



Roseburg Public Schools

HUCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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August 8, 2022

Dear Hucrest Families,

On behalf of the staff at Hucrest Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-23 school year! We are looking forward to another successful school year and working with you closely to ensure children can achieve their highest potential. We believe a strong partnership between school and family is vital to the success of our students, so we welcome you to get involved. Here are some ways that you can support your child's learning from home:

1. Attendance - Ensure that your child(ren) attends daily and arrives on time
2. Work together – When homework or other assignments come home, spend time working together
3. Read together - Read daily to develop a love for reading
4. Communicate - Talk about school and show interest in what is going on in class
5. Stay connected - Use Remind and check the backpack for important information

A great way to get involved is by joining the Booster Club. The Booster Club is responsible for fundraising and other events that support our students. The Booster Club is looking for volunteers and will hold a meeting on Friday, August 19th at 5:30 pm in the Hucrest School Library.

All new and returning students must register for school online, and upload or bring required forms to the office as soon as possible. If you have yet to register, please do so now, the office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. It is helpful to know how many students to expect as we plan for the school year. The following is a list of important dates:

- Friday, August 19th 5:30 pm - Booster Club Meeting
- Monday, August 22nd - Class Lists will be available
- Thursday, August 25th 2:00 – 4:00 pm Meet the Teacher /Ice cream Social
- Monday, August 29th - First Day of School
- Monday, Sept 5th - Labor Day no school
- Thursday, September 15th - Picture Day

We are so excited about our school year! We have many super fun activities planned. There will be Monthly Hawk Strong Assemblies, Hawk Pride Weeks, Farm Day, Career Day, field trips, Outdoor School, Science Exploratorium Night (STEAM), Talent Show and much more! There are also after school programs. Band and Choir will return this year and we are very excited about our Lego Robotics afterschool program.

You may recall, last year this letter included all the COVID safety protocols in place to allow students to attend in person learning. Please be assured that we want all to be able to safely attend school. We will continue to wash hands frequently, clean and disinfect all surfaces and promote social distancing when possible. The decision to wear a mask at school will be left up to families. Parents, please help keep our school safe by screening your child(ren) for any symptoms of illness. Keep them home if they are sick.

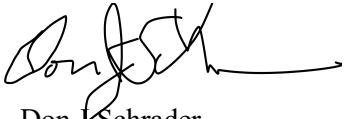
The daily schedule is as follows

8:40 – Arrival Time – Doors open all students go to the cafeteria
8:50 – Class begins
11:20 – Kinder Lunch
11:25 – 1ST grade lunch
11: 40 – 2nd grade lunch
11:45 – 5th grade lunch
12:00 – 4th grade lunch
12:05 – 3rd grade lunch
3:25 - School ends / Student Pick up

Kindergarten Soft Start – The first week of school can be very stressful for kids and parents. To relieve some of the stress we do a “Soft Start.” This is where parents and teachers meet first while kids visit the classroom on Monday and Tuesday by appointment. Half of the Kinders will come to school on Wednesday all day and the other half will attend on Thursday all day. All students will attend school all day on Friday. During that first week, students will work with all three teachers. Class rosters will be developed on needs and how students match up with teachers and other students.

I hope the rest of the summer goes well for all and I am looking forward to the start of a great 2022-23 school year.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don J. Schrader', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don J. Schrader

Principal

Hucrest Elementary School *Go Hawks!*