#### Hurricane Happenings



# WELCOME BACK



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#### MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MOREM:

We are so excited to start the 2022-2023 school year together! Houston Public Schools' theme this year is "We are One". As a district and community, we are stronger together. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can help and support our community.

#### MESSAGE FROM MR. MANGAN:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to a year of growth and learning. It is an honor to serve the students, staff, families and community of Houston Public Schools. A special welcome to our incoming 7th grade students and new students to the Houston High School family.

#### MESSAGE FROM MR. BARTZ:

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start. Students and staff all seem glad to return to another wonderful year at Houston Elementary School. The entire staff is looking forward to working with all students and parents to make this a fantastic year of learning. We are excited to have several new staff members in our building. We are also thrilled to have 16 students who are new to Houston and attending our school. I welcome parents and community members to contact me with any questions, concerns or needs that you have.

#### MESSAGE FROM MRS. MCQUINN:

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 School Year! I hope you are all feeling relaxed, refreshed, recharged, and ready to start this new school year. I am honored to be a member of the Houston Hurricane Community, as the new Assistant Principal for grades Pre-K-12. I am looking forward to working closely with Mr. Mangan & Mr. Bartz to make this a truly fantastic year for all students. In my role as the Assistant Principal, I am here to help foster a safe, encouraging, and dedicated school community that will help each and every one of you learn and grow.

## **NEW ELEMENTARY STAFF**

Katie Hansen-Farnen: SPED

Nicholas Hoff: Grade 6 Shelby Reinert: Grade 1 Dane Wiskow: Vocal K-6

Skylar McKinney: Student Teacher

#### **NEW HIGH SCHOOL STAFF**

Lisa Skifton: SPED

Dane Wiskow: Vocal 7-12

Christopher Johnson: English

Larissa Unseth: Student Teacher

## **NEW DISTRICT STAFF**

Anna Botcher: Admin. Asst

Angela McQuinn: Asst. Principal

Rebecca Swedberg: Instruct. Coach

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Picture Retake Day | Sept. 27
- Drivers Education Parent Mtg | Oct. 5
- Homecoming Week | Oct. 10-14
- Elementary Conferences | Oct. 17-18
- Fall Musical | Oct. 28-30
- High School Conferences | Nov. 10

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please be sure to check our activities calendar on our school website for the most up-to-date schedules and times. All home events will be live-streamed this year and can be viewed from our website or activities calendar.

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Safe Driving - For Drivers Over 55 Years of Age Thursday, October 20, 9:00AM-1:00PM, at the Hurricane Hub | Houston, MN



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