

# HMES Newsletter



October 13, 2021

## A Message from Dr. Tufts:

Hello Families,

Thank you for your participation in the parent/ teacher conferences. We had close to 100% participation. This reflects our commitment to work together as we involve families and parents in educating all our students. It was great seeing everyone on campus and wonderful to hear about continuous learning progress.

This week, we were able to begin our intervention groups. We have hired two para-educators, Jamie Anstey, and Summer Krell to help with this endeavor. Having extra people makes all the difference and has enabled us to meet the individual needs of our students. We are so fortunate!

### REMINDER:

The day is finally here. The Taste of Howell Mountain will be held this Saturday October 16. For those who are volunteering at the event, I will see you there.

### COVID-19 UPDATE:

We are continuing to test all staff and students whose families have opted in for testing every Tuesday. If you sign up through the Color Portal, families may test as well. Since it is flu and cold season, it has been nice to rule out COVID-19. Students may not come to school with symptoms; however, may take a rapid Antigen test to resume school once they are symptom free for 24 hours.

### BMX Assembly:

Students will participate in a BMX assembly on our campus next Tuesday, October 19. The assembly will be 40 minutes of Pro BMX Athlete Role Models, delivering “5 Secrets to Success” while they wow the crowd. There will be choreographed tricks and lively music. We are really looking forward to this event.

## Howell Mountain Halloween Parade

We are planning our annual Howell Mountain Halloween Parade. Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes on October 29. We will plan to “parade” to the Angwin Volunteer Fire Department, where we will eat a light snack, see the trucks, and celebrate our hard-working fire fighters. If parents would like to volunteer for this event, a COVID-19 vaccination will be required.

## ANGWIN NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

Help to increase Angwin neighborhood wildfire preparedness and safety in an emergency. Zoom meeting Wednesday, October 20, 6:00-7:15. Sign Up: [bit.ly/Angwin-MYN](https://bit.ly/Angwin-MYN)

### Important Dates:

**October 16: Taste of Howell Mountain**

**October 19: Covid Testing**

**October 19: BMX Assembly**

**October 20: Angwin Neighborhood Emergency Meeting**

**November 10: End of Trimester**

**November 11, 12: No School**

**November 15: Report Cards**

**November 16: Paper Airplane Guy Assembly**

**December 1: Rescheduled Picture Day**