

The Hound's Howl



HALLS
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MESSENGER

Sign up to receive important text, email, and phone updates from school by signing up for *School Messenger* at the "For Families" tab at www.knoxschools.org

Encore Rotations

Week 1: August 5-9
Week 2: August 12-16
Week 3: August 19-23
Week 4: August 26-30
Week 5: September 2-6
Week 6: September 9-13

Today it's up to me to be the BEST that I can be!

Grade Level Nights

Welcome back to another great year! We hope you can attend your grade level information night. All grade level nights will begin at 6:00. See the list of days below in "*Dates to Remember.*"

Due to space limitations, please try to make other arrangements for your child(ren) if possible. No child care will be provided.

School Wide Reading Initiative

This year, it is a school wide expectation for our students to read (or be read to) four out of seven nights each week. Your teachers will be sharing more about specifics and how this will be tracked.

Benefits of Reading for 20 minutes a day:

- *Builds Vocabulary
- *Builds Early Literacy Skills
- *Enhances Listening and Comprehension Skills
- *Improves Academic Performance
- *Builds Confidence
- *Reading Aloud To Your Child And Discussing The Text Can Build Relationships

Let's Go Hound Dogs!

Dates to Remember

August 12th: 2nd and 3rd Parent Night @6:00
August 13th: 5th Parent Night @6:00
August 20th: 1st and 4th Parent Night @6:00
August 22nd: K Parent Night @6:00
August 27th: No School -Teacher Inservice
September 2nd: No School - Labor Day Holiday

**All Parent Nights Begin at 6pm - Teachers Begin Their Presentations At 6pm

Car Tags

Please have your car tag displayed in the front car window at dismissal each day. You can request additional car tags by completing the request form or contacting your child's teacher.

If you do not have a car tag, you will need to show your ID before your student will be called for dismissal. Displaying the 2019-2020 tag each day will expedite the dismissal process.

Also we want to send a special thank you to the car tag sponsors. Your support will make it possible for every student to receive a free t-shirt. Please support the businesses who support HES!

Eating Lunch w/Your Child

If you, a grandparent, or other adult come to eat lunch with your child, make sure that you wait for them in the cafeteria. Do not go down to the classroom. Also, after you eat with them please make your way to the office to sign out; please do not walk down to the classroom. Remember only your child can eat with you. You may not bring your child's friends over to eat with you. All of these are measures to ensure the safety of each and every child. Also please be mindful that space is limited for adult visitors.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELOR

Hello. My name is Tia Kenyon and I am the school counselor here at Halls. This will be my 2nd year as the school counselor. The elementary years are a time when students begin to develop their academic self-concept and their feelings of competence and confidence as learners. They are beginning to develop decision-making, communication and life skills, as well as character values. It is also a time when students develop and acquire attitudes toward school, self, peers, social groups and family. I work as a team with students, teachers, and parents to help create a caring atmosphere where children's needs are met. I visit classrooms throughout the year and share lessons, with an emphasis on topics including respect, responsibility and understanding self and others. I also provide individual time for students dealing with things such as personal adjustment, family issues and peer mediation. Please contact me by email (Tia.kenyon@knoxschools.org) or by calling the school office (865-922-7445) if you should have any questions. I look forward to working with you and your children.

Paw Pride Expectations

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Ready to Learn