

Hassler Herald

November/December 2016



Music Notes

The Hassler Music Department has some exciting things coming up in the next few months! Our students are working very hard to prepare for these upcoming performances:

November 10th – A select group of 5th grade boys will represent our campus at the KISD Men's Choir Concert @ 7:00 PM at Champion Forest Baptist Church.

December 1st- We will have our Choir and Chimes, Holiday Concert. Performance times are 9:05 AM & 6:00 PM in the Hassler cafeteria.

December 15th – All 5th Grade students will be performing in "North Pole Musical." Performances times are 2:15 PM & 6:00 PM in the Hassler cafeteria.

If your child is involved in any of these performing groups, be watching for more information. We are so thankful for our Hassler parents, and appreciate your support of our music program!



Holiday Parties on December 16th

Our holiday parties will be in the same format as our Valentine's Day parties last year, with each grade level rotating through the cafeteria for a grade level celebration. Parents are welcome to join us. Watch for pre-registration forms to come home as we get closer to party day!

Kinder 2:20-2:50

Ist 9:05-9:35

2nd 8:30-9:00

3rd 9:40-10:10

4th 10:15-10:45

5th 1:45-2:15



Notes from the Nurse:

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 also can 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 do 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: it is not a live virus. The flu mist, however, is live and does pose a small risk.

Handwash 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 to not spread 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.

Have a Question or a Concern?

We always welcome parents at Hassler! You can always come for lunch, special events, or get involved by becoming a registered volunteer. Our teachers are also always happy to talk to you about your child...but we need to remember to honor their time. Our teachers are instructing the students from 8:00-3:15 each and every day. If you have a question or concern, even if you think it is a quick conversation, please set up an appointment by emailing the teacher directly or calling the front office. We will let the teachers know that an appointment is requested. Please avoid personal conversations when the teacher is with her students. Thank you for honoring this request!

Box Tops for Education

Save those Box Tops! Your child can turn them in to his/her teacher.
What a great way to raise money for our school!



Library News

The fall Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who contributed. We appreciate all of the volunteers who helped everything run smoothly and all of the wonderful support from the Hassler community. We couldn't do it without you!

Save the Date!

November 18- **Book Character Dress Up Day** because "We've Got Great Character at Hassler!"

December 6—Our **Hassler Spelling Bee** will take place at 8:30. Parents are welcome to attend!

January 4- "We're Always Dreaming of Good Character" so you may wear school appropriate PJ's on this day.

January 16—School Holiday for MLK

January 26— Class and Individual Spring Picture Day

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7 Thanksgiving Food Drive through November 15	8 No School Parent Conference Day	9	10 5th Grade Group Picture KISD Men's Concert 7:00 at Ch. Forest Baptist Church	11	12	
13	14	15 Fall Picture Retakes McDonalds Spirit Night 4:30-7:30	16	17	18 Book Character Dress-Up Day	19	
20	21 	22 	Thanksgiving Break			25 	26
27	28 Toy Drive through December 6	29 Chill Spirit Night from 3:00-9:00	30	1 Winter Concert for Choir & Chimes @9:05 & 6:00	2	3	
4	5	6 Hassler Spelling Bee @8:30 Robyn's Nest Spirit Event (all day)	7 "Hats off to Great Character" (wear hats)	8	9	10 Breakfast with Santa at Wolfie's 8:00am-10:00am	
11	12	13	14	15 5th Grade Musical @2:15 & 6	16 Holiday Parties (various times)	17	
18 	19 	Winter Break, December 19-January 2 Classes Resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017			23 	24 	