

Hudson Happenings

Grace Hudson Language Academy - February 2022

Directora Blanco's Message

Grace Hudson is an exciting, energetic and fun filled place for students, staff and parents. We continue to have our monthly Golden Award assemblies, we have several ways that students and their classrooms are recognized each month. We have the Golden ball (PE), Golden shoe (hallways), Golden book (Library), and the Golden Dustpan (organized and clean classroom) Each of these awards are given out to a K-2 class and a 3-5 class that demonstrate the desired behavior in each of these important areas at school. We also have signs throughout the school that remind students of our three school expectations; Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe. These signs also display examples of the desired behaviors and expectations. In addition, we have the Principal's award for students who demonstrate our three expectations and students who are recognized for the Spanish Language award have been demonstrating their skills in Spanish reading, writing, listening and speaking. The last week of January, our school worked on The Great Kindness Challenge, students filled out checklists of all the kind things they did for our school community. Our Conflict Manager program has begun. These students are skilled at supporting and helping students solve problems out on the playground. I am so proud of our Grace Hudson students, they are the best!

TK /Kinder Registration

The last day that Grace Hudson will be accepting Kinder Registration to be eligible for the 2022-2023 school year is Friday, February 17, 2022 @ 4pm. If you register after this date, you will automatically go on the waitlist even if you have a sibling at Grace Hudson or live in the neighborhood. Please pass the word on to your friends, neighbors, and any interested parties. We will hold the TK/K Lottery on February 28th via Zoom. If you have any questions, please call the office or email Kara Blanco @ kblanco@uusd.net. Thank you!



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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All Things COVID!

It has been a confusing time as COVID infections increase and guidelines are ever changing. Thank you for being patient with us as we navigate the new surge.

If you children are sick regardless if they test negative for COVID, please keep them home until they are better !

Please read below for the latest in COVID guidelines:

Q: What if my student tests positive for COVID-19?

A: Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, must isolate themselves for 10 days, but has the opportunity to shorten this isolation period. (See next question)

Q: According to the new health orders, when can my student return to school?

A: 5 days after your student tests positive for COVID-19, if your student has been fever-free for at least 24 hours, has decreasing or no symptoms, and if your student tests negative for COVID-19 with a rapid antigen test, your student may return to school on day 6. Your student will need to remain in isolation for up to ten days until they test negative for COVID-19 with a rapid antigen test.

Q: Where can I get a rapid antigen test?

A: All UUSD staff and students may take a rapid antigen test, free of charge, On Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:30am-10:00am at Grace Hudson or the UUSD District Service Center every day from 7:00am-8:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm located at 511 S. Orchard Ave. Students who test positive for COVID-19 and would like to return to school before the 10 day isolation period expires will need to take a rapid antigen test at the District Office or their school office. If that test is negative after the 5th day of isolation, the District Office or school office will clear the student to return to school on day 6.

Q: Is this new option only for students who are vaccinated?

A: No. This option applies to anyone who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status. Any student or staff member who has COVID-19 may return to school on day 6 of their isolation as long as they are fever-free for at least 24 hours AND they test negative for COVID-19 with a rapid antigen test.

Q: When will this new option begin?

A: This new option is effective immediately. Our school front offices will contact students and staff who tested positive for COVID-19 this week to inform them of this timeline as it pertains to them. Please call your school office if you have any questions.

Q: What is the definition of "Current COVID-19 Vaccine"?

A: A person is considered to have a "Current COVID-19 Vaccine" if: 1) They received all boosters for which they are eligible, or 2) They are fully vaccinated (2 or more weeks have passed since receiving final dose) but not yet eligible for boosters.

Q: Is there a special kind of mask that my student will need to wear if they return from isolation early?

A: Yes. Students and staff who return from isolation before the 10 day isolation period expires will need to wear a medical-grade mask. Your student's school will provide one.

Lost and Found

To avoid clutter and a mountain of lost clothes, lunchboxes and jackets, please write your child's name in/on them! This practice helps save you time and money!

WATER BOTTLES!

It is vital that students have access to water throughout the day, it is important for brain and body health and function. Although water fountains are open, the most sanitary option is for students to drink out of their own refillable water bottles. We have two water stations located on campus that students can fill their water bottles. Please write your child's name on their water bottle!

Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

February 2nd, 2022 - 100th Day!

February 7th-17th, 2022- Read A Thon

February 8th, 2022 - PTO meeting @ 4:30pm via Zoom

February 11th, 2022- Golden Awards Assembly @ 8:20am

February 17th, 2022- Last Day to turn in TK/K applications to be considered for the Lottery

February 18th, 2022 and February 21, 2022- No school

February 22nd, 2022- The Ultimate "Twosday"! See flier below!

February 25th, 2022- Free Dress Day

February 25th, 2022- Bravoletto Celebration



**Tuesday, February 22nd,
is the ultimate two,
two's, "TWO'S" day!**

**Students and staff are invited to
dress up in TIES, TIE-DYE, TUTUS,
TIARAS, and/or dress as TWINS or
DUOS to celebrate!**



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