

August 30, 2010



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Welcome to HRH! For returning students I hope you have had a summer of growth and rejuvenation. It's good to see you again and I hope you have a great year. To all of you who are new to us, I hope you had a great summer too, and I hope you have a successful school year. I look forward to getting to know you.

Every new school year not only brings new families into the HRH community, it also may bring new staff. With Mr. McAndrew's retirement, we have made some changes in our Phys. Ed. department. We welcome Mr. M. Bachinsky and Mr. P Saik to the HRH community. They will jointly run the Phys. Ed. classes and coordinate the athletics program. Though "retired", Mr. McAndrews promises to continue to coach as well as coordinate our Work Experience and RAP programs.

**First Day of Classes - Thursday, September 2nd, starting at 8:30 a.m.
See you there!**

The School Calendar and Early Dismissal Fridays

The HRH calendar is the same as the Vanier calendar. Our calendar is also the same as the GYPSD calendar except for September 17th. On the 17th, we will not have classes as our entire staff will travel to Whitecourt that day to participate in the Living Waters Schools annual Faith Development Day.

All Edson schools will be dismissing students about one hour early every Friday. This is to accommodate staff professional development activities. Early dismissal Fridays will operate as regular school days with each class and lunch break shortened slightly.

For a copy of our school calendar and bell schedule, visit the School Documents link on our website.

Student Agendas

The school will no longer purchase and provide agendas for all students. We find that only a certain portion of students use agendas on a regular basis. Students will be provided with a copy of the school portion of the agenda. This includes school policies and expectations. This is also on our website under School Documents.

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PAC

Many thanks to the hard-working ladies on the Parent Advisory Council. This dedicated group has raised funds to purchase another bench and two picnic tables for the front of the school. They have arrived and will be setup outside the school. PAC has ambitious goals for this year, one of which is to provide a great breakfast for any students wanting to help themselves once a week. The ladies are looking for additional volunteers to help prepare the food. They are also canvassing for financial support. If you would like to contribute time, money or both, please call the school so we can pass on your name.

Communications

- Please be sure to let us know if your email address changes. It is needed for newsletter distribution and for teacher email lists.
 - HomeLogic - access your child's attendance, timetable and course marks at any time on the internet. Go to the school website and click on the HomeLogic link. Forgot your password or don't have one yet? Call the office and Roxie or Margaret will help you out (780-723-7437).
 - HRH Website: use the address on our newsletter header. Visit regularly to check the online calendar for upcoming events, news stories and photo albums of school events.
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Timetables

These are currently available on our HomeLogic website. There may be some minor changes in the next few days. For senior high timetable changes, call the school for an appointment with Mrs. Wittig.

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