



Husky Newsletter

September 23rd, 2016

From Hudson Academy of Arts & Sciences

Dear Husky Families,

Hudson Academy's PTO are sponsoring our annual fund raiser. The funds raised support the students directly. PTO assists with technology, field trips, classroom, P.E., Art and Music supplies. We will have our kick-off assembly Monday afternoon. Look for your students fund raising packet.

Hudson Academy's Future

Kindergarten is an essential part of early childhood education. This district is proposing to fund all day kindergarten with the Mill Levy Override and Bond proposals as prepared by the district's Citizen Task Force and approved by the Board of Education.

Hudson students are placed in half day programs due to lack of funding and limited space. About 15 students are placed in an extended day kindergarten program (EDK).

Our EDK is an intervention to help emerge students into literacy. Hudson Academy staff believes full day kindergarten would be beneficial for ALL students. Many other districts offer full day kindergarten because of the known benefits. According to a research study conducted by NASP Center (National Association of School Psychologists) the benefits of a full day program outweigh the benefits of a half day program:

Advantages of full-day kindergarten:

- Higher long-term achievement.
- Higher achievement for disadvantaged and low income children, and for those receiving Title I services.
- Higher reading scores in early grades.
- Fewer grade retentions.
- Higher test scores.
- More time spent in individualized instruction.
- More time spent in free play, less time in large groups.
- Greater progress in social skills for disadvantaged and low income children.
- More reinforcement of positive social behaviors.
- Higher self esteem and independence.
- Greater creativity.
- Access to nutritional breakfast and lunch.
- A more relaxed, less hurried school day with more varied experiences.
- No apparent negative consequences in general.

With the passing of the bond and Mill Levy Hudson Academy students will have access to full day kindergarten. For more information visit www.re3j.com

Greg Dent

Upcoming Events

- 9/26 PTO Fund Raiser Kick-Off
- 9/26-10/1 Spirit Week
- 9/29 Bus Evacuation Drill
- 10/4 PTO meeting @6:00 Library
- 10/7 Last day to AR Test
- 10/11 & 10/13 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00
- 10/14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 10/17 Teacher In-Service **NO SCHOOL**
- 10/20 Picture Retakes

Find the school menu at re3j.nutrislice.com

Spirit Week Sept 26-Oct. 1

Monday –Crazy Outfit and Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday-Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday– Husky Pride Day

Thursday– Sports Day

Friday– Rebel Pride Day