

HOOVER

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NEWSLETTER

Hoover Updates

Arrival and Dismissal

We at Hoover Middle want to thank you for all of your patience and cooperation with our new Family Traffic Loop procedure!

Community Building

The first **Dragon Discovery Day** was a success! The purpose of this day is to provide opportunities for students to connect with one another and staff members around common interests or activities. Some of the activities included: Taylor Swift bracelets, trivia, karaoke, jigsaw puzzles, coding and SO MUCH more!



Groundbreaking Farm-to-School Program

We were extremely excited to learn that the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets has awarded Ken-Ton Schools with a \$100,000 two-year grant through the Farm-to-School Program.

This funding has allowed HMS students to connect with farms, increase the use of locally-sourced products, learn about where their food comes from, and inspire them to eat healthier with monthly samples during lunch!



Principal, Miss Thomas
Assistant Principal 5th & 7th Grade, Ms. Jaros
Assistant Principal 6th Grade, Ms. Zona

Reminders

Safety:

- Here is how you can help during an emergency situation. [Link](#)

Every Day Matters:

- Chronic absenteeism (10% of days or more) during a child's earliest years has a detrimental impact on reading proficiency.
- Make a commitment to ensure that your child attends school every day unless there are legitimate reasons to keep them home.

Upcoming Events

- November 12: 2nd marking begins
- November 13 -15: PTA Book Fair
- November 13: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6pm
- November 15: Picture make-ups
- November 19: Early Release Day, 12pm/Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3pm, 4-6pm
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess

Staying Connected

Our first marking period has come to an end. We encourage you to consistently review your child's grades through Canvas.

WELCOME TO CANVAS LMS!

Canvas is the Ken-Ton School District's Learning Management System (LMS) for students in grades 5-12. Canvas will be your one-stop shop for viewing your student's progress and assignments, streamlining communication about coursework, and extending learning beyond the school day.

To gain access to Canvas, you must already have an Infinite Campus Portal account.
Need an IC account? Email icportal@ktsd.org

Directions on how to access Canvas and set up the Canvas Parent Mobile App are available on our district website by scanning the QR code to the right.

YOUR USERNAME WILL BE THE SAME FOR INFINITE CAMPUS AND CANVAS



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