



**HSA General Meeting
Friday September 10, 2021**

Caren Van Geysel calls meeting to order
Missy McCloskey to record minutes

Overview of HSA year ahead

- September: Kiss Yous and Tissues, Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, Bareburger Lunch, Apparel Sale, Class Parents Selection
- October: Ice Cream Fridays, Library Volunteers
- November: Wrapping Paper Sales
- December: Holiday Fair, Holiday Class Parties
- January: LEAP (not at this time)
- February: Sweetheart Dance, Valentine's Class Parties
- April: Ready Set Go (K Screening), Teacher Appreciation Week, Toolkit Sales
- May: Country Fair, Directory Sales, Scholastic Book Fair
- June: End of Year Class parties

What the HSA funds

- IXL
- Author Visits
- Mystery Science
- Scholastic news
- Scholastic Storyworks
- Bots for Grade 3-8 Engineering/STEM Learning
- TIME Magazine for Kids
- Cricut machines for tech classroom
- Science World
- Musical Instruments and sound equipment. Musician masks for all wind-instrument players
- Teachers' lounge repairs and upgrades
- Flexible seating
- Document cameras
- Sports equipment (soccer balls, footballs kickballs and basketballs)

- Flocabulary
- Stylus pens for Chromebooks
- \$34,000 this year!!

How can I volunteer?

- Back to School night sign-ups
- Follow us on Facebook & Instagram
- Check our website hkhhsa.org
- Come to general meetings
- Read the emails from Mrs. Walsh & Class Parents

Bareburger

- Accepting orders now through 9/23
- Served on Mondays, 10 week sessions

Apparel Sale coming soon

Ice Cream

- Deadline October 1st
- First serving is Friday October 22nd

Tic Toc – online parent lead art class

- Still working this out

8th Grade Graduation Committee

- Run pizza lunch
- Served on Tuesdays

YAC- Youth Activities Council

- After school programming volunteer lead
- Programs can include: tennis, chess, STEM, cooking, etc., skiing, painting, ice skating, etc.
- Reach out to Lauren Einhorn or Jodi Thompson with ideas or questions

Mrs. Walsh & Mr. Padilla

- Postcards teacher assignments
- New teacher introductions & virtual classroom visit to Mrs. Gaffney's 2nd grade class
- Character Word of the Month, September: Responsibility
- School Organization: Arrive on Time, Check needed daily supplies: homework, folders, notices, etc. the night before, Chromebooks: Grade 3-8
- Morning Line-up, Lunch & Recess: arrive with a school mindset, mindful minute: getting ready for a successful academic morning
 - **Lunch and Recess**

- Everyone enjoys lunch with a friend – no one eats alone
 - Pizza starts 9/21
 - Bareburger starts 10/4
 - No Fuss Lunch begins 10/13
 - Ice cream day once a month begins 10/22
 - Recess: importance of unstructured play-social skills
 - Promote safety
 - Inclusion v exclusion
- Mr. Padilla, Important School News
- No single use plastic bottles permitted on campus
 - New water refill stations
 - First and Second Grade have their own Chromebooks stationed in their classroom
 - Lost and Found located outside the MPR
 - All unclaimed items will be donated in December, April & June
 - Front Entrance new look: Bears mural decal
 - 8th grade ambassadors, over 30 students signed up kicked off in August
 - In classroom: Smart panels upgraded from projectors