April 14, 2021

Dear Heather Hills Mustangs,

Hybrid learning is off to a great start! Our staff and students are adjusting to the new schedules and new demands of precautionary safety measures. Continue to remind students of the importance of wearing a mask, washing hands and maintaining physical distancing. We are doing our best to keep our Mustang staff and students safe.

Recess for Hybrid Students: Hybrid students will go out to recess each day, weather permitting. Students may bring a small toy, activity or game to play during recess. This item will only be used by your child. No electronic devices or balls (basketballs, soccer balls, etc.) may be used during outdoor recess.

On April 22, 2021, we will celebrate Earth Day. Staff and students are encouraged to wear green on Earth Day. Heather Hills Elementary School community will participate in a Food Waste Challenge for 7 days. We are going to reduce trash in our homes by collecting and measuring our food waste. We will measure our trash and record our trash totals for one week. “Why is reducing food waste important? In 2018, the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that more than 63 million tons of wasted food was generated, and about 40 percent of the generated waste came from households.” I hope you and your family will participate in this Food Waste Challenge. On Earth Day, we will share our school results and make a plan for reducing food waste in our homes.

SBB Student Based Budget Updates: Thank you to the parents who participated in the meeting on Monday. I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to attend. Thank you to all parents who completed the SBB Parent survey.

Publicity Release Form: Please complete the Publicity Release Form for your child. We are preparing videos about our TAG program and would like to use student images. For 5th grade parents, we need permission to use student pictures in the Promotion Memory book. Complete the form here: Publicity Release Form

Let me know if you have any questions.
Principally Yours,
Nema Manuel
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**Dates to Remember**

4/13   First Day of Ramadan
4/19   Testing for 3rd Grade Students
4/20   Testing for 4th and 5th Grade Students
4/23   3rd Quarter Report Card Grades Available in SchoolMax