



High Point Christian School

an Impact Christian School

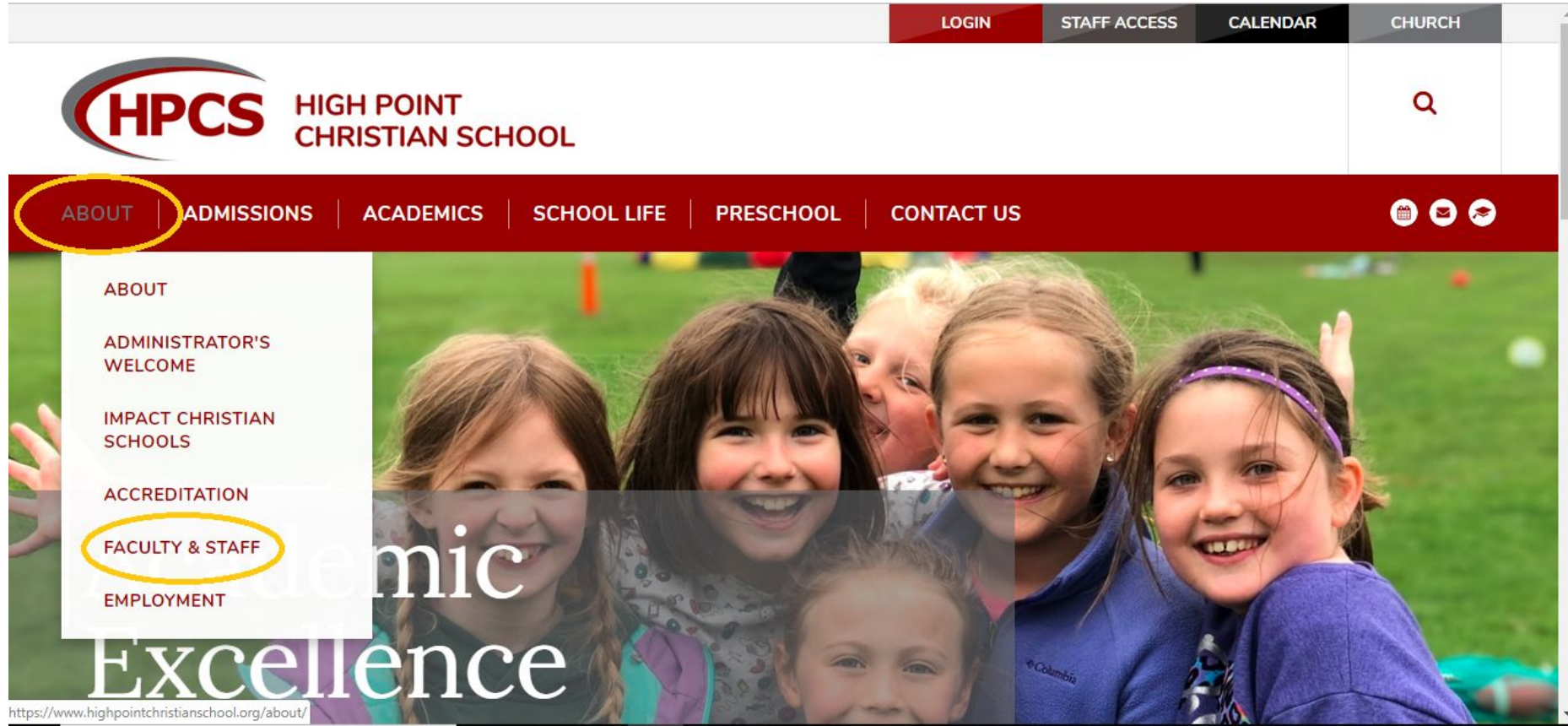
Our Vision Statement:

Our Vision is to educate students to be servant leaders
who impact the world for the glory of God.



Welcome New and Returning Families!

Staff Introductions





Prayer for New School Year & Campus Advisory Committee Updates

Campus Advisory Committee



- Dave Wilke - Chair, High Point Church Elder
- Chuck Moore - HPCS Principal
- Luke Anderson - HPCS Assistant Principal
- Frank Pekovich - HPC Elder
- Karmin Enge - HPCS-Madison Parent/HPC Member
- Benjamin Hoffman - HPCS-MH Parent
- Monte Knetter - HPC Member
- Kris Peppler - HPCS Librarian/HPC Member

2022-23 Spiritual Emphasis



Theme: Firm and Secure

Verse: We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

Main idea: In a changing, uncertain world, we have a hope that is certain, unchanging, and eternal

Essential Question: What is my hope in? What is the evidence of that hope?



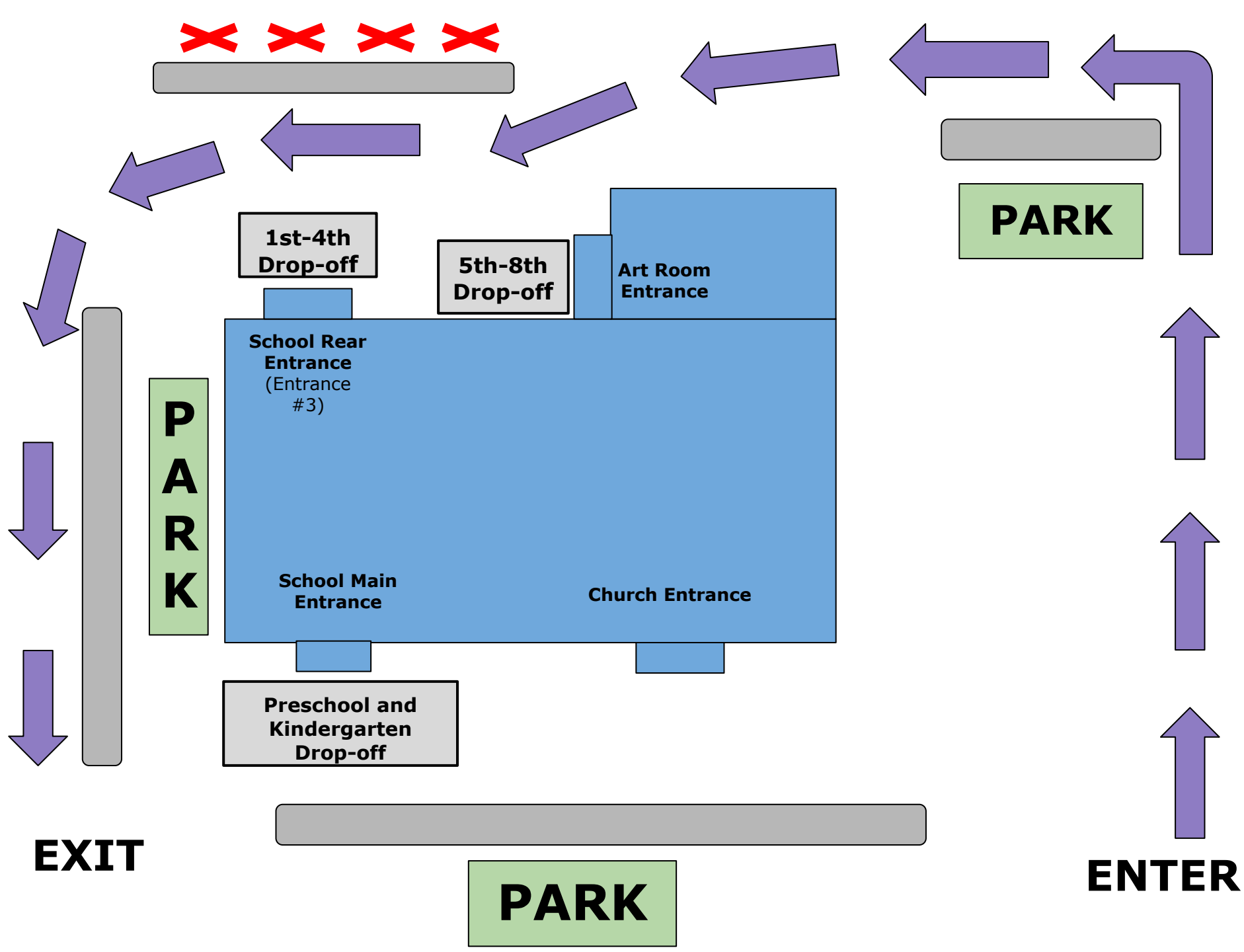
School Schedule

- Doors open at 7:50 a.m.; **NO EARLY DROP-OFFS**
- Day begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Specific period times are listed in the HPCS Parent Handbook
- Students released at 3:23 p.m.



Morning Drop-Off

- Preschool and Kindergarten drop-off at the front of building
- 1st-4th grade drop-off at the 1st grade doors
- 5th-8th grade drop-off at the Micah A (Art room) doors in the back
- SEE MAP





First Day of School

- August 24th for K-8
- August 29th for Preschool
- Parents may walk students (1st day only) into school
(Kindergarten through 9/2)
- Preschool walk students in every day



Protocol During Carpool (ES)

Options for Pick Up

- Assemble in carpool line - access from east entrance.
 - Have your yellow family name tag visible on your visor.
 - Do not access by cutting.
 - Teachers in K-2 will bring your child(ren) to cars. Please do not get out of your vehicle. Pull to the front lot if you need to buckle your child.
- Park & pick students up from carpool



Protocol During Carpool (ES)

Other Notes for Pick Up

- Buses to After School Care
- Students will be taken to pick up location.
- NO PETS, please!
- No conversations with teachers; please email
- Following protocol by staying in our pre-determined lane of traffic is essential for student safety.

Protocol During Carpool (MS)

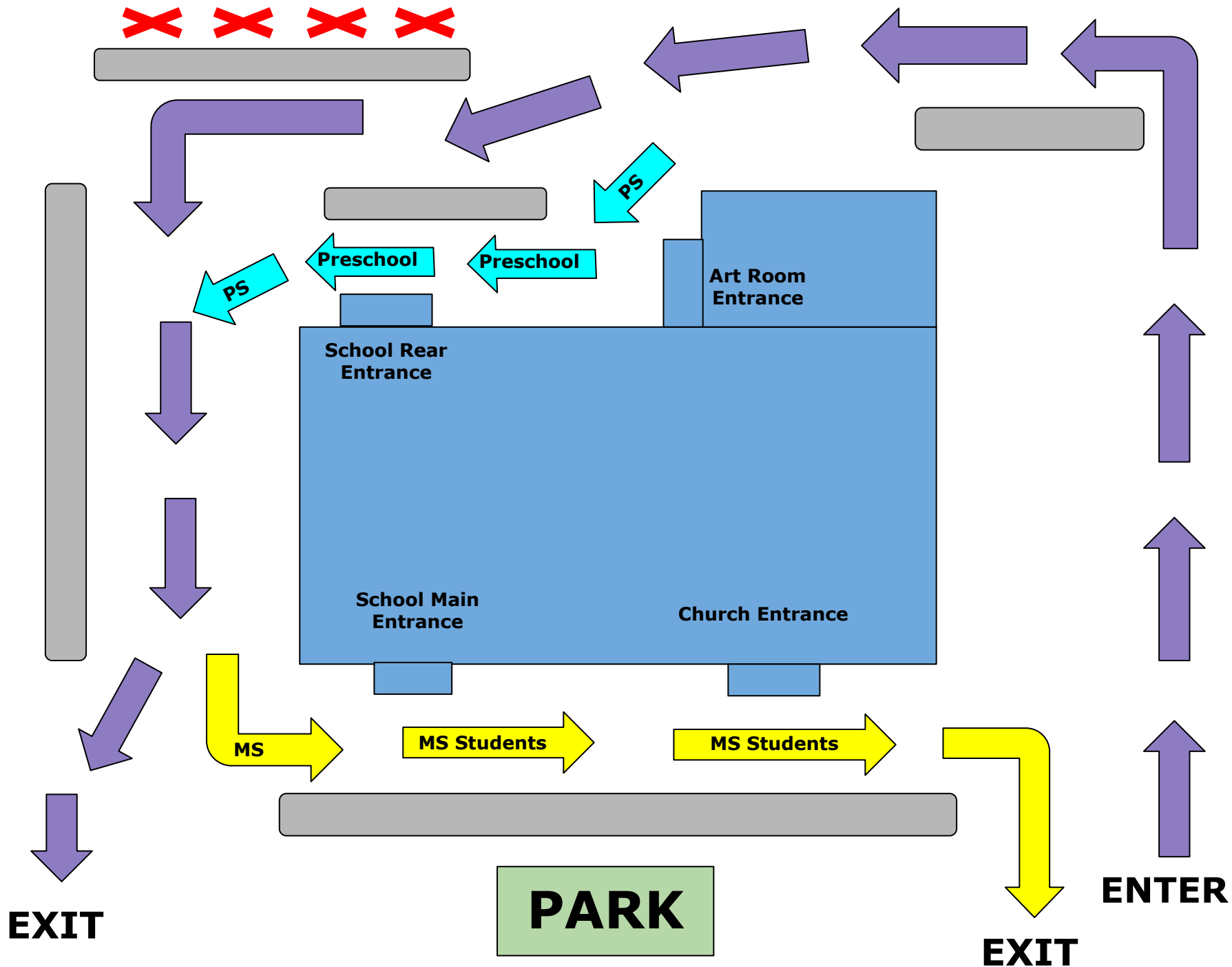


Option #1 (Only Middle School Students)

- If you only have a student(s) in MS (5-8) please park in the first tier parking lot in the front of the building (behind Old Sauk Road)
- Your MS student will walk out the church doors and proceed to your vehicle.

Option #2 (Middle School and Elementary Students)

- (Preferred) Park in the first tier lot and gather your MS student(s), then enter the K-4 line to get your ES student(s). **OR**
- Enter the carpool line, gather your ES student(s) then pull around to the front of the building and gather your MS student(s)





Parent Handbook Updates



Personal Electronic Devices

This policy is to ensure that personal electronic devices on HPCS property do not interfere with the learning and safety of HPCS students and staff.



Personal Electronic Devices

A personal electronic device, for the purposes of this policy, is any device that displays a message or video image, or is capable of receiving, sending, emitting, photographing, or storing any video communication, files, or data. It includes, but is not limited to items that allow the student to access the internet, or an accessory to any such device such as earphones or Bluetooth devices. Exclusions for medically necessary devices, with appropriate documentation from a physician, will be handled on a case by case basis.

Personal Electronic Devices



Grades K-4th:

No personal electronic devices are allowed at school.

Personal Electronic Devices



Grades 5th-8th:

Personal electronic devices may not be used by students inside the school during school hours. Each middle school homeroom will have their own designated “phone tree.” Students must place all cell phones, smart watches, etc. in the classroom phone tree at the beginning of the school day with the device turned off.

Personal Electronic Devices



Grades 5th-8th, continued:

Devices will remain there until the end of the day, at which time they may be retrieved and turned back on. Students may use their devices OUTSIDE the building while waiting in the carpool line and under the supervision of HPCS staff in order to communicate with parents who may need to make last minute carpool arrangements with their children.

HPCS Dress Code



- The HPCS dress code applies to all K-8th students.
- Full text of the dress code policy can be found in the HPCS Parent Handbook
- The following are some important highlights...



Sleeveless shirts are acceptable but the shoulder must be at least three fingers wide.



No caps or hats may
be worn in school.



Ripped jeans may be worn only if rips
are at or below the fingertips
(arms straight down at side).



Leggings may be worn as pants, but only with a top that covers 360 degrees at a length at or below the student's knuckles when the student's arms are extended straight down at their side and hands are in a fist, without pulling or tugging



Shorts: Shorts (at or below fingertip level) may be worn April through October. No spandex.



Shorts with leggings underneath may be worn in winter. Shorts must still be fingertip length or longer.



Hooded sweatshirts must be worn with the hood down while inside the school.



Student Dress Code, cont.

Modest necklines are required. This is defined as when the hand (fingers together, as for the pledges) is laid on the collarbone below the chin, the cloth is touched by the lowest finger.

Midriffs must be covered at all times. When a student's arms are raised, no skin should show. A tank top or a camisole may be worn underneath a shirt if the shirt is too short.

Student Dress Code, cont.



Non-compliance with the HPCS Dress Code may result in the student having to change into appropriate clothing before being allowed to return to the classroom.

K to 8th Grade Dress Code Violations

- 1st & 2nd violation: The parent(s) will be contacted by phone or email (student may be required to change).
- 3rd violation: The parent(s) will be contacted and may be asked to bring in a change of clothing
- 4th & subsequent violations: The parent(s) will be asked to meet with the administrator to discuss consequences

Lunchroom



Anne Yaroch ayaroch@hpcsmadison.org

- **Lunch ordering** - Due by end of the day **TODAY**
- **Milk** - Each student takes their own
- **Lunchroom volunteers** - 11:00am-12:50pm



Sports Currently Offered

- Flag Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Basketball (Boys/Girls separately)
- Boys Volleyball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Please sign-up if your child is interested
 - Mr. Juen can find a team most of the time
 - Options: MHCS, MHCS/HPCS, Co-op with others



Contact Information

- tjuen@hpcsmadison.org
- 715-529-1774



Office Protocols

- Office email address is office@hpcsmadison.org
- How to handle:
 - Advanced absence requests
 - Sick child notification
 - Early pickup
 - Alternate pickup arrangements
 - After school care (please notify office)

Box Tops



READY TO START EARNING FOR SCHOOLS?

GET THE BOX TOPS APP TODAY!

In order to earn cash for your school, you'll need to use the Box Tops app on your mobile device.



www.boxtops4education.com

Volunteer Opportunities



- Math help (flash cards or homework review)
- Reading Buddy at the elementary level (1-on-1, or small groups)
- Writing help (middle school level)
- Assist with our special classes (art, music, P.E., library)
- Lunchroom / Recess supervision
- Share about your career/hobby
- Run an after-school club (lego, chess, cooking, homework, etc.)
- Be part of the **PSO** (Parent Support Organization)
- ***Forms available in the gym to sign up***

Parent Support Organization



The PSO is committed to providing support to HPCS faculty, staff, and students through special programs, activities, and fundraisers.

How the PSO has Supported HPCS in the Past



- School Activities Funded by the PSO
 - Book Battle, Teacher Appreciation Meals, Field Day Supplies, Blanket Drive, & Beach Day
- Items Purchased by the PSO for HPCS
 - Playground Resurfacing & New Laptops for Teachers



PSO – 2022-23

- Activities & Events: Tracy Joe
- Room Parent/Staff Appreciation: Crystal Chrisler



What does a 'Room Parent' do?

Our #1 priority is to communicate with the teachers/staff to assess needs and wishes on how we can uniquely support them and their students!

Bless Our Staff & Classrooms!

Communicate with the parents to collect needed supplies, organize birthday, Christmas, and teacher appreciation gifts

Celebrate Special Events!

Coordinate with teachers and families to plan classroom activities and gather supplies and food for themed days/celebrations

Please note, it is NOT the room parent's financial responsibility to fund activities and events – simply to coordinate and communicate with other parents who want to contribute!

Benefits of Serving as a Room Parent



- Opportunity to build a unique relationship with and spend time in your child's class
- Get to know HPCS teachers/staff in a new way (hint: Mr. J loves bacon and root beer, and Mrs. K loves Panera's chocolate Mochas)
- Best of all, did you know parent involvement is statically proven to increase academic and social results?!



Please email Crystal Chrisler at crystalchrisler@gmail.com or
call/text at

608-381-7059 to volunteer or to learn more!

Ideally, we have two parents per classroom 3k – 8th grade which will
cover the grade, the aide and specials teachers.

I'm happy to spend time with you to discuss best practices and
efficient ways to make this a simple and rewarding opportunity!

Aspire Therapy



Proudly Serving Families at HPCS

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Interested? Questions?

Talk with your child's teacher or email:

kayla.weavers@aspirewisconsin.com



Covid Update



Expected to Remain the Same:

- Students who are ill must not be at school, and those with Covid-like symptoms will need to be tested (PCR or other molecular)
- Positive cases will be required to isolate for 5 days followed by 5 days of masking.
- No mask mandate, but recommendations based on community levels



Expected to Remain the Same:

- Emphasizing handwashing and cough etiquette
- Cleaning 1x/day
- Cleaning spaces within 24 hours of a positive case being onsite



Anticipated Changes:

- Asymptomatic close contacts will not be required to quarantine
 - Masking for 10 days will still be required
 - Test at day 5 still recommended



Anticipated Changes:

- No social distancing
- No contact tracing
- Possible testing to return from isolation

Schedule for Tonight



- 7:20- 7:50 - Classroom Session #1
- 8:00- 8:30 - Classroom Session #2
- Tables for Specials, lunchroom, and spirit wear samples available in the gym throughout the evening