

# Hassler Herald



February 2017

## Keep the Flu Out of School!

**How is the flu spread?** The flu is spread easily from person to person. When someone sneezes, coughs, or even talks; it is passed through the air and can be breathed in by anyone nearby. It can also be transmitted from touching an object that has the virus on it and then touching your nose or mouth.

**What are the symptoms of the flu?** Influenza can come on very suddenly with high fever, muscle aches, sore throat, cough, runny nose, and fatigue. Children can also experience nausea, ear aches, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**How can we prevent the flu?** The CDC recommends vaccinating anyone over the age of 6 months. It is a myth that the flu shot can give you the flu, as it is not a live virus. The flu mist, however, is live and does pose a small risk.

Wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and warm water (sing the Happy Birthday song!). A second choice would be to use hand sanitizer.

Teach your family good coughing etiquette— always cough into your sleeve/elbow to prevent the virus from being transmitted through the air and on your hands.

And remember to stay home with flu symptoms so as not to spread it to your classmates and teachers. A fever of 100.0 or higher requires your child to stay home until he/she is fever free without medicine for 24 hours per KISD policy.

## Valentine's Day Parties

We hope you will join us for our Valentine's Day Parties on February 14. Pre-register to save time!

Kinder/PreKinder 10:15-10:45

1st 9:05-9:35

2nd 9:40-10:10

3rd 1:45-2:15

4th 2:20-2:50

5th 8:30-9:00

## Hassler Hoedown

We will celebrate Go Texan Day and rodeo season with our Hassler Hoedown on Friday, February 24. Students have been working hard to learn some very entertaining dances. RSVP pre-registration forms will be coming home soon, but the grade level performance times are listed below so that you can plan ahead if you'd like to attend.

Kinder 1:00-1:45

1st 1:45-2:30

2nd 12:15-1:00

3rd 8:20-9:05

4th 9:05-9:50

5th 9:50-10:35

## Lost and Found

Are you missing a jacket, sweater, or lunch kit?

If so, stop by our Lost and Found area in the cafeteria to reclaim your lost items.

## Attendance Counts! Every Day, Every One!

Families can make a difference! From a child's first day of formal schooling, the family can set the expectation that school attendance matters to you and that you won't allow an absence unless someone is truly sick.

We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as much as possible. If they must stay home due to illness, be sure to send a doctor or parent note when they return, within 5 days.

People tend to grow concerned only about students who miss consecutive days of school, but occasional absences can be just as disruptive as they can add up before you know it – just two to three days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year!

### Safety First at Arrival and Dismissal Times

It is important that all carpool parents become very familiar with the traffic circulation plan. This will keep everyone safe. The biggest infraction is that parents sometimes try to turn right from the left hand lane of Gleannloch Lakes Blvd. when heading south toward Spring Cypress. This disrupts the traffic flow and causes a safety hazard. Instead, please turn left onto Lochlea Ridge, and then U-turn around the median. This will allow you to enter our parking lot safely. Another infraction is parents not coming to a complete stop at the stop signs. I know we are all trying to get to our destinations, but we need to slow down and remember the safety rules. You can view the Traffic Circulation Plan on our Hassler website in the Quicklinks section.



### Save the Dates

- March 13-17– Spring Break!
- March 21– Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ
- March 28– STAAR Math, 5th Grade
- March 28– STAAR Writing, 4th Grade
- March 29– STAAR Reading, 5th Grade
- March 30– 4th Grade Field Trip to Wunderlich Farms
- April 7– PTO Fiesta Friday, 6:30 PM
- April 14– Easter Break
- April 21– Hassler Field Day
- April 27– Choir/Chimes Concert, 9:05 and 6:00
- May 8– STAAR Math, 3rd & 4th Grade
- May 9– STAAR Reading, 3rd & 4th Grade
- May 10– STAAR Science, 5th Grade
- May 18– Rock the Farm!

### Book Fair is Coming!

Join us for our Spring Book Fair! It will be open from February 21-24, including evening sales during our Spring Open House on February 23 from 5:00-8:00. You can also stop by on the day of our Hassler Hoedown, Friday, February 24. It's a great time to stock up on some new books!

Good luck to Ann Paul! She will be representing Hassler in the district Spelling Bee on February 14!

### Box Tops for Education

Save those Box Tops! Collect them and get them turned in!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30	31 Nestle Toll House spirit event	1	2 100th Day of School	3	4
5	6	7 Progress Reports go home	8	9	10 3rd Grade Field Trip	11
12 Paint the Community with Peace Week	13 Let's Paint the Community with Peace! <i>Wear peace signs or tie-dye</i>	14 Valentine Parties You Can't Have Peace without Love! <i>Wear red/white/pink/hearts</i>	15 Let's Show Peace at All Times! <i>Wear clothing from another decade</i>	16 Surfing Towards a Peaceful Future! <i>Wear Hawaiian/tropical clothing</i>	17 Let's Band Together for Peace! <i>Wear bandanas and/or Hassler spirit shirts</i>	18
19	20 No School - President's Day	21	22	23 Spring Open House (6-7:30) and Book Fair (5-8:00)	24 Hassler Hoedown <i>KISD Germanfest</i>	25 Good Luck DI Teams!
26	27	28	March 1 Oh, the Places You'll Go with Great Character!- wear Dr. Seuss inspired clothes or tourist gear	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 4th Grade Musical– Summer Camp, 9:05 and 6:00	10	11 Start of Spring Break!