Message from the Principal …

Let’s Finish the Year Strong!

Let’s finish the school year strong! With less than 4 weeks remaining, we are heading into the homestretch of a very different school year, but one where we can all say we persevered through many challenges. There is much still left to learn, try, share and show, and experience, so please remind your child how they can end the year on a high note by being on time to school, prepared and ready to participate, follow HPS routines and expectations, and be a contributing and supportive member of our school and larger community. Please review the Parent/Student Handbook, available on the school website under “Resources” for expectations on attendance, technology use, COVID protocols, dress code, and more that will support your conversations with your child. Together we are Bison STRONG!
8th Grade's Last Day

Our 8th grade students’ last day of school will be Wednesday, May 26th. The middle school team is planning special activities for that day to wish our 8th graders well on their journey to high school graduation and beyond. The middle school team will communicate the days’ events, once they are finalized. K-7 students will end their school year on May 27th at 11:50am. Please note the time (it’s a half day), so your child is picked up on time.

The Last Day of School! Lots going on...

Please make sure your child(ren) is/are in attendance on May 27th! It’s a special day where Kindergarten through 7th graders “Move Up” to their next grade level to hear from staff what to expect in their next grade level. K-7 students will also be recognized on May 27th for the efforts, achievements, and creativity in all the things they did this year. Staff is planning a variety of ways to capture the recognitions and will communicate with families, once those plans are finalized. No outside visitors will be permitted to attend recognition events.
PTCO Thank You

High Plains students and staff wish to thank our PTCO for all of the support they have given us this year. The PTCO has provided time, talent, and resources to support technology, virtual Bingo night, student and staff incentives, spirit nights, academic materials, and much more. THANK YOU!!! A special thank you to our wonderful PTCO board members, Nancy Wolfgang, Candie Joshi, Laura Stewart, Jessica Halas, Arely Portillo, Shawna Lemons, and Shena Shultz! They have supported all of our students, staff, and community and have done great work on behalf of HPS.

Thank You

iReady Whole School Incentive

Our students have worked VERY hard all year long, and they have one more opportunity to show what they know and how much they have grown in their math and literacy understanding and skills. We are running a schoolwide (K-8) incentive to honor that growth shown on iReady (Kinder will show through Lexia). If all of our K-8 students meet 85% growth on their end of year iReady, our entire school will enjoy a comfy clothes and movie day on May 19th! But wait! There’s more! If all of our K-8 students meet 90% growth on their end of year iReady, our entire school will enjoy a comfy clothes and movie day AND outside game day on May 19th! Please support your child in making their growth goal by checking with them and their teacher on iReady lesson completion and achievement. “Hang in there Bison, so we can hang out!”

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Camp X-STREAM!!

Camp X-STREAM will run June 14-July 1, Monday through Thursday, 8-12:00. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This will be a free hands-on engaging program with literacy woven into the curriculum. There will be a targeted period each day to meet the specific needs of different learners.

Camp X-Stream-ENG
Camp X-Stream-SPAN

Garden Committee

Welcome to spring wonderful Bison families,

The HPS Garden Committee is looking for families who are excited to help their community and to enjoy our learning garden this summer! We need families to volunteer to take a week at a time to be responsible for watering the garden, generally about 3 times in the week depending on weather. We provide all the materials and video instructions, so it’s a fun easy task. Please follow the link to the sign up genius and choose the week that works best for your family- it’s a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and give back together!

Sign up link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084dafa822aaf94-summer3

Positive Recognition Video

Please take a moment to check out our April positive recognition video!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je6YgWTglqM&list=PLkhHc_ynPZf3mBBVH5ypwyV4sgwEiAUbR
Let’s earn **HANG OUT** time by showing **growth** on i-Ready!

85% GROWTH = **Movie + Comfy Clothes Day**!

90% GROWTH = **Movie + Comfy Clothes + Outside Game Day**!

**SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW!**
News from the Library

Supporting Your Kids’ Online Safety and Well Being

There are obvious benefits to the multiple ways that kids socialize online, but there are also risks. As parents and guardians, you play an important role in helping your child learn to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

Of the abundance of resources to support parents in this role, one that stands out is the Federal Trade Commission’s consumer information page “Protecting Kids Online.” It’s a well-organized site that contains a number of links to articles covering topics that include:

- Talking with your child about the responsibilities that come with being online
- Addressing cyberbullying
- Maintaining safety and security
- Understanding parental controls
- Protecting your child’s privacy
- If you’ve been looking for a simple yet comprehensive resource to help you ensure that your child is informed and able to safely and positively experience the benefits of being online, this site is a great place to start.

Easy Ebook Access for All Students

If you’re looking for entertaining and stimulating reads for your student, remember the thousands of ebooks available through Sora and the district’s partnership with the Loveland Public Library.

- Go to Sora.
- Click on "Find my school."
- Select any Thompson School District school (all are the same account).
- Choose "Thompson School District R2-J" on the drop-down menu.
- Sign in with your child’s district log-in. Please email megan.mcghee@thompsonschools.org if you have any questions about log-ins.
- Notice the different options (you can search by popular subjects, genres, or other categories) and enjoy browsing and then checking out books.

All TSD students can sign in to access the Loveland Public Library’s resources by simply using their name and their 6-digit TSD student ID number (password without the lead characters). An easy, one-time way to add the public library’s ebook collection to your child’s Sora account is to select “Add a library” under settings and then choose the Front Range Downloadable Library.