

HGCS Parent Newsletter

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Admin Corner

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the last month of the school year! Time flies by so quickly. As many of you know, we are now in testing season. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the CAASPP assessments in ELA, Math, & Science to demonstrate what they have learned throughout the school year. In order to prepare students for state testing this month, I would recommend the following:

- Make sure that your child gets plenty of rest every night (8-10 hours)
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast.
- Students should attend school every day and arrive on time.

I also wanted to note that cell phones will be prohibited during the testing sessions. To ensure testing security, cell phones will be collected by the teachers at the beginning of each session. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to what the new school year will bring for HGCS!

Respectfully Yours,
Mrs. Jimenez



Upcoming Events

5/3 Coffee with the Director @ 8:30-9:15 in the staff lounge

5/2 Intent to Enroll forms for the 2018-2019 school year are due

5/16 HGCS Monthly Board Meeting @ 5:30-7:00 in the auditorium

5/21-5/25 DRA Testing

5/21, 5/22, 5/24, 5/25, 5/29, 5/31, & 6/1 - Modified Day Schedule - TK/K 12:00; 1st-8th 12:30 Release times

5/24 8th grade Field Trip - Disneyland

5/28 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL - Campus Closed

5/29 School Resumes - Students report to school

5/31 Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:00am & 8th grade Promotion @ 10:00am

6/1 Last Day of School for students

Staff Corner

CAASPP Assessments:

April 30th - May 18th

- ELA, Math, & Science
- Cell phones are prohibited during testing and will be collected by teachers at the beginning of each test session to ensure test security.

DRA Testing (5/21-5/25):

- Teacher will contact parents/guardians regarding appointment times.
- Modified Day Schedule - students will be released at the following times:
Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Friday 1st-8th 12:30; TK/K 12:00

Last Day of School (6/1):

- TK-4th graders will be doing Science activity rotations.
- 5th-8th grade students will be going to Eucalyptus Park
- No after school day-care.
- TK/K released at 12:00 pm
- 1st-8th released at 12:30 pm

Parent Corner

If you would like to donate items to the 8th grade Promotion brunch celebration on Thursday, 5/31 @ 11am, please contact Mrs. Hilda Martinez at (619) 934-0300 or by email at parent@hgcschool.org.

Student Corner

Come support the Girls' Volleyball team at their last game of the season at Otay Ranch High School this **Saturday, 5/5 @ 12pm**.

If you are interested in joining ASB (student leadership) for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Mrs. Kraft at tkraft@hgcschool.org.

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