



# HAYES HERALD

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Hayes Elementary School Oak Grove School District

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Dear Hayes Families,

I want to thank you all supporting our school community. I have seen new faces at our various parent group meetings and lots of parent volunteers working with small groups of students in the primary and copying materials for upper grade teachers. Several families have spent their weekend hours helping construct and paint booths for our upcoming Rock'n Walk'n Carnival at the end of the month. Two parents have stepped up to become members of our School Site Council. I still have three positions open for that committee, so if you would like to volunteer, just contact me before next Tuesday when we will be having our first meeting. I was happy to see so many families at the Neighborhood Association Movie a few Fridays ago. It is nice to see the school as an extension of the neighborhood and I hope we can continue to foster this great community feeling. Academically, Hayes is humming along. Teachers have focused on building community within their classrooms and establishing the rituals and routines that are so important in creating a great learning environment. Every day as I walk through classrooms, I am impressed with the sincerity of the teachers' instruction and the focus of the students. I try to randomly ask students about their learning on any given day and am pleased to see how many more of them are actually thinking about their learning. It is important for you to have these same kinds of conversations with your children. If they can name and explain what they've learned, chances are that they have really internalized the learning.

We will soon be setting up some Reading and Math academies to support some of our struggling students. These interventions will look a lot more like Guided Reading groups and reteaching sessions than they would the standard Homework Centers of the past. If your child's teacher feels they would benefit from one of these academies you will be contacted in the near future. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Rock'n Walk'n Walk-a-thon and Carnival at the end of the month. The children are really excited about this event and I think it promises to be not only a great fundraiser, but an awesome opportunity to spend a relaxing evening with our Hayes community!

Fondly,  
Tracy Cochran

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 7:00 DAC Night custodian	2
5 10:00 AM District Disaster Drill Night custodian	6 1:25 Adjusted Day Grades 1 – 6	7 11:30 DELAC@Edenvale <b>Family Dinner Night@ Armadillo Willy's</b> Night custodian	8 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Dental Hygiene Day Board Meeting	9 Night custodian
12	13 1:25 Adjusted Day Grades 1 – 6 <b>4:00 SSC</b> <b>7:00 HHSC</b> Night custodian	14 7:00 PM Habla@ DO	15 1:20 Upper Grade Student Council Assembly Night custodian	16 New Student Council Announcement 12:00 Student Advisory @ DO
19 Night custodian	20 1:25 Adjusted Day Grades 1 – 6 7:00 GATE Parent Meeting @DO	21 <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>African American Koffee Klatch Meeting</b> Night custodian	22 Board Meeting	23 <b>Rock'n Walk'n Walk-a-thon and Carnival</b> Night custodian
26	27 1:25 Adjusted Day Grades 1 – 6 <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Hispanic Parent Meeting</b> Night custodian	28	29	30 Adjusted Party Day Schedule 12:55 Halloween parade 1:25 Dismissal

## Rock'n Walk'n Walk-A-Thon & Carnival

Our Rock'n Walk'n Walk-A-Thon and Carnival is October 23rd. This is our major fundraiser of the year, we hope to raise over \$15,000.

In order to do this we will need lots of help!

Your student's teacher will be looking for two parents to work the walk-a-thon during their scheduled time. Plus one parent to help during the carnival portion of the event. The HHSC will need lots of additional help to make this event a success. We have a total of 34 booths that need to be staffed. Even one hour of your time is priceless to our success. If you are willing to help, please respond to this email, return the volunteer sheet to school or contact Kristen Burbridge. kburbridge@HayesSchool.org

### Walk-A-Thon Opportunities:

Classroom Helpers  
Tally Marker  
Water Station  
Set Up 8AM  
Clean Up

### Carnival Opportunities:

Set-Up (2PM-4PM)  
Food Booth  
BBQ Chef  
Gift Wrap Sales  
Spirit Wear Sales  
Bake Sale Booth  
Prize Booth  
Inflatable Supervisor  
Speed Pitch Booth  
Check-In Booth  
Carnival Game Worker  
Clean-Up

You will be amazed at how much an hour of your time helps.



## Walk-A-Thon Incentives

The HHSC has obtained some great prizes for the Walk-A-Thon. We have split the prizes up into four categories:

Boys grade K-3  
Girls Grades K-3  
Boys Grades 4-6  
Girls Grades 4-6

For each group, the top 20 students who raise the most money will be put into a drawing. One winner from each category will be drawn randomly to win!



## Hayes Dinner Night Out

# TOMORROW

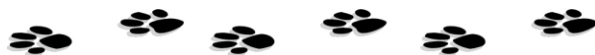
Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at

## Armadillo Willys

5pm – 9pm

878 Blossom Hill

Corner of Blossom Hill & Santa Theresa



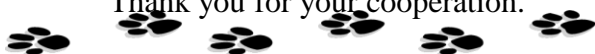
### Drop Off Zones!

When pulling into the driveway to drop off your student, please stay to the LEFT side.

**The right side is for busses only!**

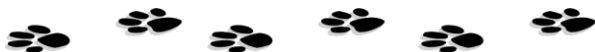
Wait until you are past the crosswalk and pull as far forward as possible. Your student exits your vehicle on the drivers side of the car. They then walk along the sidewalk to the crosswalk and cross the drive at the crosswalk. Following this procedure will help ensure your child's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### Important to be on time!

Let's work hard on getting our students to School *before* 8:00am. Tardy students are disruptive to the classroom and have a hard time getting adjusted to school.



## Did you hear?

HHSC has \$8700 worth of fabulous donated items for our raffle.

Don't miss out!

The raffle will be set up Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in the Kinder area.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each  
Silent Auction items as well!  
Great Prizes for Great Prices!