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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 2018

Principal's Pen

School Year Begins: Thank You to all the parents who came to our back-to-school Night. We pray that the Lord God will watch over and bless our students in the year to come. We hope and pray that our children will grow academically and grow in the spirit of the Lord. Thank God for the nice cool temperatures.

Safety Plan Reminder: The back doors will always remain locked during school, before and after school so, parents will need to drop-off and pick-up students at the front doors. Please do not park in the fire/bus lane in the mornings or afternoons.

Hot/Muggy Summer: Because of the rather muggy June and July, mold and mildew grew abundantly in isolated areas of the school. We are trying our best to get rid of it with a special cleaning spray.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Today, we begin our Hot Lunch and Pizza Wednesdays. The first and third Wednesday of each month will be hot lunch. The main course of each hot lunch will be listed on the calendar sent home each month, so if your child would rather have a lunch from home that day you may send one. Pizza will be served on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. First Semester pizza order forms were sent home today, money and forms are due **Monday, August 27**. The pizza lunch is also optional; students may bring a lunch from home those days also. If you want/need gluten free pizza, you will need to contact Jay or Emily Kuiters (256-8239) prior to ordering, there is a price difference.

1st QUARTER MILK ORDER

An order form for milk for the 1st quarter is coming home today. If your student(s) wish to have milk with lunch each day, please fill out this form and return it with payment by **Monday, August 27**.

BAND STUDENTS

Bring your band instruments and books next Tuesday, August 28.

FIELD TRIP

We need 5 chaperones for an all school field trip on Friday, September 14. We will be going to The Tabernacle Experience at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds from 9-11:00 am. If you are able to help out, please call the office. We will be leaving the school at 8:30 am or if you are in Albert Lea, you can meet us at the fairgrounds at 9:00 am. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 7:30-10:45 am

HCS apparel is again available this year from Games People Play in Austin.

Items can be viewed, ordered, and paid for directly
online through the following link:

<https://hollandalechristianschool.itemorder.com/sale>

The order cut-off date is Sunday, September 9. The clothing will be here a few days prior to the Soccer Tournament on September 21 so that the HCS students and families can be decked out in HCS apparel to show our team support!