



Lion e-Roar
September 3, 2021

No School Monday, Sep 6, 2021

In honor of Labor Day

Class Attendance This Week

Carr-Knudson - 8/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2 (So close!)

Christensen - Better luck next week.

Crawford - Better luck next week.

Hambro - Better luck next week.

Lafayette/Sanders - 8/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2 (Nearly had it!)

O'Hara - 8/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3 (YAHOO!! Perfect Attendance!)

Sinclair - 9/1, 9/2

Trifa - 8/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2 (Nearly had it!)

Health and Safety

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.

First Day Re-enrollment Packets

Thank you to the families who have turned in their First Day Packets. If you have not yet turned in your signed paperwork from the First Day Packets, please do so, as we update the student files each year. The HELUS Parent-Student Handbook is updated and available at <https://helus.org/student%2Fparent-handbook>. If you have not yet turned in your signed paperwork from the First Day Packets, please do so, as we update the student files each year.

Bus Passes and Fees

BUS FEE DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED ONE WEEK! Due to logistical reasons, the due date has been extended. If you paid for a bus pass in the spring of 2020 when we first closed the school due to the pandemic, you will be issued a refund. The HELUS bookkeeper has the records and will be working on refunds. Bus fees are \$100 per semester (for your 1st child... see information that came home in the packet on the first day of school) due on Friday, September 10th. Your child may ride for free until then. Bus Pass Order Forms were sent home the first week of school. If you qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, your bus fees will either be free or reduced as well. Additionally, if you qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, your Before and After School Program fees will be reduced. Therefore, it is important for families to apply for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program right away. Here is the link to apply <https://family.titank12.com/income-form/new?identifier=3JD2ZE> Another incentive to apply is that HELUS receives funding for every application that is submitted for our school, regardless of your income and even if you do not qualify. Please make sure you fill out and turn in the order form even if you are free; we do not automatically create a bus pass for everyone. Parents must provide the Free/Reduced acceptance letter for the bus pass. They will email it to the email

address you provided in the application process. You can either bring it into the office for us to copy or just email it to the office. Tanya Duron - tduron@heluesd.org or Samantha Banks - sbanks@heluesd.org

Helus PTA News!

Just a friendly reminder to send in your PTA membership forms. Help your child's class to win a "Very Merry UnBirthday Party"!

Also, all your SpiritWear forms are due by September 10th, and show your school pride.

On September 9th, we will have our 1st PTA Association Meeting, open for all PTA members, so get those memberships in, we'd love to see you there.

Then on Friday, come join us on September 10th for the PTA Food Truck Friday!

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 6 - No School Labor Day

September 7 - Board Meeting In-Person Room 8 and Stream

September 9 - PTA Association Meeting outside PTA Room (Rm 1) and Virtually at 3pm.

September 10 - PTA Food Truck Friday at the Lake Hughes Community Center from 5pm - 7:30pm

September 16 – School Photos - Lifetouch - Update! Pre Purchase photo packages will be sent out soon.

September 20 - School Site Council Meeting