

HULL HERO HERALD

November and December 2014

Thanks to the many parents who volunteer their time in classrooms and in our school. We know what a wonderful and supportive community we have and your presence on campus to help the teachers and students is appreciated. As we move into the fall season and the weather cools down, students are really working hard in all areas. As I walk through classrooms, I am impressed each and every day at the level of engagement in learning that is happening at Jane Dee Hull Elementary. Our teachers and support staff are *AMAZING!*

In 2010, Arizona passed a law that stated that any third grade student who scored in the 'Falls Far Below' category on the AIMS Reading assessment would not be promoted to fourth grade. Even though the State assessment will be changing, this law will remain in effect. Here at Jane Dee Hull, we provide a comprehensive core reading program to all students, with a particular emphasis in foundational reading skills in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. The core reading program used by the Chandler School District, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt—Journeys, includes the key components of effective early literacy skills: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. As part of our reading program, student performance in the area of reading is regularly monitored through prior and current performance on state, district, and school-based reading program assessments. One of the key assessments we use to track student progress is DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills).

In addition to all that happens in the regular classroom and the data collection, we also provide intensive intervention in the area of reading to students who are struggling. Our K-3rd Response to Intervention Framework includes a Tier 1- 90 minute block of core reading instruction, Tier 2- 30 minute targeted instruction for students who require additional support, and Tier 3- 60 minute block of intensive reading instruction with an intervention or special education teacher. Data-driven discussions happen regularly at Hull with our psychologist and RTI Team. We are committed to early intervention to develop competent and confident readers!

If I don't get the chance to tell you personally, I wish you and your family a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Cheryl Bromich
Principal

November

- 4 PTO Meeting
- 7 PTO Fun Run
- 11 No School—Veterans Day
- 17-21 Student Council Turkey Drive
- 26 Turkey Bowl—1:30 pm
- 27–28 No School—Happy Thanksgiving

December

- 5 Donuts for Dad
- 9 Choir/Mallet Madness Concert—6:30 pm
- 10 Orchestra Concert—6:30 pm
- 11 Band Concert—6:30 pm
- 15 School Spelling Bee
- 18 Gingerbread Run and Family Picnic
- 19 No School
- Intersession—Dec. 22nd—Jan. 5th
- Back to School—Jan. 6th



Cell Phone/Texting in Parent Drop Off/Pick-Up Lane

We know everyone is busy and multi-tasking. **However, we implore you to end your cell phone calls for the 5-10 minutes or so it takes to get through the drop-off line in the morning or pick-up line in the afternoon, once you enter our school campus.** When you are talking or texting on the phone, it is impossible for you to be paying attention with 100% diligence to students and other cars. **Talking/texting on the phone puts children and others at risk.** Please be courteous and safe and end your phone calls when dropping off or picking up children.



As the Fall Party season approaches, we'd like to remind you that in compliance with Maricopa County Food Code (3-201.11) home baked goods cannot be distributed to students in a Public Educational setting. Any food brought to school for events or class parties must be store bought and sealed.

Custody Issues

If you have specific issues with regard to custody or restrictions on who may pick up your children, it is critical you inform the office. You must provide specific custody papers for our files if this has been court ordered. Please call the office with questions or issues.

CROSSWALK SAFETY:

Please remember to use crosswalks when walking your children to the playground from the parking lot in the morning, or picking up in the afternoon. Remember that the crosswalks are for your child's safety as well as your own. Parents are adult examples, and your behavior could directly affect your student's safety.

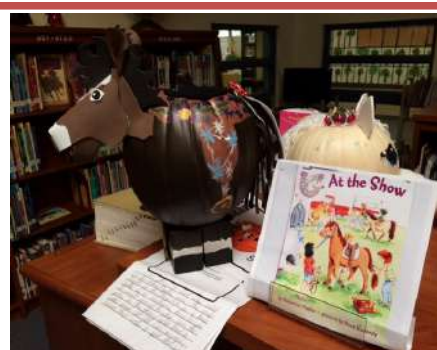
Stay Safe....Use the Crosswalk!

Running Club

We believe that Physical activity and fitness for all students is essential. It is in this spirit that Hull Elementary would like to offer and sponsor a Running Club. The goal is to provide an opportunity for all students from K-6th Grade to run for fun and fitness, and at the same time compete with other Chandler schools in cross-country meets. The club fee will be \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt.

***** Practices are still in the mornings!!!!*****

The Running Club practices will begin **December 2, 2014** and will continue until the end of February. All practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays on school days only. The practices will take place from 7:30- 8:05 a.m. and will be held on the fields west of the school building.



To celebrate the onset of the fall season the library hosted a pumpkin patch in October. This was an optional project in which students turned a pumpkin into their favorite book character. Several students participated in this FUN at home project and pictured above is a small sample of the AMAZING pumpkins that were put into our pumpkin patch.

Health Protocol

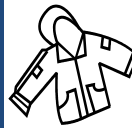
Every year, a number of students become ill for many reasons, including exposure to other ill children in the classroom. To help you make decisions about whether or not to send your child to school, we have put together a list of indicators to help you decide. A child should not be in school and will be sent home if the following condition(s) are present::

1. Fever of 100 degrees or higher. A child should be fever-free for 24 hours (without medication).
2. Persistent cough.
3. Sore throat with fever and/or white spots on the throat.
4. Rash with fever illness, such as chicken pox, measles, etc.
5. Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. A child should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
6. Red, itchy and draining eyes—if conjunctivitis or “pink eye” is diagnosed, the child must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
7. Prolonged headache and stomachache.
8. Swelling or pain at a level that may interfere with learning.
9. Earache
10. Toothache
11. Head lice— a child must remain home until treated with medicated lice shampoo and all the nits are removed. Please notify the Health Office.

Please join us on Thursday December 18th for our Annual Family Run and Picnic. This year's theme is "The Gingerbread Run". The students will be enjoying their lunch outside and students are welcome to bring a blanket for the picnic. The cafeteria will be serving our regular student lunches. Any adults or siblings are welcome to purchase a student lunch for \$3.00 each. The Adult/Student lunch will include milk or juice, small salad, veggies and one of our lunch entrée items. So feel free to bring your lunch from home or purchase a school lunch. We hope to see you there! **All students will go to lunch at their regularly scheduled time.**



Remember to practice those math facts.....



The weather is changing and the kids will need to wear their jackets soon. Please write your child's name inside their jacket. Every year the lost and found overflows with jackets and sweaters. Without a way to find the owners, these items end up being donated to local charities. We would love to get your child's lost items back to you!

Tax Credit Contributions

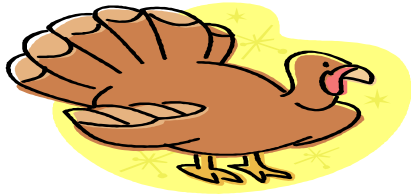
Arizona law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit for contributions paid during the taxable year to a public school for the support of extracurricular activities or character education programs. This tax credit is 100% deductible from your taxes. This tax credit is available to Arizona individual taxpayers. There is no requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in a public school in order to get the credit.

Contributions made by a single or head of household taxpayer cannot exceed \$200. For married taxpayers that file a joint return, the credit cannot exceed \$400. The amount of the tax credit does not have to be for the allowable amount, any amount can make a difference. Any Arizona resident can donate a tax credit to Jane Dee Hull Elementary regardless of whether they have a child attending our school.

You may indicate where you would like your contribution to go. Contributions may be split between schools and/or between different activities. Contributions can be made to music, for field trips, character education, athletics (you may specify the sport or activity), sports participation fees and clubs. If no preference is made, the schools will use the contribution where it is needed most.

Contributions can be made at any time during the calendar year. Contributions can be made at any of the schools by December 19, 2014 or the District Office by December 31, 2014, if a contribution is mailed, it must be post marked by December 31, 2014. Once a contribution is received, the funds are made available immediately to the school.

Please check out our new website: <http://www.cusd80.com/Domain/2590>



Gobble, gobble, gobble. The Hull Student Council is holding its annual turkey drive from November 17th –21st. Please bring **frozen** (not fresh or thawed) turkeys to the front office. They will be donated to the Chandler Care Center. Please help with this worthwhile cause that helps the less fortunate.

Student Safety

The realm of student safety encompasses everything from the time the student steps out the door from home until he or she returns at the end of the day. We need the help of every parent, staff member and child to create and maintain the safest possible environment that we can.

The following is a list of the critical ways you might help us everyday:

- Obey the traffic signs and laws when you drive, especially by crosswalks.
- Give children's safety a priority over your convenience.
- Don't sacrifice children's safety because you are in a hurry when you drive to or from school.
- Organize a system if parent volunteers to oversee children waiting at bus stops.
- Talk to your child regularly about the importance of following the bus behavior safety rules.
- Make sure your child wears safety equipment if they ride a bike or scooter.
- Cooperate with school staff if asked to comply with safety practices.



The students celebrated **Red Ribbon Week** the week of October 20-24. The students were asked to pledge to be **Drug Free** for life. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 when all Americans were asked to wear red ribbons to symbolize their commitment to fight drug abuse. Presently, we celebrate Red Ribbon Week to honor all law enforcement officers that have died in the line of duty fighting the war against drugs and to increase awareness about alcohol, tobacco, and all other drug abuse. The students and staff (pictured above) had fun dressing up according to each day's theme. Thanks to our Special Education team headed by Lisa Brown for organizing the Red Ribbon Week festivities!

Pictured above are students from Mrs. Breedlove's class that participated.

The district recently updated policy ACAB—Sexual Harassment Involving Students. The policy was updated to clearly outline the two forms of sexual harassment, give clear definitions and examples of sexual harassment, and define ways the District will investigate, discipline, and report offenders. The entire policy can be found at:

<http://www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicy>

Hull Hero Honor Roll—First Quarter 2014-2015

<u>4th Grade</u>		<u>4th Grade</u>		<u>5th Grade</u>		<u>5th Grade</u>	
David	Acamovic	Tyler	Lewis	Seja	Acamovic	Sage	Keller
Ava	Asselberghs	Jackson	Maines	Annabelle	Albritton	Kevin	Kolen
Madeline	Avalos	John-Michael	Masters	Kennedy	Armstrong	Alyza	Koppes
Whitley	Baker	Matthew	McBride	Jennifer	Aviles	Cole	Larsen
Kylie	Bennitt	Samantha	McKnight	Alexis	Baldi	Samuel	Larson
Yslana	Bermudez	Frankie	Mock	Javier	Bermudez	Lucas	Larson
Cameron	Cable	Jaedyn	Muhme	Ahlam	Bouhafsi	Damon	Leavitt
Kariane	Caliendo	Casey	Myczek	Caden	Boyd	Adam	Luevano
Maya	Castaneda	Alyssa	Neal	Mckinley	Breedlove	Daley	Malpass
Taya	Chouinard	Paige	Newton	Jacob	Burr	Dillon	Mayer
Nathan	Clemons	Zion	Niang	Taylor	Bush	Noah	Mayer
Derek	Cooper	Kaitlyn	Novak	Isaac	Castaneda	Anistynn	Mendez
Natalie	Cooper	Kimberly	Novak	Jonah	Clemons	Carisa	Mendola
Mikaela	Correa	Nicholas	Pugliese	Paige	Coffman	Abigail	Moertl
Seth	Crismon	Rayv	Ramos	Charlize	Cornelison	Indigo	Morgan
Erik	Crispin	Miller	Reupenny	Ariel	Czajkowski	Andre	Moss
Carissa	Cruz	Ricardo	Rojas	Alexander	Degrave	Miles	Murphy
Matthew	Drake	Megan	Roper	Zachary	Down	Rion	O'Dowd
Claire	Ebrahimi	Ethan	Schadler	Carter	Epifanio	Rachel	Ortiz
Elaxis	Eskey	Reese	Sennett	Landen	Erndt	Herbert	Patriarche
Jackson	Garrett	Larry	Smith	Braden	Evanoff	Michael	Provencio
Julianne	Garrett	Jasmine	Smith	Elizabeth	Flannery	Remington	Rathbun
Jacob	Gastley	Jacob	Smith	Greer	Fulmer	Noa	Rosario
Aidan	Gerson	Noah	Smith	Luke	Garci	Carter	Schmitz
Cassidy	Goodall	Soren	Snideman	Brenna	Gentner	Gretchen	Schnabel
Ethan	Grigory	Mark	Spaleta	Delaney	Georges	Cooper	Shestko
Dustin	Heilbrun	Devin	Staffler	Brandon	German	Kendallyn	Silva
Abigail	Herpin	Tanner	Stevens	Lauren	Gibson	Emme	Smith
Makenna	Jacobs	Jayla	Taft	Trinity	Glass-Fowler	Kaitlyn	Solley
Ella	Johns	Brandon	Thompson	Kelly	Hart	Blayne	Stewart
Ava	Johnson	Jordan	Thompson	Gavin	Heilbrun	Aiden	Stubbs
Triton	Johnson	Bryton	Vote	Austin	Heilbrun	Evelynn	Sundermeier
Owen	Johnson	Savanna	Wagner	Chase	Hendrickson	Jazlyn	Taft
Charles	Kangas	Jackson	Wall	Jonah	Hrbek	Anthony	Tindall
Chloe	Kaplan	Jaila	Wilkins	Isabella	Ishu	Elijah	Uhlenkott
Laker	Kennedy	Natalie	Yeager	Anika	Jain	Khaymin	Westbrook
Dylan	Kern	Dalton	Yu	Ty	Jenkins	Allison	Weyandt
William	Lankford	Joseph	Zweig	Hannah	Jester	Logan	Williams
				Leah	Johnson	Dahmoni	Williams
				Isaiah	Johnson	Delaney	Witmer
				Valerie	Jones	Scout	Worthington
				Brynn	Katz	Madelyn	Yakubow

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<u>6th Grade</u>		<u>6th Grade</u>		<u>6th Grade</u>	
Maya	Abdallah	Gabriel	Gonzales	Kate	Minor
Faith	Adams	Sydney	Grover	Mckenna	Newman
Skylar	Allan	Julien	Harrell	Zachary	Olson
Wazeer	Aloudi	Brett	Harshey	Aimee	Paredes
Michelle	Amanfo	Logan	Hollinshead	Akhil	Patel
Ashen	Antal	Derek	Holyoak	Isabella	Pelagio
Jacob	Asselberghs	Bryce	Howell	Dylan	Pisio
Jacqueline	Augustine	Malyk	Jamous	Samantha	Podvojsky
Nancy	Ballard	Cameron	Jerger	Tabitha	Potts
Matthew	Barlow	Riley	Johnson	Carley	Preator
Natalie	Beauregard	Brinley	Jorgensen	Selas	Rivers
Julie	Becher	Kayla	Kangas	Hanna	Rodrigo
Justin	Brizuela	Ethan	Kennedy	Samantha	Rogers
Zachary	Cain	Ethan	Khen	Meredith	Sanders
Jake	Connors	Jahron	King	Hunter	Schadler
Alexa	Corti	Ainsley	Koch	Kamren	Scott
Ryan	Corti	Jack	Kocsis	Sydney Grace	Sennett
Mckenzie	Craig	Megan	Kowalski	Leila	Simeone
Erika	Datu	Justin	La Zare	Matthew	Sippel
Connor	Demeuse	Ryan	Lemire	Tyler	Sloan
Sophie	Dial	Jennifer	Lucas	Forrest	Smith
Christian	Earls	Carson	Luse	Tatum	Stack
Rylee	Emerich	Amilyn	Ly	Jake	Summers
Nathaniel	Esposito	Daniella	Mares	Kane	Taft
Jacob	Frechette	Thalia	Mariano	Abigail	Tait
Delaney	Garrabrant	Kendra	Marutani	Harry	Tilzer
Allyson	Garrett	Antony	Masaih	Addyson	Varney
Rebecca	Gentner	Lily	Matthews	Bailey	Warren
Keith	Gibbs	Greta	Mercill	Shadon	Wright
Claire	Glessner	Natasha	Milberger	Kayla	Zweig



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