

HHA Herald – Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Hi, this is Principal Hornbeck with your weekly HHA Herald. A year later and we have finally reopened for in-person instruction. It's been a great week. Many thanks to K through 2 parents for their patience as we get more efficient with safe arrival and dismissal procedures. We have it down to less than 10-12 minutes of waiting time. And what a joy it is to hear and see students and teachers working together. Students take all of the safety procedures very seriously and they are having fun learning with each other. PreK and 3-5 grades will return April 12 and middle school students return April 19. All grades from PreK through 8th grade will be synced up for AM and PM sessions. The AM session will run from 8 until 10:35 and the PM session will run from 12:05 to 2:40. Kindergarten will begin this schedule starting this coming Monday. The PreK survey is nearly complete. I'm excited to report that we have nearly 90% of PreK families opting for in-person instruction. The middle school intent to return survey went live yesterday. We currently have about 70% of middle school families opting in. For middle school families, I highly recommend opting-in as this is likely the only time you will be able to do so. You can always opt out later and decide for your child to remain remote if you like. We do need all families opting for in-person instruction to complete a Parent Consent Form and an Emergency Contact Form for each child. Both forms are posted on our website at www.hha47.org. As a reminder, students opting for in-person instruction are not required to wear their school uniform for the remainder of this school year. However, students do still have to dress appropriately for school. Gosh, I sound like such a principal saying that. That's it for now. Have a great evening and we'll talk again next week.