

HHA Herald – Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Hi, this is Principal Hornbeck with your weekly HHA Herald. Congress impeached President Trump this afternoon, this time for inciting a riot at the Capitol last week. Our teachers are working with your children, especially in the upper grades, to help them understand current events. We do remain focused on our core content goals and have limited time to discuss what is happening. You can find great age-appropriate resources for talking about the news at www.common sense media.org. Search on that site for “Talking to Kids About the Violence at the U.S. Capitol.” In other news, you may have heard that City Schools is planning to reopen for in-person instruction for some students as early as mid-February. Charter Schools have some flexibility in setting a return date to resume in-person instruction. At least through the end of February, HHA will continue with the high-quality online instruction we currently provide. We will not return to in-person instruction at least through the end of February. Please know that in-person instruction for all families who desire it for their children is of the utmost importance to us. We will continue to prepare for an eventual, and desired, return to in-person instruction this school year. And when we do, our building will be safe and our staff members will be fully supported in what will be a mix of in-person and online instruction. There’s going to be a weekly meeting with me to update you on reopening plans starting with the previously scheduled Chat with Matt next week. We will also discuss budget priorities for next year at that meeting. Meanwhile, come one, come all to pick up tasty and nutritious food at HHA. From 8 until 2 every school day, we can give you up to 10 meals. Tomorrow’s menu includes turkey and cheese sandwiches, fresh broccoli, celery sticks, and fresh fruit. Fresh produce like green peppers, avocados, apples, mangoes, and other items are available every Tuesday and, if we have any left, on Wednesdays. Now it’s time for a relaxing puzzler. What can you catch but not throw? A simple question, but what could the answer be? Send your answer to principalhornbeck@hha47.org and I’ll let you know if you are correct. That’s it for now. Have a great evening and we’ll talk again next week.