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## WOOHOO!! IT IS FOOTBALL TIME!!

We are so excited for the opportunity for our Hermits to take to Hermit Field on Friday, September 11, 2020. Our students have worked hard and want to play football and cheer!!! In order for our season to begin and continue, there are certain guidelines that must be followed. We, as the guests at the games, must not do anything to cut our season short. Please read these guidelines that have been provided by the Arkansas Department of Health and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. Follow them accordingly!

- (1) Guests for the teams will have separate entrances. Home guests will enter by the ticket booth/concession stand. Visitors will enter by the bandstand. Admission is \$5 per person. Correct change is required. No change will be given. AAA passes will be honored.
- (2) Capacity is limited. Seating will be every other row in the bleachers. Households should sit together. If not sitting with your family, you should sit 6 feet away from others. We anticipate having plenty of room for all our guests, including some seating in the grassy areas and standing around the fences. The fencing around the field (beside the track) is marked with yellow tape to allow some guests to stand/sit there. Guests may also sit on the sloped areas as long as you are 6 feet apart.
- (3) Special seating is available for guests over the age of 65. Please bring a lawn chair and sit on the track in the area to the right of the ramp near the entrance. No guests will be allowed on Hermit Field.
- (4) Lines for entry and dismissal must reflect social distancing. 6 feet, folks – stay 6 feet apart at all times!
- (5) Face coverings are REQUIRED – not suggested, not strongly recommended – REQUIRED for all persons present, except for children under the age of 2. HSD will not provide masks for guests, but will exclude guests for not wearing a mask. Masks may only be removed when eating or drinking.
- (6) Hand sanitizer will be available at the gate. Bathrooms and the concession area will be sanitized frequently throughout the games. Sidewalks leading to the concession stands and bathrooms have been marked for social distancing.
- (7) Guests should screen themselves prior to entering Hermit Field. Guests should not enter if they:
  - Have a temperature above 100.4;
  - Have an unexplained cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell;
  - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days;
  - Have personally or have a member of your household that has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days; or
  - Have been tested for COVID-19 and are waiting for the results.
- (8) The gate will open at 4:15 PM and the field will be closed and lights turned off as soon as all guests have vacated the seating in an effort to prohibit congregating.
- (9) All guests, including children, may only leave their seats to go to the restroom or concession stand.

We have waited for this day. We are excited. Our students want to play and cheer, and we want to support them!!! Do your part to make this successful for our students!!

Questions about this event may be addressed to the Superintendent's Office at (870) 463-2246.

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