principal
Merendina

Winter Concert

On Tuesday, 12/5, Mrs. Peck and students put on a wonderful show for families and community members. The music was full of energy and therefore the performers (and members of the audience) were moved to dance and express their joy! There were a few students who really "stole the show".

HES thanks every family member who came to support the students. It was a packed house!



Student Attendance: (From our Handbook)

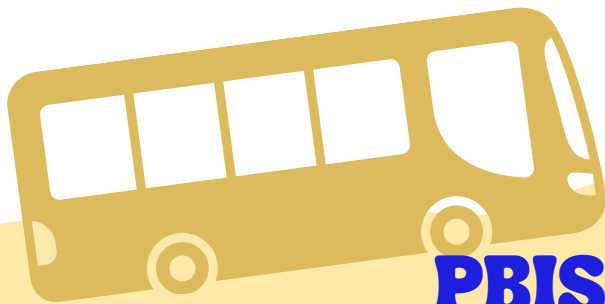
Connecticut state law requires parents to make sure that their children attend school regularly. Daily attendance at HES is a key factor in student success, thus any absences from school are an educational loss to the student and may be reflected in assessment scores.

Most subjects are taught in sequence, requiring the understanding of each concept in the order of its presentation. Persistent absenteeism creates a genuine hardship for a student and can be regarded as a serious problem.

Please be mindful of all student absences and contact the school if/when your student will be out.

Important Dates:

- Jan 1st - no school (New Year's Day)
- Jan 12th - Early Release (Teacher PD)
- Jan 15th - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Jan 16th - PTO Meeting @ 5:30 in the Library/Media Center
- Jan 18th - 26th - iReady midyear Diagnostic Window for Math and Reading



PBIS UPDATES:

Hampton Elementary School continues to display the core values of Respect, Honesty, Safety, and Responsibility. Our PBIS tickets are handed out to students who exhibit these qualities. Students come down to the main office to trade their ticket in for a sticker that reads "Ask me how I earned my Husky PAW." Our converted fish tank in the main office has a goal line across it so that our student body can work as a team to achieve the goal of earning Spirit Days! They encourage one another and work together!

Ms. Merendina collected all of the PAWS from November to create a visual representation of the PAWS earned by class and Team. This bar graph created positive conversations as students found their own names and congratulated Team A for earning so many PAWS. Each month, a new graph will be made so that students and staff can continue to motivate one another and ask intriguing questions based on information.



HES sent students home for the winter break with a smile and a candy cane from this high-energy Gingerbread Person. ❤️

DECEMBER HUSKY OF THE MONTH GOES TO:

Preschool: Lilliana W.
Kindergarten: Jack D.
Team A: Juneau M-S.
Team B: Finn M-S
Team C: Kane B.
Art: Olivia M.
Music: Waylon H.
PE/Health: Liam M.

HUSKY OF THE MONTH students are nominated by teachers. These students will be recognized with a hallway display, VIP lunch table for a day, and more!

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