

# MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

Home of the Challengers



September 17, 2015

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Assistant Principal: Janice Lewandowski

Once again, Hoggard community, welcome back to another fabulous school year! Our first month of school is coming to an end, and at this time our students have settled in very nicely to our school routines and expectations. This first month of school has been a very busy month for our students. We have just completed the first round of the AIMS-Web assessment for students in grades 1—5. We administer this tool three times a year to measure the growth of reading fluency for our students. The ability to read fluently is important as it effects a student's ability to comprehend text effectively. At this time, 84.5% of our students in Grades 2-5 demonstrated the ability to read fluently at their grade level as measured by this assessment. Please speak with your child's teacher to find out how your child performed on this beginning-of- the-year assessment.

To encourage our students to read, the district will continue the APPLE CORE reading program. This stands for All People Promoting Literacy Efforts. Your child received an APPLE Core bookmark from the librarian this month. Students are asked to read in various places in the community, such as the waiting room of the doctor's office, or in the library. Students should have an adult sign 1/4 of the apple on the bookmark for every 15 minutes they read. One full apple represents one hour of reading, and a completed bookmark represents 20 hours of reading. Once the bookmarks have all of the required signatures, students should turn them in to the library to be entered into a drawing for special prizes that will be awarded to individual students and schools at the end of the year. Please talk with our librarian, Mrs. Dailey, for more information.

The week of September 28—October 2 has been designated as the Week of Respect by the school district. All schools will participate in various activities to promote respect. We will discuss examples of respect during our morning announcements during this week. We will also have students display their written examples of what respect means on our Respect Tree that will be painted on the wall by our Multipurpose Room. What a great permanent reminder we will have to encourage respect for each other throughout the year! Please also look for blue ribbons students will tie to the fence by the playground rules to represent our commitment to be Upstanders and to model respect.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the office and speak with me.

Stacey Scott-Cherry, Principal

*Welcome*

## To Our Mabel Hoggard Magnet School Community!

Olga Certa, School Counselor

Rena Chase, Kindergarten Teacher

Lauren Wojak, First Grade Teacher

Tiffany Williams, School Aide

Dustin Hayes-Singler, Computer Technician

Jaceta Fevrier, School Psychologist

Stephanie Herzog, Speech Pathologist

Billie Jean and Blue, School Goats

*\*Si necesita este boletín en Español por favor pase a la oficina.*

# BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

Parents/Guardians,

Please make sure your child knows if he/she will ride the bus or be picked up after school, and the pick-up location, such as in front or at the back of the school, or in the main office. Messages will only be given in case of an emergency.

**\*Please note**

**emergency messages are given only at 3:00 pm.**



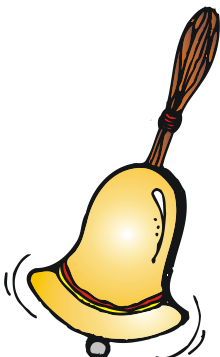
## Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Arrival and dismissal procedures are provided to maintain the safety of students. The bus lanes are located in the front parking lot. We request that parents not enter this area between the hours of 8:00- 9:00 a.m. or 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.. Students that ride their bikes to school are permitted in this area since the bike rack is located near the bus lanes.

We are requesting that the KIDS program and Kindergarten parents/guardians pick-up and drop off their child at the kindergarten playground.

**Parents, please do not drop your students off at school any earlier than 8:00 a.m.** There is no supervision before this time to protect your child in case of an emergency. **Also, all students must be picked up from the office by 3:30 p.m. NOTE:**

All students must be registered for SafeKey in case of an emergency situation and you are not able to pick up your child by 3:30 p.m. Please notify the school office immediately in the event that you will be late (after 3:30 p.m.) in picking up your child.



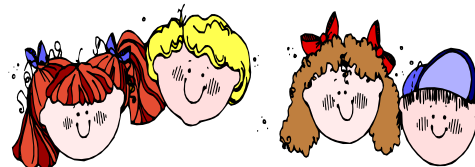
## ATTENDANCE

Student attendance at school every day is very important at the elementary level. Students are usually not at fault when they miss school or arrive to school tardy. Parents, please teach your child two very important life skills:

1. Responsibility - to make appropriate choices to come to school unless ill, and 2. Punctuality - being on time. It's just as important for students to arrive to school on time as it is for adults to arrive to work on time. If your child is ill, please phone the school office or send a note when your child returns explaining the reason for the absence. If your child arrives late to school, he/she must stop in the school office and sign in. **Every student's attendance in class, and time and days missed, excused or unexcused, are accounted for in the Infinite Campus System.**

## SafetyChild ID Program

According to sources, 2000 plus children are reported lost, missing, or separated from their parents every day in the United States. Only 3% of parents can provide authorities ALL of the vital information needed immediately in an emergency. The SafetyChild ID packages offer a variety of IDs to meet every need and budget. SafetyChild will be at our school on Tuesday, September 29, to photograph, fingerprint, and obtain vital information to create ID cards. Additional information about fees will be sent later. Please note that the school is offering this as a community service.



## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast is served daily between 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. for \$1.25. Lunch may be purchased for \$2.00 and milk \$0.25. We encourage parents to prepay for breakfast and/or lunch by going online @ [www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com](http://www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com) or by paying in the multipurpose room during the breakfast hours noted above. To apply for free or reduced priced meals, complete an application for your family online @ [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com) or obtain a paper application from our Kitchen Manager, Dana Veasley. **If you applied last year, you need to reapply for this year by October 1, 2015. \*Please note that no parent or adult bringing students to school may stay in the multipurpose room during the breakfast hour and sit or eat with their child. Food items may only be purchased for students of Mabel Hoggard Magnet School.**

### First Lunch (Grades 1 & 2 and KIDS)

11:05- 11:20 Students play outside

11:20- 11:40 Students eat lunch

### Second Lunch (Grades 3 & 4 )

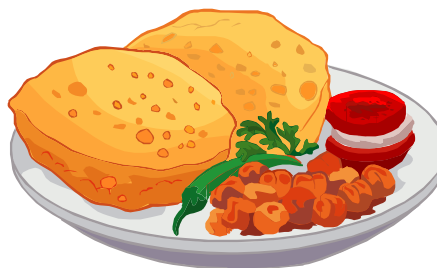
11:40- 11:55 Students play outside

11:55- 12:15 Students eat lunch

### Third Lunch (Kindergarten and Gr. 5)

12:15- 12:30 Students play outside

12:30- 12:50 Students eat lunch



## School Webstore!

Mabel Hoggard Magnet School has an online Webstore. You are able to use your debit or credit card to pay for lab donations, purchase yearbooks, school t-shirts, field trip fees, donate to our programs and much more. You can click on the link located on the bottom of our school website or visit our Webstore at [www.Hoggardwebstore.com](http://www.Hoggardwebstore.com).

## Magnet School Applications

Magnet School Applications will be available on-line beginning Oct. 1, 2015.

For frequently asked questions and school information

visit <http://magnet.ccsd.net>

Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2016.

## KINDERGARTEN PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Any Kindergarten parent wishing to have their child attend a Magnet Elementary School for first grade, including Mabel Hoggard Magnet School, **MUST** submit a Magnet School application by 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2016 in order for their child to be eligible for the Magnet School Lottery. Acceptance into Mabel Hoggard Magnet School, or any CCSD Magnet School, is only through the lottery which takes place in March 2016. Please visit <http://magnet.ccsd.net> for further information or contact our school office: 702-799-4740.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



9/29	Safety Child ID photos taken
10/1-2/2	Magnet Schools On-line Application process opens for the 2016-2017 school year.
10/6-10/8	5th Grade Mt. Charleston Science Camp
10/7	Magnet Schools Recruitment Fair: Pearson Center 5:00-7:00 p.m.
10/24	Magnet Schools Recruitment Fair: Del Sol High School 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
10/21	Fall School Pictures
10/29	World Dance Festival 9:00-10:30 a.m. Playground
10/30	NO SCHOOL—Nevada Day Observed
11/2-11/3	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Days

## Safety Information

The Clark County School District suggests the following precautionary measures for parents and their children. Parents are urged to have frank discussions with their children about the following:

1. Teach your child, regardless of age, their full name, address, and phone number.
2. Explain the dangers of being abducted and/or molested.
3. Explain that private parts of their body should not be touched by anyone, and if that happens, to report it immediately.
4. Police officers are to be trusted for help; explain that police can always be identified by their marked car or motorcycle and their uniform.
5. Emphasize the importance of staying close to a parent, relative, or friend when away from home.
6. Explain the importance of noticing and remembering identifying characteristics of strangers, such as their height, hair, eye color, voice quality, clothes, and unusual marks. Also stress the importance of remembering the vehicle description, such as color, size, and license plate number.
7. Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child/children somewhere.
8. Never accept candy, money, or gifts from strangers.
9. Never go into a garage, shed, or alley with a stranger.
10. Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger asks for directions, be polite but do not go near the vehicle. If a stranger gets out of his/her vehicle, run away immediately.
11. Parents should occasionally accompany their child/children to school and monitor the area they are traveling.
12. Parents should know who their child/children normally walk to school with and the route they normally take.

