

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful day. The weekend is looking perfect for getting out and about. I can't believe that we are heading into the last week of school. I hope that the coming week provides some relief for you and fun for the children.

Just a reminder that there is **no school on Monday, May 25th** in honor of Memorial Day. Enjoy the three day weekend.

Wednesday, May 27th is Field Day. You should have received the field day packets with your mailing. Children are encouraged to complete at least five of the field day activities. Remember to photograph your children as they complete the activities so that we can share them with the ConVal community. Teachers will conduct ZOOM meetings as usual on Field Day.

We will have an **End of the Year Parade on Friday, May 29th at 1:30.** Hop in your car (bring your kids too) and drive through the HES parking lot so that we can cheer for the children and families, wave goodbye, and share a treat.

The ConVal technology team has been working with each of the buildings to develop a plan to **collect student devices after school ends on the 29th.** It is important that devices be collected as they are cleaned and updated each summer. Due to Remote Learning support this spring, many devices needed to be swapped out for repairs, this summer collection will allow us to ensure that each student starts next year with the correct model.

1:1 Chromebooks and devices lent out to families for Remote Learning (Chromebooks and mobile hotspots) will be collected at the high school and both middle schools. Each of these schools are arranging times for students to pick up items from the school. Technology items can be dropped off during these times. Additionally, staff will be available to collect technology at these locations from 8am - 4pm weekdays from June 1st - 12th. We are looking to provide additional evening and weekend hours for families that are unable to drop off devices during these times.

Elementary families that received technology to support Remote Learning can drop off devices at any of the 3 locations. Additionally, families that have multiple students with devices only need to drop off at one of the locations. When dropping off the devices please make sure that the charger for each device is also included.

This week and next, teachers are cleaning out the classrooms and gathering students work, clothes etc. At the same time, I am sure you have created a pile of HES resources and materials at your home that need to be returned. I have created a system and schedule that will allow families to **pick up and drop off materials** in a safe manner.

- Student materials will be placed in a bag and labeled with his/her name. These materials will be placed at the front door so that you do not need to come into the building.
- 5 bins will be placed outside with grade level labels. Please place all school material (except chromebooks and hotspots) in the appropriate grade level bin. This should include classroom and school library books as well as any nondisposable learning materials that were shared with you at the start of remote learning. Your child's teacher will send a reminder of what she is looking to have returned. Below is the scheduled dates/times for returns. If your day does not work, please contact me through email. Do not arrive on an alternate day unless arranged with me or Lindsay. We must keep the number of people coming to the building per day limited.

Date	First Initial of Last Name	Time
June 1	A - D	10 - 12 or
		1 - 3
June 2	E - I	10 - 12 or
		1 - 3
June 3	J - R	10 - 12 or
		1 - 3
June 4	S - Z	10 - 12 or
		1 - 3

While I understand that summer camps and rec programs are up in the air, please reach out if you need opportunities for your children. I am gathering resources and connections as best I can.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend.
Amy