

9/16/22-9/23/22

HRMS

Caregiver News and Information



Smile for Picture Day

Today's picture day went smoothly. Our new provider, Geskus, did a great job getting through all of our students and staff in a timely manner. We will be sending out information regarding retakes in a few weeks. We have two weeks in the books and it has been a great start to the year. It was great to see so many families last night at the football game.

Thank You,
Brendan Norton
Principal

Open House

We are pleased to invite all families to our open houses on September 20th and 21st. 6th Grade Open House will be on September 20th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. 7th and 8th Grade Open House will be on September 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm. There will also be a brief informational meeting about our possible 8th grade Washington D.C. trip at the end of the night. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Family Safety Meeting

We will be having a family safety meeting on Thursday, September 29th from 6 to 8pm in the Holten-Richmond MPR. This meeting will be run by the Danvers Police Department and will review our district's Enhanced Lockdown procedures.

Club and Activities Information

Information about clubs and activities will be available for students at lunch on Thursday, September 22nd. We do not have a late bus, so students who participate in an afterschool activity will need to make sure that they have transportation home.

Healthy Kids Running Series

Sign ups for the Healthy Kids Running Series can be found [here](#). Healthy Kids Running Series is a five (5) week running program in the spring and fall for kids Pre-K through 8th grade. Each HKRS Series takes place once a week and offers age appropriate running events including the 50 & 75 yard dashes, the 1/4 mile, the 1/2 mile and the 1 mile run. Kids compete each week for a chance to earn points. At the end of the Series the boys and girls who accumulate the most points in their respective distances are awarded trophies. All participants receive a medal on Week 5!

School Lunch Accounts: eFunds / Meal Magic Family Portal Update

Due to an update of the Food Services Department's Point-of-Sale system Meal Magic, eFunds is no longer available to be used with school lunch accounts. We were not aware that this would happen. We are not sure at this time when, or if, this will be resolved. eFunds does not accurately reflect school lunch accounts, and you cannot use eFunds to add money to your students lunch account.

If you would like to add money to your student's lunch account or check its balance, please go to the [Meal Magic Family Portal](#). If you had a previous Send-Money-to-School account, you must click the "My Account" button and reset your passphrase. If you did not previously have an account, you must click the "Register" button and follow the prompts to set up an account for your student(s). You can always send your student with a check or cash to be deposited to their account during lunch.

We apologize for the inconvenience and disruption this has caused. Please reach out to Food Services if you have any questions or issues, 978-777-8925, x2388 or x2389.

Substitute Teaching

If you have ever been interested in being a substitute teacher or are interested in exploring teaching as a career, please consider signing up with ESS to be a sub in the district. You can follow the [link](#) to look into the opportunity.

Frequently Asked Questions/Parent & Student "How To" Guides

Ever wonder if your student needs a note to be dismissed for an appointment? Do you need to walk them in if they're coming in late? Find answers to those and other Frequently Asked Questions in our HRMS Parent & Student "How To" Guides, available on our website [here](#).

Important Dates For This Week

Tuesday September 20th - 6th Grade Open House 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday September 21st - 7th & 8th Grade Open House 6:30pm-8:00pm

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday September 29th - Parent Safety Meeting, HRMS Multi Purpose Room 6:00-8:00pm

Important dates can also be found on our HRMS calendar at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/calendar/>
and more information on our HRMS website at <https://danverspublicschools.org/holten-richmond/>