



Weekly Husky Highlights

From the Principal Mrs. Migazzi

Hello Husky families!

Here's a look at what's happening across our school this week. We'll share key updates, upcoming dates, and resources to help you stay informed and support student success.



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School Focus Areas

Welcome, Connect, & Learn

This week, our school community is focusing on the following priorities:

- Welcoming & building new friendships
- Helping students and families to feel included and know that they belong
- Connecting with classmates and trusted adults
- Learning routines and procedures that help our school day run smoothly
- Practicing responsibility, empathy, perseverance, and self-discipline

The Early Bird Gets the (Book)Worm! 🐛

📅🐾 Complete Your Forms & Win FREE Books!

Help us kick off the school year ready to learn! Families who complete **all required school forms—including the lunch form—** will be entered into our **Book Raffle!**



📖 **Complete all forms by the end of the first week of school: 2 raffle entries**

📖 **Complete all forms by the end of the second week of school: 1 raffle entry**

🎁 **The Prize:** One lucky family will win **FREE books for each child in their family!**

It's a win-win—get your forms completed, help us make sure we have the information we need to support your children, and build your home library at the same time!

Paws & Go Zone

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Welcome to our **Paws & Go Zone!** 🐾 This special spot outside the office is designed to help our Huskies start their school day with **confidence, independence, and a positive mindset.**

Parents and caregivers are invited to give their child a **high five/hug (with consent), or encouraging words** before saying goodbye and wishing them well on their independent walk to their classroom. That short walk into school is an important opportunity for students to practice independence, build confidence, and develop self-esteem. It also helps create a consistent morning routine where students know, *"I can do this!"*

A little encouragement. A big boost of confidence. One independent walk at a time. 🐾



Upcoming Helpful Dates

Helpful Dates:

- Friday, September 4 & 7: No School (Labor Day)
- Wednesday, September 9 & 23: PTS Popcorn Sales
- Monday, September 14: After school Seeds Program begins
- Friday, September 18: PTS Bake Sale
- Wednesday, September 2 - 11th: iReady Testing

Weekly Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
31	1	2	3
Lunch • Classic Chicken Sandwich • Roasted Green Beans • Ham & Cheddar Chef Salad • Light Ranch Dressing • Dinner Roll • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch • Fresh Pear • Cinnamon Applesauce • Shredded Romaine Lettuce • Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Medley • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Sliced Cucumbers • Low Fat Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk • Strawberry Low Fat Milk	Lunch • Macaroni and Cheese • Dinner Roll • Baked Beans • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Red Delicious Apple • Shredded Romaine Lettuce • Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Medley • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Sliced Cucumbers • Low Fat Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk • Strawberry Low Fat Milk	Lunch • Toasted Cheese Sandwich • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Campbell's Tomato Soup • Ham Cobb Salad • Light Ranch Dressing • Dinner Roll • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch • Banana with Cinnamon and Sugar • Applesauce • Shredded Romaine Lettuce • Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Medley • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Sliced Cucumbers • Low Fat Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk • Strawberry Low Fat Milk	Lunch • Chicken Alfredo Pasta • Dinner Roll • Seasoned Broccoli • Ham & American Cheese Sandwich • PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Red Delicious Apple • Shredded Romaine Lettuce • Fresh Carrot & Broccoli Medley • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Sliced Cucumbers • Low Fat Milk • Chocolate Low Fat Milk • Strawberry Low Fat Milk

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

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 Principal's Corner

Dear Betsie Valley Families,

As we begin a new school year, one of the best things we can do for our children is help them get back into a **steady routine**. Kids do best when they know what to expect each day.

A good school routine starts the night before. **Growing brains need lots of sleep!** An earlier bedtime, clothes ready for the morning, backpacks packed, and a regular wake-up time can make mornings calmer and help children arrive at school ready to learn.

The beginning of school can also bring some **nervous butterflies**. Your child may say, "I don't want to go," "I'm nervous," or even complain of a tummy ache. Those feelings are real, but they are also something we can help children work through. When children are healthy, one of the best ways to build confidence is to **push through those butterflies and come to school**. Each successful day teaches them, "I can do hard things. I am safe here. I belong here."

Please help us make regular attendance part of your family's routine. Every day at school gives your child another chance to learn, build friendships, connect with caring adults, and feel like an important part of our pack.

We know mornings will not always be perfect—and that's okay. Keep the routine, offer encouragement, and get them through our doors. **Once they are here, we've got them.**

Here's to a great year, Huskies!



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