

Hudson Happenings

Grace Hudson Language Academy - March 2021

Directora Blanco's Message- Reopening to in person learning

All of our teachers at Grace Hudson Language Academy are teaching a Hybrid class and a Distance Learning class. We have a little over 50% of our students at Grace Hudson Language Academy returning to our site for in person learning in the Hybrid format. The remaining students are in Distance Learning . All students will meet with their teacher daily and have asynchronous work assigned for half of the week.

I know that this has been a great change in many of your households and work schedules, we appreciate your flexibility , patience and enthusiasm to get our students back in our classrooms. Although things look and may feel a little different at Grace Hudson Language Academy due to the safety measures and precautions that have been put in place , the culture and the school environment is the same nurturing and supportive one it has always been! We will continue to take pride in our amazing Dual Language Immersion program and the rigorous bilingual, bi-literate and bicultural teaching and learning that happens here. We will continue to demonstrate and recognize our three expectations: ser respetuoso, ser seguro and ser responsable and give out Bravoletos to earn classroom and school wide celebrations - virtually and from a safe distance !

Over the last year as a community , parents and staff have come together to work as a team for our students under intense circumstances. I appreciate all of the communication , perseverance and resiliency that we have built together and will continue to strengthen as we move into the last trimester of the 2020-2021. Let us follow the saying of a former visitor to GHLA and a hero to many, Dolores Huerta , " !Si se puede! "

Attendance Matters!



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Attendance is IMPORTANT!

Attendance counts when we are in-person learning/Hybrid Learning, Independent Learning and /or Distance Learning! Students are expected to follow the schedule, complete work that has been assigned , and be present for instruction and lessons that our amazing teachers have developed and prepared. Please be sure to look at the schedule carefully as many have drastically changed due to the Hybrid format. If students are ill , please call the office to report their absence whether it is distance, hybrid or independent learning and if you are having technology issues, please let the

teacher and the office know (472-5460) and we will do our best to help your child get back on track! Thank you!

Important factors in making reopening a success!

Thank you for taking the time to read the important messages about schedules and routines that we have established at Grace Hudson Language Academy to create a learning atmosphere that is healthy and safe for all! Please read below for vital pieces of information to keep everyone healthy and safe:

1. Each parent is **required** to take their child's temperature every morning before they attend school. If your child has a temperature, please advise the office and keep them home. They may not return to school until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without medication and have no symptoms or a note from a doctor.

2. Each parent is **RESPONSIBLE** for doing a symptoms check before sending your child to school .If your child has any of these symptoms (headache, sore throat, cough, runny nose, respiratory illness, fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and body aches), please keep them home. They may not return to school until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without medication and no symptoms and/or a note from a doctor. A COVID -19 test may be suggested depending on the symptoms.

3. If a family member or your child is exposed to COVID or tests positive for COVID,-19 your child **must** quarantine for 10 days and may not come to school unless the school is shown a negative COVID -19 test or a note has been written by the doctor to clear your child to return to school.

**** If your child is sent home with any symptoms ,a visit to their doctor and/or a COVID-19 test is recommended. The health assistant, parent liaison and/or principal will follow up with you and clear your child to return to school.***

4. Students should arrive at 7:45am. Students who arrive earlier will not have supervision. Please do not drop your child off unless you see an adult or adults waiting for them.

5. Students should be picked up by 12:00pm not 12:10pm or 12:15pm.

6. If you have students who are siblings at Grace Hudson, pick up and drop off is on Dora St. If you have just a Kinder student at Grace Hudson , pick up and drop off is on Jefferson Ln. If you have one child at Grace Hudson and he/she is not a Kinder student, pick up and drop off is on South State Street.

7. When dropping off and picking up, please stay in your cars and pull up as far as possible. Please don't drop off students in the parking lots. Please wait until your child can safely exit the vehicle on the right side in the line of cars. In the South State Street parking lot, you may use the bus lane as it is more efficient and safe for everyone.

8. At this time, parents/visitors are not allowed on campus when students are present to reduce the risk of exposure. If you need to pick up your child early , please call the office and we will bring him/her to you. Since students are on campus only two half days , please do your best to avoid disrupting their school day with appointments.

9. Please send a mask that fits your child and will not fall off his/her face and expose their nose and mouth.

10. Please dress your children in layers as doors and windows are open for air movement.

Uniforms





Grace Hudson Language Academy is an uniform school. All students should be wearing uniforms which are khaki pants, shorts and skirts and white or dark forest green shirts. Shoes, jackets, leggings, and sweatshirts may be of your own choosing. If you need any uniforms, please contact the office, we have plenty of them! If you want to donate uniforms, we will take them if they are washed and in good shape!



Stay involved!

 Facebook

Grace Hudson has a website where you can find out information about our school. It is updated as often as possible. See below. Also, a Facebook page has been set up by our PTO, it is called Grace Hudson Parents. Please check it out!

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Parent Portal

Thank you for keeping your information up to date in our Aeries Parent Portal. It is especially important during Distance Learning. Please log into AERIES to add or change information as needed. If you need assistance, please contact our Parent /Community Liaison, Lorena Evans @ 472-5481 to get additional help and support over the phone. You can also call our office @ 472-5460 and we can assist you in changing your information. Thank you!

Vicente Duarte, Counselor

Please join Maestro Duarte, our School Counselor, for a parent support group on Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 and Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

This hour will be dedicated to address some of the stressors that distance learning brings to our well being.

Where: <https://uusd.zoom.us/j/9383366567>

Upcoming Dates @ Grace Hudson

March 3rd, 2021- Student of the Month Ceremony @ 5:30m/ UUSD Youtube channel

March 3rd, 2021- Office Hours with Counselor Vicente Duarte @ 6pm via Zoom

March 9th, 2021- PTO Meeting @ 4pm via Zoom

March 16th, 2021- ELAC@ 5:30pm via Zoom

March 17th, 2021-Office Hours with Counselor Vicente Duarte @ 6pm via Zoom

March 19th, 2021- Golden Awards virtual assembly@ 8:30am

March 25th, 2021- School Site Council meeting @ 2:30pm via Zoom

March 26th, 2021- Bravoletto Celebration
March 29th, 2021-April 5th, 2021- Spring Break/No school

