

Newsletter 5.8.2020

Happy Friday Tiger Shark Families,

As we end another week, I want to commend both the students and parents on their accomplishments and perseverance navigating distance learning. As it was announced on Wednesday, we will end the 19/20 school year in a way that none of us could have imagined in the fall. There are many decisions now that must be made as to how the end of the school year will go, and we must follow the guidance of HCPSS. Some questions and items that are being worked on include:

- 1) Students returning to the school to pick up their belongings
- 2) Staff returning to the school to pick up and pack up their classrooms
- 3) Media and textbook return
- 4) Memory Book
- 5) Spring School Pictures

When we have any answers to these items, you will be the first to know.

We know that the spring school pictures have been printed and are currently being shipped to my secretary's house where they will stay until we can get back in the building (staff still has not been given clearance to return or pick up items). We are hoping to be able to distribute the pictures when students return to pick up their belongings.

We have a teacher sponsored Memory Book Committee and they are discussing the options of completing the Memory Book and the logistics of how it would be paid for and distributed. (Hopefully we will have answers in the next week or so.)

Is your child having computer issues? We've been having issues lately with students not seeing their cloud assignments. It has to do with the Chrome update.

Please tell students that are having issues to do the following:

1. Select the 3 Dot Button on your top right corner of Chrome
2. Select Settings
3. In Settings, select Privacy and Security
4. Look for Site Settings
5. Select Cookies and Site Data, the first option
6. If Block Third Party Cookies is enabled then this is the cause of your problems, simply Disable it and reset your pages

Still having difficulty? Don't know where to turn? Help is available. Check out the Student Resources Course at <https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/77796>

To all our mom's, have a Happy Mother's Day weekend and stay warm.

Chris Rattay,
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

June 8 – Incoming 6th graders virtual school visit day

June 11 – High School virtual visit day for 8th graders



Reminder – please check our website for contact information/email addresses for our staff if you have questions.

School Psychologist Office Hours:

Ms. Panzer is available through office hours on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12pm to 1pm to meet with parents, staff and students. Meetings can occur through Goggle Meet or by phone. Please email her directly to schedule an appointment: catherine_panzer@hcpss.org.

Mr. Gallena is available for appointment times between 12:00 and 1:00pm on Thursdays and Fridays to "meet" with parents and staff to help answer questions/concerns about students. Meetings can occur through video chat (e.g., Google Meet), or by phone. Please complete the [Meeting Request Survey](#) if this is something you are interested in, and I will work to get a meeting scheduled with you in the near future. Thank you for your patience, and be well.
Best,