



Lion's Roar

February 21, 2020

SMART Lions. Make SMART choices!

S = be Safe in all areas; M = Model good citizenship; A = Act with care; R = Respect yourself and others; T = be Trustworthy

School Board of Trustees Vacancy

There is still time to apply. Applications are available online at <http://www.helus.org> or in the school office. Trustees earn a stipend of a \$120 per month. A minimum of one evening meeting a month is held; additional day, evening, or weekend meetings are held on occasion. The term of the position is March 2020 through December 2020. Applications are due March 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the HELUS school office. Since this position term ends in December, the position will be open for a new 4 year term on the November 2020 election. The person appointed to temporarily filling the position March–December may run for the open seat in the November election.

Employment Opportunities- Hiring for Positions Listed Below –

Sub Teachers earn \$120 for a 6.5 hour day and \$60 for a half day. Requirements: 90 units or baccalaureate (BA/BS) or higher degree, pass the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test), and Substitute Teaching Permit.

Sub Classroom Aides earn hourly beginning rate of \$14.08. Requirements: 60 units or associates (AA) degree.

Sub Custodians earn hourly beginning rate of \$14.08. Requirement: High School diploma or equivalent. Will train. Applications available at helus.org, our school office, or email call 661-724-1231 and request an emailed application.

Sub Playground/Cafeteria Staff start at \$13.00 an hour. Requirement: High School diploma or equivalent. Will train.

Coronavirus Guidance

California Department of Education, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, sent out the following link as a reference for detailed guidance on precautions to prevent infectious diseases. We at HELUS are working to take precautions to prevent the spread of all infectious diseases.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

We do support and promote students being in school every day on time when healthy. Student health is a priority along with their education. Save absences for days students are ill and schedule vacations or “days off” on non-school days.

Playground and Grass Field

On behalf of the students and staff, thank you to Leona Valley Salon for the donation of playground balls and equipment. Our grass field was assessed by Glenn's Lawn Care. The grass is alive and looks like it is supposed to look right now. The grass will turn green and come out of being dormant once the night temperature reaches 50 degree consecutively or higher.

Raising Resilient Children during Difficult Times

An opportunity for parents and the community to attend a presentation at HELUS on March 12, at 6:00 on suicide prevention and awareness. We want you to attend. This is important information that will enable you to help a neighbor, a friend, or someone in your own family. Flyers went home today. Dinner and child care are provided. Please RSVP by March 6th so we can order enough food. You'll leave with resources and tools. You'll be glad you attended.

New Lunch Menu

This is the last week for the current lunch menu. Toss out your school lunch menu on February 29, 2020. The new lunch menu will be sent home next Friday, February 28, 2020 and will begin on March 2nd.

Student Council – Student Leaders

Thank you to all those who participated in our Taco Lunch, February 21! It was a successful fiesta! Look for our next event coming soon... Movie Night #2.

Mighty Mountain Lion Winners

Hambro & Christensen – Lucy & Shelby

McCaslin & Carr- Odin & Jayden

Lewis & O'Hara – Kailyn & Henry

Silva & Lafayette – Symonie & Kanan

PTA News

- Next week is Spirit week. A flyer went home earlier this week. If you don't know what day is what you can always check on Facebook or email me at heluspta@gmail.com.
- This is the last week for the PTA membership drive, it is \$8 to join. Flyers went home earlier this month if you need more information, please let me know. There is a classroom contest!
- Warm weather is coming and for those looking for spirit wear we do have some short sleeve shirts for sale inside the PTA room. Every Friday is Spirit Wear Friday. If the students wear blue and white they get a treat. If you need more info or want to come see what we have available, I'm in the PTA room Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

Planning Ahead...

February 24 - 28 Spirit Week

March 10 - 11 Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conferences

March 12 - SPORT2 Presentation 6:00 pm

March 27 - End of 3rd Quarter

April 2 - Spring Pictures

April 3 - Report Cards go home

April 6 - 10 No School Spring Break

April 13 - No School in honor of Lincoln's Birthday

April 23 - TK/K Round Up 3:00 pm

April 30 - Minimum Day, Open House 6:00-7:00