



## Lion e-Roar January 29, 2021



### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE This Week CONGRATULATIONS to.....**

Carr-Knudson - 1/27, 1/28, 1/29

Christensen - 1/25, 1/27

Crawford - 1/26, 1/27, 1/28

Lafayette - 1/25, 1/28, 1/29

Lewis - 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29 (So close!)

O'Hara - 1/25, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29 YAHOO!! Perfect Attendance!

### **PARENT RESOURCES**

**Vaccination Eligibility:** New COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility website. "My Turn" website from the California Dept. of Public Health. People can check their vaccine eligibility in accordance with their occupation, age and county. They can also receive notifications once they are eligible. <https://myturn.ca.gov> LA County and San Diego County are the website pilot counties.

**Free Food Give Away:** A free drive-thru grocery distribution event will be hosted by Los Angeles County and the City of Palmdale next week at Domenic Massari Park. The groceries will be distributed 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 4, at the park, 37716 55<sup>th</sup> Street East. There are no eligibility restrictions or reservations required; the groceries are available to everyone. Line-up begins at 8:30 a.m. The lineup of cars will be along Avenue R east of 47<sup>th</sup> Street East, heading east to the park at 55<sup>th</sup> Street East. Recipients will stay in their vehicles while the groceries are loaded by workers and are asked to wear facemasks. No walk-ups will be permitted. The groceries will include canned goods, fruits and vegetables, and meat. The food will be provided by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. The distribution event will be hosted by Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County Library, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, whose employees will staff the event. This will be Los Angeles County's sixth grocery distribution in the Antelope Valley in partnership with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic. Grocery distribution events were held in May in Littlerock and Lake Los Angeles, in September in Quartz Hill and in November in east Lancaster and Pearblossom.

### **YEAR BOOKS**

A good way to remember the 2020-2021 school year is through a yearbook. Ms. Lafayette and her yearbook club will be putting the yearbook together. Thank you, Ms. Lafayette! Yearbooks will be available at the end of May; however, pre-orders are accepted online now through April 9th. During a regular school year, yearbooks are \$25.00. The 2020-2021 yearbook is reduced to \$20. To place your order visit: <https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/> School Code: 901873 Again, yearbooks are \$20 and you may add a message to your child for an extra \$5 if you wish.

### **RETURN STUDENTS TO CAMPUS PLAN AND COMMITTEE**

This committee is working on developing the plan for students to return to campus. The committee is made up of two members who represent each of the following groups: Parents, teachers, classified staff, administration, school site council and school board. The committee meets on every Thursday from 3:15-4:15. We have filled the two parent representative seats. Welcome to our two parent representatives: Tracy Montgomery and Shana Knox. The committee members volunteer their time and have put in 20 hours of planning time since the first meeting on September 3, 2020. A draft plan is ready for stakeholder review and input. Two virtual public forums will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 18 and Wednesday, March 3. The plan draft and link to the virtual meetings will be available on Feb. 12, through the Lions e-Roar and posted on the helues.org website. The purpose of the forum is to share the Return Student to Campus Plan draft and collect input from all stakeholders. The public forums will be recorded and available to view for those who cannot attend.

### **VIRTUAL STUDENT LOUNGE**

Our student lounge is growing in interest. Come check it out.

Monday - Friday, 8:00-8:30 AM and 2:30-2:50.

TK-1 student lounge AM

<https://zoom.us/j/99783463836?pwd=d3N6M3FDdE41TXJ2Ulk4clhOM1ROU09>

TK-1 Helus student lounge PM

<https://zoom.us/j/99522976853?pwd=YWozd1NWbTBkM3JZbHhyVmg4QUFadz09>

2nd - 4th Student Lounge AM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85953274207?pwd=UEtSYXV3ZDBkbFdxVhVb2x2TkJRUT09>

2nd-4th Helus Student Lounge PM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88230884907?pwd=ZUxqNGN3UWdtTFVFTkNGZlY5bm56dz09>

5th-8th Helus student lounge AM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85795870099?pwd=THFMR1hUR1FhZUNHVlVwUmlMU2FaUT09>

5-8 Helus student lounge PM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81097229866?pwd=S2ErZDgzck0vQU40QnZyMlFjRURjZz09>

**HELUS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU LINK** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/433055114601739/?ref=share>

Every school day between 11:30-12:30 at HELUS school the cafeteria staff provides free lunch and a breakfast for the following day to any child under 18. Up to 6 meals can be provided per family. The menu for the day will be posted on this page daily by 11:00. Please check out the HELUS School lunch page.

#### **PTA**

- Sees candy fundraiser February 15th-March 15th.
- PTA board elections Tuesday March 30th at 6pm via zoom. See flyers attached to email.
- ALL parents, grandparents, siblings (18 and older), community members, retired HELUS staff... WE NEED YOU! Please sign up to continue advocating for our amazing school. Your board position will start on July 1st 2021. See flyer included in the email or please contact Kristen Pemberton 661-350-3000 or email [helusptavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:helusptavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up. A great link to use and to read the board descriptions is; <https://capta.org/pta-leaders/run-your-pta/job-descriptions/>

#### **IT Help**

Need tech support? Email [it@heluesd.org](mailto:it@heluesd.org)

#### **Planning Ahead...**

January 29 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Quarter

February 1 - Start of Semester 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Quarter

February 5 - Report Cards sent via email to Parents

February 15 - , No School, Presidents Day

February 15 - March 15 Sees Candy Fundraiser

March 9 & 10, Minimum Days, Parent Teacher Conferences for At Promise Students

March 30 - PTA Elections