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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES SYMPOSIUM

September 30, 2014
High School MPR
7:00 p.m.

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Hockinson School District Facilities Symposium

WHAT: The HSD Facilities Symposium provides an opportunity to review the current state of our school facilities and discuss initial recommendations on how to address the educational, maintenance and security needs of district buildings.

The Hockinson School District has approximately 315,000 square feet of school space and 154 acres of land to manage. As good, accountable stewards of these resources to the Hockinson community, the school district requests the Facilities Committee review these assets to align educational program requirements with conditions of school facilities and provide recommendations to the school board. This includes looking at future development of the community and maintaining a long-term facilities plan for the district. A key requirement is to put forward fiscally responsible recommendations that ensure maximum value for the investment.

Hockinson residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the recommended improvement options, approach and architectural concepts at the HSD Facilities Symposium.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 30th at 7 pm

WHY: Because we want to hear from you. Please let us know your thoughts so we can shape the recommendations for our community’s schools together.

WHERE: Hockinson High School MPR

Can’t make it?
Please visit our website at www.hocksdo.org, click on the Facilities icon under “Quick Links” or call (360) 448-6400 to learn more.

Child Find Information
Child Find is a component of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires all states to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

For more information, you may contact Jenny Ristau at (360) 448-6400 or visit our website at www.hocksdo.org.

Child Find

Please take a moment to update your contact information!
We use School Messenger to send important messages to you. If your contact information is outdated, you may miss those messages. Please provide us with a valid email address and telephone number for our records. Contact any school or the District Office for assistance.

New Hires
Please welcome the newest additions to HSD

District Office:
Jennifer Hervey-Langley—Director of Special Programs
Matt Dawson, IT

District-Wide:
Emily Crawford, Librarian

Elementary School:
Kim Anderson, Counselor
Laurel Mate, Kindergarten Teacher
Tara Bellikka, Kindergarten Teacher
Sonja Emerson, Kindergarten Teacher
Alisha Giacobbe, 1st Grade Teacher
Tia Kane, 3rd Grade Teacher
Julie Hatcher, 5th Grade Teacher
Tucker Cendana, Custodian
Linda Bauer, General Aide
Veronica Dawson, General Aide
Theresa Moog, General Aide
Mikaela Pearl, General Aide
Aliisa Hansen, Sped Para

Middle School:
Mariah Maudlin, Math Teacher
Heather Silvers, Sped/Math Teacher
Amy Sessions, Sped/Math Teacher
Sandra Hall, Language Arts Teacher
Karl Lind, Social Studies Teacher

High School:
Trista Railsback, Counselor
Chris Shepard, CTE Teacher
Margaret Rice, CTE/Business Ed. Teacher
Curt Collingwood, Spanish Teacher
Stephen Cookson, French Teacher
Jade Scott, English/Language Arts Teacher
Larry Clow, Math Teacher
Kristin Saracco, Math Teacher
Ruth Patching, Sped Math Teacher
Jillian Delbridge, JV Cheer Coach
Paul Beckel, Asst. Cross Country Coach
Rick Steele, Head Football Coach
Shaniko Ristau, Asst. Football Coach

Hockinson Community Ed

See what’s new in Hockinson Community Education!

Hockinson Community Education has some great classes this fall. Look on our website for more information on the following classes and more:
- Conference Week One Team Camp (grades K-5). Three hours of after-school fun for your child
- Jazzercise (adults)
- Tae Kwon Do (ages 7—adult)
- Men’s Basketball (adult men)
- Mad Science (grades K-5)
- Gluten-Free Baking with Lynn Strickland
- Gluten-Free Breakfast & Snacks with Lynn Strickland
- Clark County Youth Wrestling
- Safe Sitter

Youth Basketball registration forms will be distributed to schools the first part of October for boys and girls, grades 3-8. Deadline for early-bird registrations is October 31st. The season starts the week of December 1st with games on Saturdays in January and February.

We are looking for all retired Hockinson residents to join us for a free Dessert Social on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Middle School Commons. Come join us and invite your friends and neighbors. If you would like to receive an invitation, please let us know and we will add you to our mailing list.

Hockinson School District facilities are available after school hours for use or rent by community members, groups and organizations. Arrangement for all school locations are made through the Community Education office by calling (360) 448-6480. Facility requests must be submitted at least 5 business days prior to use. Schools may be rented for community purposes, provided that such use does not interfere with educational or district programs. The school district welcomes the use of its facilities by members of the surrounding community for various types of activities, which must be consistent with the best interests of the district and not interfere with the regular conduct of the educational program.

For more information on any of our classes or camps, please visit our website at www.hocksdo.org, look under the Community link, then Community Education, or you may call Janet Hawkins, Hockinson Community Education at (360) 448-6480.

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Would you like to teach a class? Do you have a hobby or knowledge in a certain subject area? We are looking for instructors to teach new class offerings. Please contact us for more information.