



SOARING NEWS

Hawthorne Park Elementary

Mr. Burgess, Principal



Virtual School (Option 2) Will Continue Through February

On October 26, 2020, the Board of Education accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent to submit a request to the NJDOE to allow the Willingboro Public School District to remain all-remote instruction through the end of the second marking period (February 4, 2021).

End of the Marking Period

The end of the 1st marking period is November 18th. Report cards will be available via Genesis on November 30th. Please encourage your child(ren) to complete all missing assignments. Also, encourage them to try their very best on all assignments and assessments. Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled on Dec. 1st-4th. All meetings will be scheduled through Google Meet.

Attendance Matters

The following is a summary of HPE's student attendance data from September 8th -Oct. 5th.

⇒ Number of students considered to Chronically Absent (5 absences or more):

>50 Students Identified

⇒ Number of students reported to the district's truancy officer:

>8 Students Report to Truancy Officer

In an effort to improve student attendance, the school will be implementing the following strategies:

- ⇒ Monitoring students attendance through Genesis.
- ⇒ Informing parents of issues relating to attendance via mail and/or phone calls.
- ⇒ Report truant students to the district's truancy officer and to DCP&P when necessary.
- ⇒ Develop individualize attendance plans with families.
- ⇒ Celebrate perfect attendance monthly.



Please join HPE PTA!

For additional information email our PTA representatives at
hawthorneparkpta@yahoo.com

PTA Meeting

The Hawthorne Park Elementary PTA has scheduled its first virtual PTA meeting on November 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. All HPE families are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held via Google Meet.

Student Engagements

Student engagement and active participation is critical to the effectiveness of our school's instructional programs. Recently, HPE teachers were surveyed to identify level of student engagement since the start of the school year. Teachers grouped students into three tiers:

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Students complete all assignments and actively participate in most/all instructional activities	Students have numerous missing or incomplete assignments and inconsistently participates in instructional activities	Students are not engaged, frequently miss classes and do not participate in instructional activities

The following is a summary of the data collected by grade and number of students:

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
• Green- 44	• Green- 45	• Green- 37	• Green- 7
• Yellow-18	• Yellow- 22	• Yellow- 20	• Yellow-33
• Red- 9	• Red- 10	• Red- 27	• Red- 29

To celebrate, motivate, and promote student engagement HPE will be implementing the following strategies:

Tier 1: Sustaining Student Performance & Progress	Tier 2: Motivating Students to Improve Student Engagement	Tier 3: Getting Students Engaged and Working
Students will receive SOARing Student Brag Tags, certificates, and parent appreciation letters.	Student improvement plans will be developed, assign students virtual mentors, and receive "On the Right Track Certificate & Bragg Tags.	I&RS meetings will be scheduled, Academic Improvement Plans will be developed, students can earn "Just Do It" Brag Tags & certificates.

Counselor's Corner- Ms. Garvey

Virtual Learning Tips for Parents

- ◆ Keep up with the expectations of your child's teacher and school, but don't stress if you can't all of the time. We are all doing our best during this unprecedented and stressful time.
- ◆ Add some flexibility to your routine.
- ◆ Keep a bucket of healthy snacks and drinks nearby your child.
- ◆ Have your child play outside during breaks.



Important School Numbers

Main Office

(609) 835-8960

School Nurse

Mrs. Berrouet: 835-8960 Ext. 6003

School Counselor/HIB Specialist

Ms. Gravey: 835-8600 Ext. 6014

Culture & Climate Specialist

Ms. Carter: (609) 835-8960 Ext. 1060

Reminders:

- ⇒ Do not forget to update Genesis if phone numbers, addresses, etc. change. Genesis can be updated via the Genesis Parent Portal.
- ⇒ Visit the WPS website to get up-to-date information on district's reopening plan.
- ⇒ Parents and guardians required to schedule appointments prior to visiting the school. Please call 609-835-8600 ext. 6000 or you can email Ms. Grady, School Secretary, at kgrady@wboe.net.
- ⇒ Student Chromebook Support
 - Need a device? Email a request to chromebook@wboe.net.
 - Technological issues email the request for support to techsupport@wboe.net.

Important Dates:

- Fall Recess
- ◆ 11/2-11/6
- Election Day
- ◆ 11/3
- Veteran Day
- ◆ 11/11
- PTA Meeting
- ◆ 11/11
- Marking Period Ends
- ◆ 11/18
- Early Dismissal
- ◆ 11/25
- Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ 11/26-11/27