



Hope Creek Academy

EDUCATION FOR THE REST OF US



February Wellness Theme:
Diversity & Inclusion

Workdays & Holidays
Workday: February 21

Holidays: February 19, President's Day

February 20, Inclement Weather Makeup Day

A Note From Ms. Houser:
Happy February! We have many scheduled events this month from webinars for the parents to spirit days for the students. It is also time to enroll for next year. Please get your contracts signed and submitted as we want all of you back next year.

We Made it Over the Hump!

With the beginning of February coming, we are officially into the second half of the 2023-2024 school year. There is a lot happening in February at Hope Creek, starting with the announcement that we will have t-shirts available for sale with our new school logo. There will be a link to an online store where families can buy children and adult sized shirts, with the proceeds of the sales going directly to benefitting the program offerings at HCA. Deadline to order is February 16th so don't miss out!

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BUILDING CONNECTIONS

9 AM Saturday February 3: Parent Seminar focused on stress, the developing nervous system, and more (Childcare available for small fee).

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Eat tacos and burritos and help benefit students and staff at HCA! Monday, February 5th, Watkins Rd. Location.

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SPIRIT WEEK
(Feb 26-Mar 1)

Feb 26: Silly Socks
Feb 27: Favorite Team
Feb 28th: 80's Day
Feb 29th: Wacky Tacky
Mar 1: Pajama Day

PRIMARY:

Primary has enjoyed getting back into the swing of school after the winter break. The primary class will be visiting the NC Life and Science Museum for our own STEAM day. We will be exploring the museum as a group and invite any interested parents to join. Please let us know if you have a membership and plan on attending.

UPPER ELEMENTARY:

We would like to remind families of the holiday, inclement weather, and teacher workday that will be taking place in February. Parents can have their children complete Reflex at home over the weekend or during any scheduled days off. We also welcome parents who are interested in participating in our Friday Facts assemblies to contact Ms. Houser to get signed up. All topics are welcome!

SUPPORTED LEARNING:

Supported Learning teachers would like to remind parents to please contact teachers/school if a student will be absent. Also, please be sure to include all SL teachers in communication via texts/emails, this helps everyone stay on the same page working in separate classrooms. If you plan to bring cards for Valentine's Day, please make sure to bring enough for every student in the class (15).

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Middle School Families, we are so grateful for your support over the past month stocking our library and providing prizes for our writing contest. The unexpected early release day showed us that many of our students do not know a phone number by heart. Please work with your child to have a number we can call and text memorized! We are looking forward to conferences next month, where we will not only discuss your child's progress but our thoughts about what next year might look like.

INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY:

IA is very excited about the upcoming STEAM Day activities. Teachers would like to remind parents to help their students find ways to arrive to school on time regularly and encourage consistent attendance. Please also remember to have your student wear a mask to school if they are exhibiting symptoms of illness.

HIGH SCHOOL:

High School teachers would like to remind parents to have their students check Google Classroom for any assignments missed due to absence. If there is additional material required, teachers will provide that via email. Please also make sure that you notify teachers if you anticipate your student will be absent.

A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

The first full week of February marks the celebration of National School Counseling Week. As a first year school counselor, I wanted to thank all of the families at Hope Creek for their genuine support and efforts in helping the students and staff at Hope Creek thrive this school year. I hope that our work together this year leads to many more to come- Mr. Miller

