



# HAZELWOOD HAPPENINGS

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## WEEKLY UPDATES FOR PLOTT HOUND FAMILIES

We had a great week of school! Here are a few reminders for the upcoming week:

- September 23<sup>rd</sup>- No School- Professional Development Day for Staff
- All students will be dropped off on right side carline in the mornings. **Please do not drop students off on left side bus lot in the mornings.**
- In the afternoons, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and siblings will be picked up on the right side carline. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be picked up on the left side carline.
- When pulling into carline at the entrance in the afternoons, please leave space for K-2 parents and buses to pull out of carline as we've had some issues with this backing up traffic on either side.
- 🐾 **Keeping Our Pack on Track:** This year, we're keeping a closer eye on student attendance to make sure every child gets the most out of their learning time. Each day in class is full of important instruction, activities, and connections that help students grow and succeed. We know that things come up, but whenever possible, we encourage families to help their hound stay on track by being here, on time, and ready to learn. Thanks for partnering with us to make every day count! Here is this week's **"Present in the Pack"** data:
  - 141 absences
  - 68 checkouts
  - 81 tardies
  - Good news—we had 20 fewer absences this week, though tardies and checkouts increased.
- We are still in desperate need of bus drivers. Please contact me if you or someone you know are interested! We do not want to have to park a bus, but this may be our only solution as we may have no other options.
- We had two great assemblies this week. On Tuesday, Steve the Science Guy came and did a fun presentation with students! On Thursday, our HES Kindness Campaign kicked off with the guest speaker, Sam Demma. Sam's videos have gone viral on social media and he is the author of "Empty Your Backpack" and the children's book, "Be Someone's Taco." We were so excited to have him talk to our students about the importance of kindness! Our Kindness Campaign slogan is: "Lead with the Pack: At Hazelwood, we look out for each other. Always"
- We are selling Hazelwood t-shirts for \$15. These are the same t-shirts that volunteers were wearing at the Block Party. If you'd like to purchase a t-shirt, come see Jennifer or Kara in the office. The proceeds will be used for our school!

