



Lion's-Roar September 17, 2021

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

HELUS BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY
Term October 2021 to December 2024
Applications may be picked up in the school
office or sent through email. To request an
application email slaven@heluesd.org.
Application window closes October 1, 2021.



Class Attendance This Week

Carr-Knudson - 9/16
Christensen - Better luck next week.
Crawford - 9/16, 9/17
Hambro - Better luck next week.
Lafayette/Sanders - 9/14, 9/15
O'Hara - 9/16
Sinclair - 9/14
Trifa - 9/13, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, 9/17 WOOHOO!! Perfect Attendance!

Morning Drop Off

Please **do not** drop your children off in the morning before 8 am; our Playground Supervisors must be present. You must stop at the Stop Sign in the driveway. Drive very slowly when going through our campus at all times. Please be responsible and abide by the protocols in place. The safety of our students, staff, and community is our top priority!

Bus Passes and Fees

Bus passes have been distributed. If your Free & Reduced Lunch Program application is still pending, and we are aware of that, your child has been put on a list for our bus driver, Omarlee, until we find out the results. If you would like your child to be a bus rider and have not yet paid for the 1st Semester Bus badge or have not yet filled out an application for the Free and Reduced Program, please contact us at the office. 661-724-1231 Tanya Duron - tduron@heluesd.org or Samantha Banks - sbanks@heluesd.org

Health and Safety COVID Testing or Proof of Vaccination

On August 11, 2021, the California Department of Public Health implemented a health order requiring Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools. Here is a link to the health order <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Vaccine-Verification-for-Workers-in-Schools.aspx> The deadline to implement this mandate is October 15, 2021. HELUS will be requiring proof of vaccination or a negative COVID testing starting the week of October 11.

Daily pre-screening - Daily pre-screening is required prior to riding the bus or coming on campus. Pre-screening includes any of the following. Take temperature - Temperature should be below 100.4. Ask "How do you feel

today?”, “Can you smell this?” or “What does this smell like?”, “Can you taste your breakfast?” or “What does your breakfast taste like today?” If there is not sense of smell or taste, please stay home.

Face Masks - Students are doing a wonderful job of wearing face masks indoors. Wearing face masks outdoors is optional. Please remember that face coverings should be washed daily.

Hand washing - Please remember to wash or sanitize hands frequently. At minimum when entering or exiting a room.

COVID - 19 Positive Case or Exposure... What to expect.

If HELUS has a positive case the following will happen. A general informational notification will be sent school wide to all families. A separate isolate or quarantine notification will be sent to those in close contact to the positive person with a timeline and instructions on what to do. Students in isolation or quarantine may request a short term independent study contract to continue student learning. Students may return to school after the isolation, quarantine period, or negative test clearance.

Helus PTA News

-PTA Presents: *Black & White Fall Dance!* Our first Middle School Dance is coming up on Friday, September 24th and is from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Entry is FREE and there will be food and desserts sold. Permission slips were already sent home. Please be sure to send your child's permission slip in if they are eligible and would like to attend. And remember... *Black & White* attire only!

-Feel free to reach out to us anytime with questions or ideas, or to ask for a digital copy of our membership forms, at heluspta@gmail.com.

Planning Ahead...

September 18, 2021, Special Board Meeting

September 20 - School Site Council Meeting

September 21 - School Pandemic Climate Committee Meeting

September 24, PTA Middle School Dance

October 11 - 22, PTA, Boo Pops

October 12 - Board Meeting room 8

October 22 - End of First Academic Quarter

October 25 - 29 Red Ribbon Week

October 28 - Picture Retakes

October 29 - Report Card Issued

November 1 - 12, PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser

November 2 - 5, Minimum Days School Dismissal 1:00, Parent Conferences

November 11 - No School Veterans Day

November 22-26, No School Thanksgiving Break