

HMES Newsletter



September 15, 2021

A Message from Dr. Tufts:

Hello Families,

All our staff and many of our students participated in COVID testing this Wednesday. The students did a fantastic job. Results should be provided to parents by Saturday. From now on, we will test on Tuesdays so that everyone who participates will receive their results by Friday of the same week. We are using a Valencia Lab test in lieu of Total Testing Solutions. This means, we are having the students self-swab and we are handling all of the testing in-house.

The Taste of Howell Mountain

This year, our largest fundraiser will be held on October 16. Many of our families have already signed up to volunteer, for this- we thank you. Please don't forget to place this on your calendars. If you haven't signed up to volunteer and wish to volunteer, please email Dr. Janet Tufts. jtufts@hmesd.org.

Classroom Baskets:

We had an incredible response to our classroom basket requests. Many of our families went above and beyond. Thank you for your generosity. You are so appreciated!

Library

Library will begin this Friday for all our students. Students will be able to check out books this Friday. As a reminder, younger students are to return their books on a weekly basis.

Help Wanted

We are hiring two para-educators. Para-educators support student learning. These are 5-hour positions. If you are interested in applying, please request a job application from our front office. Edjoin.com also has the job posting listed. The salary range is from \$15.33-\$21.57 per hour.

Corey the Dribbler

We had so much fun at our basketball assembly. Corey the Dribbler, a former Globe Trotter Team Member wowed us with many basketball tricks. He also shared his story, which involved hard work, dedication, and strong character. He highlighted many of our Leadership skills: Problem Solving, Helping Others, Kindness, Grit and Thinking, Innovating and Acting.

We invite students to wear their Leaders of the Pack shirts every Friday.

Important Dates:

September 21: Covid Testing

October 5-7: Parent/ Teacher conference days. School will be dismissed at 12:05 each day.

October 16: Taste of Howell Mountain

October 25: Picture Day

