

# HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates....

**Mon., Aug. 30-Fri. Sept 3 – Full week of school – regular schedule**

**Monday, Sept. 6 - Labor Day – No School**

**Thurs., Sept. 9 – Hero/Gambino Night – Don't cook & support the school at the same time! Watch for more info. coming soon☺**

**Fri., Sept. 10 – Howard Spirit Day – wear blue & gold or Howard Spirit wear**

**Tues. Sept. 14 –**

- **School Pictures – Watch for packets coming home with the Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> newsletter.**
- **PTA 7:00 p.m.**

**Tues., Sept. 28 – School Regular Schedule, Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00**

**Wed., Sept. 29 – All Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m., Lunch will be served**

**Thurs., Sept. 30 - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Fri., Oct. 1 – No School – Conference Break**

**Howard Hawks shirts** will be ordered on Friday, Sept. 3rd. If you would like a shirt, please be sure to send your order form and payment by

*Lunch Menu coming home on a separate sheet with today's newsletter☺*

**Thanks for a Great First Week of School! Everyone did an AWESOME Job!**

## Papers & Forms:

Please return the following "beginning of the year" papers & forms to your child's teacher ASAP:

- Handbook sheet
- Census sheet (also in handbook)
- Health Update
- Free/Reduced Lunch Application
- Insurance flyer (if interested)
- Adult Lunch Room Volunteer Sheet

Thanks for your help!

**The Howard HAWKS are Soaring to new heights!**

Howard Elementary Students are the **HAWKS**:

**H - Honest & Responsible**

**A - Always Respectful**

**W - Working & Ready**

**K  
S** - **Keeping Safe**

Ask our students about being HAWKS!

**More on the Back →**

HOWARD HAWKS  
T.E.A.M – TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

**From PE:**

Physical Education is a part of the curriculum for all students K-5. Please help your child be ready for class on his/her PE days by having them wear proper clothing.

1. Tennis Shoes
  - No high platform heels
  - Shoes should not leave black marks
  - Shoes need a regular heel (not backless or shoes with straps)
  - No flip-flops, boots, sandals, hiking shoes
  - "Heely" style shoes with wheels are not allowed at school at all.
2. Wear comfortable clothing - if wearing a skirt you must have shorts under it for PE
3. Socks must be worn on mat activity days.
4. No hats/visors or sunglasses.
5. No long hoops or dangling earrings or necklaces that could be dangerous.

Please check your child's individual classroom schedule for their PE days and thank you for your help!

The mission of Howard Elementary School is to produce creative, adaptable, productive citizens committed to life-long learning. Our mission is a TEAM effort, recognizing that the word TEAM represents: Together Everyone Achieves More. Working cooperatively as a TEAM of students, parents, teachers, administration, and community members we will achieve the best possible education we can for our children. Thank you for being a cooperative member of our TEAM, we look forward to working with you!

Communication on any team is essential for the team's success. We encourage open communication between all of our team members to effectively work together. Any time you have a question, concern or comment of praise please feel free to:

1. Visit with your child's teacher. You can make arrangements to visit with your child's teacher for a conference before or after the school day or visit over the phone. Just call the school at 727-3169.
2. Contact Mrs. Heineman, Principal to visit with me or arrange a visit with all team members involved your child's education.
3. Continue to keep the lines of communication open and work together for the good of all of our students and their success.

**Thanks for working with us for all of our children!**

**Lunch Information:**

The students did a terrific job with their first day of lunch! Good Job Everyone☺ We have just a few reminders and helpful hints to share with everyone:

- 1) Lunch prices for 2010-2011:
  - K-3: \$1.75 / lunch
  - 4-5: \$1.95 / lunch
  - Adults: \$2.75/ lunch
  - Extra Milk: \$.40 / extra milk
- 2) All students have electronic lunch accounts for money to be deposited. All lunches & separate milks will then be taken out of each child's individual account. Please continue to practice the children's individual ID #s that were sent home on Back-to-School Night or on the first day.
- 3) We encourage families to pay for at least a week at a time if possible. Send all payment in an envelope marked with:
  - Child's name
  - Child's Grade
  - Child's Teacher
  - Amount enclosed
- 4) Slips will be sent home when your child is about out of lunch/milk \$\$ as a reminder
- 5) You are welcome to eat lunch with your child. Please call the school office at 727-3169 by 8:10 a.m. the day you plan to attend so that we may plan accordingly. If you are bringing in lunch, it must be a sack lunch from home. Please do not bring fast food / restaurant food to lunch as per lunch program guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- 6) We do ask that everyone washes when you join us for lunch as a good healthy practice. All of our students and staff wash prior to eating – whether they come in from the classroom or from recess. Our healthy habits are great skills that will last us a lifetime. Thanks for your help with this☺