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**AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK (9:30 – 11:30)**

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Ms. Deidre Lynch Assistant Principal Mrs. Charlene Behnke Principal Mrs. Nitsa Stakias Zdziera PTO President
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On November 11th, we begin the second quarter of the school year. Report cards will be distributed to students on Thursday, November 21st. However, parents do not need to wait to see their child's progress, as all parents have access to Schoology through BCPS One, our online grade and reporting system. The first-quarter grades can be accessed electronically for students in grades 1-5.

On Friday, November 22nd, all elementary schools are closed for parent conference day, and the teachers will be available to discuss each child's academic progress at a scheduled meeting with parents. The purpose of report cards is to share your child’s progress each quarter and to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

Here are some ways you might respond to your child’s report card:

• Praise your child for their effort.
• Acknowledge all the positive grades and written feedback.
• Ask your child to identify any areas of weakness. Allow your child to talk openly about what they think they could do to make improvement.
• Work in cooperation with your child to set up goals for improvement in one or two areas. (Too many goals may be too overwhelming and therefore not attainable.) Seek advice from the teacher if needed.
• Inform the teacher about any goals, so that feedback can be provided or an incentive program can be put in place.

We are all incredibly grateful to work in such a supportive learning community.

Charlene Behnke
Principal
Awards and Recognitions at Honeygo Elementary School

At Honeygo Elementary our students are recognized with a variety of weekly and monthly awards. These include: Honeygo High Five, Virtue Shout Outs, Positive Office Referrals, and Student Voted Citizenship Award (one per class per quarter).

Students in grades four and five will work toward earning the following recognition at the end of their fifth-grade year.

- **President’s Award for Educational Excellence (Gold)**
  
The purpose of this award is to recognize academic success in the classroom. To be eligible for this award, students must have, all A’s, or all A’s and not more than one B, each quarter in Grades 4 and 5.

- **President’s Award for Educational Achievement**
  
  Guidelines say: The purpose of this award is to recognize students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects but do not meet the criteria for the President’s Award for Educational Excellence. This award should not be compared to the President’s Award for Educational Excellence or be seen as a second-tier award, for it recognizes a very different type of academic achievement. It is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school, often in the face of special obstacles to their learning.

At Honeygo Elementary, the purpose of this award is to recognize students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects. These students have worked hard and consistently gave their best effort. This award will be identified by the staff using the following as considerations.

The official guidelines also include some examples of how a student could earn the Achievement award, including:

- Show tremendous growth but not meet the criteria for Educational Excellence.
- Demonstrate unusual commitment to learning in academics despite various obstacles.
- Maintain a school record that would have met the school’s criteria for excellence but illness, personal crisis, or special needs prevented the students from maintaining such high standards despite hard work.
- Achieve high scores or show outstanding growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in particular subjects such as English, math, science, social studies.
- Demonstrate achievement in the arts such as music theater.

Attendance Certificate for students in Grades 1-5

Quarterly congratulations for students who have between 98-100% attendance as identified on their BCPS Report Card.

Fifth Grade Farewell Assembly will include Recognitions, including both President’s Awards and Perfect Attendance K-5, as well as participation in school clubs and other special recognitions identified by the Fifth Grade Farewell Committee.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Honeygo students have been enjoying the fall in their physical education classes. Kindergartners, 1st graders and 2nd graders worked on improving their locomotor movements through a variety of fun activities. They even created their own Locomotor Map with friends. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders got involved with Handball games, and the competition and sportsmanship were in awesome form.

Moving forward, our kindergartners, 1st graders and 2nd graders will work on rolling, speed stacking and rope jumping. 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will get outside for flag football and then into rope jumping. We are excited for all our parents to come jump rope with us during American Education week. Wear your tennis shoes and something comfortable to be active.

Cross Country wrapped up and we are very proud of all our runners. We had a lot of Top 10 and Top 25 finishers. Most importantly, our cross-country runners loved being active outside of school.

Intramurals will start during the week of November 11th for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in the morning. We sent forms home on October 24th in the Thursday folder so please be sure to fill out and turn-in if your child is interested.

Please encourage all Honeygo community members to get up and get active for 60 minutes each day. We really want our students to build up their aerobic capacity. Walking, jogging and running are great activities to do as a family. Make sure you capture your student’s activities (dance, soccer, hiking, etc.) and share your pictures and stories on Twitter using #HoneygoWellness.

Honeygo.....On the Run!!!!

Steve Ey (sey@bcps.org) and Zach Kee secker (zkeesec keri@bcps.org)

Follow on Twitter @HoneygoPhysEd
Please contact Mrs. Carver if you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining a magnet application.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK SURVEY
During American Education Week, November 18-21, 2019, Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Carver need your help. We would like to offer a few parent information nights on topics that you need or would like to learn more about. We also want to include information in future newsletters on topics of interest for you.

At each classroom there will be a clipboard with a survey. Please take the time to add a tally next to any topics that interest you on the survey. You can also add topics that might not be listed. We will count all the responses and then plan evening parent workshops based on the most requested topics. Thanks in advance for helping us determine the best topics to support you as a parent.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS
If you haven’t completed the BCPS volunteer application and training, please don’t wait until later in the year if you plan to volunteer. It takes several days to review the applications, so they cannot be turned in the day you would like to volunteer. Volunteers must complete a new application each year for each school they would like to support. Send your completed application and training certificate to Mrs. Carver. After it is reviewed, your name will be added to our Approved Volunteer list. Feel free to contact Mrs. Carver if you have questions about the application or training at wcarver@bcps.org or 443-809-8606.

MAGNET APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 15th
If you are the parent of a 5th grader, the magnet application due date is almost here. Middle school magnet applications are available on the BCPS Magnet Programs’ Web site: www.tinyurl.com/BCPSmagnet. It is recommended that applications be submitted online, but they can be downloaded from the web site and mailed to BCPS Magnet Programs by the deadline date. Paper applications that are postmarked after the November 15, 2019, deadline will not be considered. It is recommended that you send paper applications by certified mail. Applying online is the easiest way to apply and you are given verification that your application has been received right away. Online applications must be submitted by 1:00 PM on Friday, November 15, 2019.

REMEMBER:
- Applicants may apply to ANY three programs on the application. This includes selecting up to three magnet programs at one location.
- Applicants to middle school magnet programs do NOT submit report cards or take assessments. They will be selected by random lottery.

Please contact Mrs. Carver if you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining a magnet application.

COUNSELOR CONNECTION
Fall has finally arrived, and we are heading into November! October is National Bullying Prevention Month and the week of October 21 – 25 was BCPS Kindness Matters Week. At Honeygo we dressed in the daily colors and learned about Civility, Equity, Unity, Respect, and Positivity. Our monthly counseling lessons for October focused on defining bullying and teasing and learning what to do if you or others are being bullied. We hope you received the lesson letter that was sent home with your child after their class lesson. We will continue seeing each class every month and following the BCPS Counselor Core Curriculum. November’s lessons will focus on conflict resolution. Students will learn about strategies to use in a conflict, ways their words and actions impact their relationships with others, viewing conflicts from alternative points of view, and tattling versus reporting. Look for a parent letter that is sent home with each lesson and ask your child about what they have learned.

HONEYGO GIVES BACK
Fifth graders from last year’s Honeygo Gives Back community service club started working on activities to support Raise Craze during the month of October. Fourth graders were invited to complete an application to join “Honeygo Gives Back,” a community service club, and they will be joining in the planning and activities starting in November. Raise Craze started October 28th and Honeygo Gives Back is supporting this PTO program by collecting leftover Halloween candy, single toothbrushes and toothpaste, and new or gently used children’s books. A copy of the flyer and what we are collecting is attached to this newsletter.

The group is also collecting food for our annual food drive, which starts November 18th. Everyone who attends the Raise Craze Service Night on Tuesday, November 19, is encouraged to bring a canned food item to support the food drive. The food drive will end on December 13. Look for a flyer later in November with a list of what we are collecting. Last year we collected 747 pounds of food! We would love to pass that amount this year.

The students will need your support to complete their projects, so be on the lookout for flyers and information for ways you can help Honeygo to Give Back!

We appreciate your help!!

SAFETY FIRST
Please use the school crosswalk when escorting your child across the parking lot and returning to your car.
¡Hola! ¡Saludos de la clase de español! The 4th graders are continuing their growth in their language learning! In 4th grade, students are learning numbers, colors, pets and how to describe themselves! Students will begin working on an online interactive program in the next few weeks.

In 5th grade, we have been discussing how to describe our personality, our interests and our family. 5th grade students will also be working on an online interactive program in the next few weeks.

Are you looking to practice some Spanish at home? Ask your child to teach you what they learned in Spanish class each week!

¡Hasta luego!

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH SUITE

As we enter the time of year associated with increased illness, I thought it might be helpful to review some guidelines for when children are well enough to attend and when symptoms warrant staying home from school. Please review the attached guide for details. If you are still uncertain or have questions, I am always available for consult at 443-809-8610. Please help prevent the spread of illness in our school community by encouraging thorough and frequent handwashing and keeping your children home from school when they are ill.

Don’t forget the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone ages 6 months and older get the flu vaccine. We do not have a flu vaccine program at Honeygo. Please reach out to your child’s primary care provider to make arrangements for your child to receive the flu vaccine. Another option is MedStar Franklin Square Drive-Thru Flu Clinic, Sunday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon, or when supplies run out. Being held at CCBC Essex Campus, Rossville Boulevard and College Drive.

Stay Well!
Kathleen Kammann BSN, RN
School Nurse
Honeygo Elementary School
American Education Week
November 18th – 21st, 2019

Visitation Schedule:

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On behalf of the faculty, staff and PTO, we hope that you can join us on one of the scheduled days for visitation. Due to limited space parents and visitors are not allowed to join their child/ren for lunch. We ask that you please turn off and put away all cell phones and refrain from bringing non-school-aged children.

Due to the high number of grandparents who join us, we would like to reduce the amount of time that they stand in line to check into our school on November 21st. Please remind grandparents that they need a photo identification but if they have already been scanned into the Raptor system, we will preprint their badge and hopefully this will allow them more time in our classrooms. **Please let any grandparents/other visitors know to come and have their licenses scanned prior to November 15th if possible.** Bus shuttles will run from Gough Park to Honeygo Ele., between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30, on Thursday, Nov. 21st.

We will be organizing visitor’s badges based on who completes and returns this form. Please return to the office and list ALL people who will be visiting. Please fill out the form below to let us know of any parents/grandparents visiting for American Education week, **who have already been scanned into the system**, so we can prepare their preprinted badge.

Thank you,

Charlene Behnke
Principal

Deidre Lynch
Assistant Principal

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I am scanned into RAPTOR, please print my visitation badge for the above date
I am not scanned into RAPTOR, but will come to have my license scanned prior to the event

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Teacher’s Name: ____________________________

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER**
HERE IS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU DECIDE
WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

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<td>Body rash with itching or fever.</td>
<td>Itchy head, live head lice.</td>
<td>Redness, itchy, &amp;/or crusty drainage from eye.</td>
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I am ready to go back to school when I am:

| Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin). | Free from vomiting or until cleared by medical provider. | Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours or until cleared by medical provider. | Free from a rash, itching, fever. Or until my provider has determined that the illness is not an infectious disease. | Treated with a pediculocide at home and information is provided to the school nurse. | Evaluated by my medical provider and have a note to return to school. | Released by my medical provider to return to school. |

**Absence Policy:** A student absent from school shall present a note immediately upon return to school. The note, signed by the parent/guardian, shall include the name of the student, the date of, and the reason for the absence no later than five days after the student’s return to school. If a student is absent for an extended period of time due to illness (greater than 3 consecutive days), a written statement of explanation from the physician is required no later than five days after the student’s return to class.
Raise Craze Donation Days!

Honeygo Gives Back!

Bring In Donations
October 28 - November 18

We need:

Leftover Halloween Candy
The candy will be bagged and sent to the military.

Single Toothbrushes and Travel Size Toothpaste
The toothbrushes and toothpaste will be donated to a shelter.

Children’s Books
The children’s books will be given to a local school.

New or Gently used
Including Chapter Books!

Please drop off your donations in the marked boxes outside the library!

PTO Raise Craze Service Night Activities
Tuesday, November 19th

Be Different! Be Nice! Smile!

Thank you for your support!