

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection January 11, 2019



Elementary Basketball Update

Elementary Basketball will continue this week. Grades 3 and 4 will meet from 9:00 until 10:00 and grades K-2 will meet from 10:00 until 10:45. It will be held in the elementary gym in Beaver Creek. There will be no K-4 basketball camp on January 19 and our final session will be on January 26.

Bring Shoes to School

Please help your children remember school shoes every day! When students wear boots and other snow gear for outdoor recess they often fail to bring shoes to wear during the school day. Shoes are required for PE and other activities during the day. Make a conscious effort to help your son or daughter by checking with them about shoes on a daily basis.

Pay Schools Central

There has been a change to our online payment system for some of the services offered at H-BC schools. Many families use Pay Schools to add money to lunch accounts or pay LPA tuition. Those that have used the service in the past will need to set up new accounts using the instructions attached to this newsletter

Free and Reduced Lunch

If your family's income has changed since the start of the school year it is still possible to complete an application for free and reduced lunch. The application can determine if your family qualifies for assistance. Forms are available online or at the elementary school office.

End of the Quarter

The end of the second quarter will be on **January 18**. Grades will be recorded and sent home to parents to parents on **January 25**. Along with the report cards, parents will receive information concerning benchmarking that was done prior to Christmas break. Students in grades K-2 will receive information concerning FastBridge benchmarking and students in grades 3-5 will receive information concerning STAR benchmarking.

News and Notes

- **There was a change in the lunch menu next week. See the attached updated menu!**
- H-BC honor choir will be performing the national anthem at the Stampede game on **January 11**.
- **January 18** will be the end of the second quarter
- **January 18** will be a full day of school.
- **January 19** will be the home tournament for our 5th and 6th grade basketball
- There will be no school on **January 21** for staff in-service
- 5th Grade band concert will be on **January 31**
- 5th and 6th grade basketball information is available at <http://www.hbc patriots.com/5-and-6-basketball>
- For more information please check the school website at [hbc patriots.com](http://www.hbc patriots.com).

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal



PaySchools Central

CHECK OUT OUR NEW FEATURES

Dear Parent,

We are excited to announce that we now offer a new online payment system called PaySchools Central. PaySchools Central provides all parents in our district with an easy way to pay for nearly every school expense: student fees, lunch accounts, childcare, and optional fees such as field trips and prom tickets, all in one place. This can all be done in convenience of your own home through an easy-to-use online portal:

www.payschoolscentral.com.

or while on the go with a convenient mobile app, available for download here:



The PaySchools Central parent portal is easily accessible and is available on the home page of our website. Simply visit **www.payschoolscentral.com** and click on the PaySchools Central button to visit the portal, where you can create your account.

Creating a PaySchools Central account is easy, quick and free! Simply add your child to the system using their student ID number and some other basic information. Next, the system will take you through a step-by-step registration process. Once your account is created, you will find a variety of features that will make the management of your student's fees easier.

Fees paid online will incur an internet convenience fee.

The ACH fee per transaction when using an electronic check is:

When using a debit or credit card this transaction fee is:

Lunch transactions will incur the following fees:

The ACH fee per transaction when using an electronic check is:

When using a debit or credit card for a transaction less than \$50 the fee is:

For debit or credit transactions more than \$50, the fee is:

We are pleased to offer our parents a streamlined online payment system that will provide you with a faster, easier, and more convenient option for paying school fees for your entire family. For further questions regarding PaySchools Central, contact:



INTRODUCING:

PaySchools Central

We now offer PaySchools Central as a resource for the parents of students in our district. PaySchools Central is a secure payment system which simplifies school payments in an easy-to-use online portal. It enables parents to fund lunch accounts and pay required and optional fees online quickly and easily. PaySchools Central also allows parents to opt into and manage email reminders about their student's accounts, so it's easy to remember to replenish lunch accounts or pay for that upcoming field trip.

PaySchools Central can be accessed via our online portal: www.payschoolscentral.com, or via convenient mobile app.

Why PaySchools Central?

- Payments can be made by credit card 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the parents' convenience – online or via the mobile app
- Parents can review student purchases, along with account balance information
- PaySchools Central supports increased communication between our school and our families
- Online payments are fast, easy to manage (even for multiple students), and more convenient than writing multiple checks
- At lunch time, our cashiers will spend less time taking cash at the serving lines, so students have more time to eat
- No more lost lunch money, cash or checks on the journey from home to school!

Convenient Features for Parents

- Parents can opt in to receive email notifications when a student account balance falls below a threshold set by the parent
- Parents can use an automatic payment feature which replenishes their student account(s) when the balance falls below a level set by the parent
- Important school communications are automatically emailed to parents
- Student information is automatically transferred from year to year and even from school to school
- Parents can manage accounts for multiple students with a single login
- Parents can manage payments via an easy-to-use online portal, or while on the go with a convenient mobile app
- PaySchools is PCI compliant and maintains industry standard SSL certificates. This ensures all data is safe and secure
- A continuous online survey is provided to monitor parent feedback and ideas

Need help? Contact us to learn more.

psc_help@payschools.com 1-877-393-6628



PaySchools Central

Setting Up Your Account

We have implemented PaySchools Central, an online payment platform, to help make managing lunch and fee payments easier for our students' parents. The portal is easy to set up and use, both online and via the mobile app. To get started, follow the instructions below.

If you need help along the way, please contact us: **Phone: 1-877-393-6628** **Email: psc_help@payschools.com**

1. Visit our portal using your Internet browser.
www.payschoolscentral.com
2. Select the "Register" option from the menu. The portal will guide you through the steps you need to follow to establish your account and set up your students.
3. You will be prompted to enter your contact data and a payment method to activate your account.
4. Once all information is entered, you will receive an email from PaySchools Central with a link to confirm the registration and create your password. Once your password is saved, you can log in and begin using PaySchools Central as often as you'd like.
5. The first time you log in, you will need to indicate which student(s) to attach to your account using the Add/View student tab. Students are already loaded in the PaySchools Central system. PaySchools Central utilizes the same student ID number used for your lunch purchases. If you are unsure of your student's ID number, please contact the school/district registrar.
6. The ACH fee per transaction when using an electronic check is:
When using a debit or credit card for a lunch transaction less than \$50 the fee is:
The internet convenience fee per transaction when using credit or debit card is:

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January 2019 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 No School	2 Corn Dog Chips & Salsa Green Beans Peaches	3 Chicken Fried Steak Baked Beans Pears Bread	4 Pizza Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	5
6	7 Chicken w/Rice Corn Apple Slices Bread	8 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Dinner Roll	9 Walking Taco's Carrots Mixed Fruit	10 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Applesauce Garlic Breadsticks	11 Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Peaches	12
13	14 French Bread Pizza Carrots Peaches	15 Tater Tot Hotdish Green Beans Pears Dinner Roll	16 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce	17 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato w/Gravy Peas Mixed Fruit Bread	18 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	19
20	21 No School	22 Italian Dunkers w/sauce Broccoli Peaches	23 Mr Rib Carrots Pineapple	24 Chili Cinnamon Roll Mandarin Oranges	25 Chicken Fajita Bowl Peas Pears	26
27	27 Meatball Sub Pizza Green Beans Applesauce	28 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/gravy Peas, Peaches & Bread	29 Spaghetti Corn Tropical Fruit Garlic Breadstick	30 Super Nacho's Carrots Pears	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider. Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich.	Menu is subject to change without notice

Junior Class Parents Page

**This year don't miss a play!
You could be the next VIP!**

HOW TO BE A VIP?

- Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket prior to the start of home volleyball and basketball games.
- One lucky ticket will be pulled two minutes prior to the start of the game.
- That ticket holder will win two chairs with VIP status.

WHAT'S A VIP?

\$3 Food Credit &
a great view of the game

**Selling water bottles &
tumblers**



\$30



\$25

Valentine's Package Raffle

Watch for information on ticket availability and drawing details

Prizes Available

- *Free Hotel Night Grand Falls Casino
- *2 Free Buffet Meals
- *Floral Bouquet being donated by
Gina Rauk of Pipestone Floral
- *More prizes coming

Fundraising Event Sponsored by the H-BC After Prom Committee