

# Hassler Herald

August/September 2016



## Get in the Game!

Our school theme for this year will be "Get in the Game!" Our GAME PLAN will focus on a strong KICKOFF to the year, setting our GOALS, being TEAM PLAYERS, and going ALL OUT, ALL DAY, ALL YEAR! By doing this, we are sure to hit a GRAND SLAM during the 2016-2017 school year.! Learning is not a spectator sport, so let's play!

## Dismissal Safety

For our walkers and bike riders, it is important to follow these safety rules:

- Only cross the street with the assistance of the crossing guard.
- For bike riders, walk your bike until you are off the school grounds. There is not enough room on the sidewalks by the school to fit walkers and bike riders safely if you are riding.
- Remember to walk/ride safely all the way to your house. You should not stop anywhere on the way without your parent's permission. You should not run or horseplay since you are near busy roads.

For our walkers that are picked up from the parking lot:

- Only cross the parking lot at the designated crosswalk, near where the faculty lot meets the general parking lot. We will have a staff member directing traffic at that location.

For our car riders:

- Car riders will wait on the front porch until their names are called.
- The porch area must be a zero voice level so everyone can hear.
- Parents, please display a sign with your child's **LAST** name printed boldly that is visible to our staff members.
- Parents, please refrain from using your phone to talk or text while in the school zone.

Anytime there is a change in dismissal for your child, please send a written note to the front office by 2:00. This will ensure we have time to adjust dismissal plans for the safety of your child.

## NEW! School Hours for 2016-2017

Last spring, the Texas Education Agency passed House Bill 2610, requiring school districts to provide 75, 600 minutes of education per year. To accommodate this requirement, Klein ISD has changed the school hours for the district.

Here is our Hassler schedule for this year:

- 7:50 Breakfast is available in the cafeteria
- 8:00 First bell, students may proceed to classrooms
- 8:10 School officially starts, morning announcements begin
- 8:15 Tardy bell
- 3:20 Dismissal bell

## Morning Carpool Procedures

Children should be ready to get out of the car quickly and efficiently. Please only allow children to exit on the right side of the car. If you are parking and walking your child up to the building, please only cross at the crosswalk.

## Early Dismissals

If you need to pick your children up from school before dismissal time, please send a note to the front office stating the time they will be picked up, the reason for leaving, and who is picking them up. In the case of a last minute emergency, please call the front office at 832-484-7100 so we can get your children ready for you. The person responsible for their pick up will need to come in to the front office with ID and sign the children out.

## Box Tops for Education

Save those Box Tops! Last year, we earned over \$2,000 for our school just by collecting Box Tops! Simply look for Box Tops on participating products, clip them neatly, and send them to school with your child.

Show your spirit! Hassler spirit shirts will be available to all students on School Cash Online from August 22-September 2, with delivery expected by mid-September. Fridays will be spirit day at Hassler, so wear those shirts to show your Pony Pride!

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## Custody Reminder

Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the campus registrar a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children. Should you have any questions, please call the front office for direction and clarity.

## Clinic News

If your child needs medication during the school day, it must be brought to and picked up by the parent. Children cannot transport medication. All medications require written permission from a parent. Forms are available in the clinic. Prescription medications must be in original containers and will be locked and stored in the clinic. Any over-the-counter medications can be administered for a 2 week period with written parent permission. A doctor's note will be necessary for periods longer than 2 weeks.

## Nurtured Heart Approach at Hassler

The Nurtured Heart Approach is a way of seeking out and acknowledging the positive character traits and behaviors that we see in others. Instead of focusing our attention, words, and energy on negative behaviors, we will flip the script, so to speak, and intentionally pour our time and efforts into looking for and recognizing successes, even if it is just as simple as pointing out what rules have NOT been broken! By being absolutely clear and consistent regarding our expectations and the consequences, as well being relentless in channeling all of our energy towards the positive behaviors we see, we'll create an atmosphere and school climate where the greatness of each student will be recognized and can grow. This is why you will find the words "Greatness Lies Within" on our school spirit shirts this year!

In conjunction with Nurtured Heart, we also formalized a set of core values. These are the characteristics we want to instill in every Hassler student. You will be hearing more about both the Nurtured Heart Approach and our core values throughout the year, including a new and improved Tuesday folder sheet.

### We are PONIES!

Purposefully Loyal  
Open Minded  
Nurturing to All  
Intentionally Positive  
Eager to Learn  
Striving for Greatness

## August/September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22 First Day of School!	23	24	25 Spirit Night Tutti Frutti 3-7	26	27
28	29	30 Dads & Donuts Watch D.O.G.S A-L 7:30am	31 Dads & Donuts Watch D.O.G.S M-Z 7:30am	1	2 College Colors Day	3
4	5 Labor Day Holiday	6 Parent Information Night, 6-7:30	7	8	9 First Responders & Celebrate Freedom Parade 9:00am (Wear red/white/blue)	10
11	12	13	14	15 International "Dot" Day (Wear polka dots)	16	17
18 Friendship/ Anti-Bullying Week →	19 We "Mustache" You to Be Kind to Others (faux mustaches supplied!)	20 We Hi-Light Friend- ship at Hassler (wear neon colors)	21 School Pictures Picture a World without Bullying (dress nicely for school pictures)	22 We Know the Recipe for Friendship (wear aprons or chef hats)	23 Hair's to Being a Good Friend (wear crazy hair styles)	24
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