

December Newsletter

December 4, 2020



Dear Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday, giving thanks for the many things you are grateful for. We offer our thanks to each family for helping foster a successful home-school connection for your children during a very challenging school year. Whether it be through parent teacher conferences, parent clinics, email correspondence or phone calls, your willingness to stay connected and supportive has continued to foster our strong home and school relationship.

Thank you to our families who supported our PTO during our fall clothing drive. We also thank our generous families who have purchased items and donated money for our "Helping Hands" campaign during the holiday season. Your kindness is overwhelming and truly appreciated!

On behalf of the faculty and staff here at Copper Hill, we wish everyone a joyous and festive holiday season! May the New Year be filled with much health, happiness, and normalcy for all!

We are forever grateful for our school community, who continues to be BRAVE, SMART, KIND, and CONNECTED.

With great appreciation,

Jesse Lockett
Principal



IMPORTANT PRINCIPAL NOTES AND REMINDERS

- Please continue to read Dr. McGann's newsletters pertaining to the impact of COVID 19.
- Attendance:
 - Please continue to correspond with the office if your child is going to be absent from school. If your child is virtual or on their remote week, this is also important so that we can document accordingly.
 - During virtual learning, if your child is late to attend virtual classes, he/she will be marked tardy or early dismissal if they miss afternoon learning sessions.
- In order to maximize your child's educational success during virtual instruction, we recommend the following strategies and guidelines:
 - Please ensure that your child is working in an appropriate learning environment. The environment should have the fewest distractions possible and the device should be stationary on a stable surface. Students should come to class on time and with their learning materials ready.
 - Communicate with your child's teacher individually outside of instructional time if you have questions or concerns. Please avoid interrupting live instruction.
 - All anticipated absences, late arrivals, or early departures from the virtual classroom should be communicated by a parent/guardian to the homeroom/remote teacher.
- Virtual/Remote Substitutes
 - If a remote learning teacher is absent, then students may receive live instruction from a substitute, a Copper Hill staff member, or asynchronous (not live) instruction/lesson.
 - Notification will come from the school, and/or teacher, that there will be a modification to the facilitation of the lesson.
 - Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.
- Continue to dress your child in layers of clothing, as we will continue to go outside for physical education and mask breaks during the winter months.
- Please continue to complete health screening each morning your child is attending in-person learning by **7:30 AM**.

Your continued support and flexibility is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations!



Teacher of the Year and ESP of the Year!

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Stillwell, Copper Hill Teacher of the Year!!

Congratulations to Ms. Terry Calabrese, Educational Services Professional! We are so proud of you both!!

