HERON SCHOOL FRIDAY FLYER

Week of September 23-27

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep 27	SOAR Assembly
Sept 27	Middle School Fall Dance
Oct 2	Family Science Night - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Sign up here to volunteer - I would like to help (see attached flyer)
Oct 7	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
Oct 10	PTSA Meeting - 6:00pm in Library
Oct 11	Principal's Coffee Chat - 8:30am in the library * New Date
Oct 11	Heron Barn Dance
Oct 15	Make up Pictures
Oct 17	Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill
Oct 18	JIBE Walktober Celebration Breakfast!
Oct 22	CAASPP Awards Night 5:30-6:00

Brain Freeze Shaved Ice every Wednesdays after school

(while the weather is warm)

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY - 9/23
Baked Chicken
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

TUESDAY - 9/24
Jumbo Corndog
Bean and Cheese Burrito

WEDNESDAY - 9/25
Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets

THURSDAY - 9/26
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Max Stick

FRIDAY - 9/27
Pizza, Cheese or Pepperoni

MINIMUM DAYS

September 17th

October 22nd

December 10th

February 4th

March 10th

MESSAGE FROM MRS. WHITTEN

At Heron, we are very proud of the academic growth all student groups have accomplished. This year, we are continuing our focus on informational writing, and we are working hard to keep this momentum going. Each of our grade level teams, TK-8, had established common formative assessments they will all be using this year to monitor student progress. Having shared assessments means that teams can share their results and work together to target instruction based on our students' needs. One of the assessments we use for this is the Smarter Balanced IAB, or Interim Assessment Blocks. If you have a 3rd-8th grader, your student took his or her first IAB of the year within the last week or two. The Smarter Balanced assessment is the test students take at the end of year during CAASPP, and both the IABs and CAASPP are administered on a computer. The IABs give us shorter assessments that we can use along the way to make sure our students are on track to meet or exceed grade level standards by the end of the year. The IAB is such a valuable tool because it not only gives us great data to inform our instruction, it also gives students practice with the types of questions they will see on the CAASPP. If you'd like to see a list of IABs that are available for each grade level, you can check out this link: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/iabhandscoring.asp.

DID YOU KNOW?

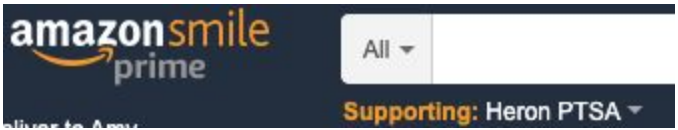
- **Heron Family Science Night is October 2nd! Join us for a fun night of hands-on science and engineering activities designed for the whole family! We partner with Sierra Nevada Journeys for this event, and they bring all the materials for all the different stations. We need parent help! We are looking for at least 15 volunteers to help run the stations. If you can help, please** email Mrs. Reese at jreese@natomasunified.org or sign up online HERE!

- **Parking Lot Safety- Please only park your car on the street or in a MARKED PARKING SPACE. Please do not leave your car parked and unattended in the middle of the parking lot. This blocks other drivers in and backs up the parking lot into the street. Most importantly, it limits visibility of students and creates a dangerous situation. Please remember the the bus lane on Minden is reserved for our school busses only; that may not be used for pick up or drop off.**

- **Heron School Website** - Our website is a great resource of information about our school. You have access to current events information, our PTSA website, school supply lists, bell schedules, parent resources, school and district policies, after-school program information and athletic program information. Please make sure to visit it often! https://natomasunified.org/hes/

- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter! LIKE Heron FLyers on Facebook and FOLLOW AmyWhitten@HeronSchool on Twitter! #FlyersSOAR

News from the PTSA



➔ Shopping at Amazon? Shop Amazon Smile and support our Heron PTSA! Just go to https://smile.amazon.com/ instead of the regular Amazon page, designate the Heron PTSA as the group you want to support, and a portion of all of your Amazon purchases will go right to our Heron PTSA! It's so easy!

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

HERON SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM
Parent Information 2019-2020

Heron School Athletics
Boys and Girls Volleyball/Flag Football
September 23, 2019-September 27, 2019
(Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date information)

TEAM	SCHEDULE	TEAM	SCHEDULE
4th Grade Volleyball	9/25/19: GAME American Lakes @ Heron 3:00 9/26/19: Practice 2:30-3:15	4th Grade Football	9/24/19: Practice 2:30-3:15 9/25/19: GAME American Lakes @ Heron 3:00
5th Grade Volleyball	9/25/19: GAME American Lakes @ Heron 3:00 (10 minutes after 4th grade game) 9/26/19: Practice 2:30-3:15	5th Grade Football	9/24/19: Practice 2:30-3:15 9/25/19: GAME American Lakes @ Heron 3:00 (10 minutes after 4th grade game)
6th Grade Volleyball	9/24/19: Practice 2:30-3:15 9/26/19: GAME LGA @ Heron 3:30	6th Grade Football	9/25/19: Practice 2:30-3:15 9/26/19: GAME LGA @ Heron 3:30

MS Volleyball	9/23/19: Practice 3:00-4:30 9/24/19: Practice 3:00-4:30 9/25/19: Practice 3:00-4:30 9/26/19: GAME LGA @ Heron 4:30 9/27/19: Practice 3:15-4:30	MS Football	9/23/19: Practice 3:00-4:30 9/25/19: Practice 3:00-4:30 9/26/19: GAME LGA @ Heron 4:30

IN THE SPOTLIGHT : Setting an Electronic Curfew

Two years ago, we started a powerful school-wide conversation about Screen Time and how it affects our kids with our parent viewing of the documentary *Screenagers.* We now uphold an Away For the Day cell phone policy and require that all students keep their cell phones turned off in their backpacks during the school day. Read this helpful blogpost for parents about setting an electronic curfew for your kids, and subscribe to Tech Talk Tuesday for more weekly updates!

https://www.screenagersmovie.com/tech-talk-tuesdays/back-to-school-time-to-set-an-electronic-curfew?utm_term=0_3dc2dfef78-d2b6b3cd7a-160640489&mc_cid=d2b6b3cd7a&mc_eid=967ed441f6

Red Carpet Night

Friday September 27th

In the MPR

Presale: $5 includes 2 raffle tickets

At the door: $7(no raffl tickets)

5th & 6th: 5:00-6:30 PM

7th & 8th: 7:00-8:30 PM

LEADERSHIP

HERON FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Calling all parents, grandparents, and family members!
We need your help!

Date : Wednesday, October 2nd
Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM
Where: Multi-Purpose Room

- Please mark Wednesday, October 2nd for Family Science Night & Design Challenge!
- Last year we had an INCREDIBLE turnout for our first Family Science Night!
- There were over 15 hands-on stations and the evening ended with a family design challenge! The kids and parents loved it!

● The event is organized by sierranevadajourneys.org! They bring all the supplies for each station and for the design challenge!

This is where we will need your help . In order to make the event happen, we **MUST** have 15 adult volunteers signed up to monitor the stations by 9/18. Volunteers can include parents, grandparents, family members, teachers, etc.

If you are available to volunteer, please email Mrs. Reese at jreese@natomasunified.org or sign up online HERE!

HERON SCHOOL PTSA PROUDLY PRESENTS

BARN DANCE

AND

CARNIVAL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH

5PM
GATES OPEN

Please bring a canned food donation for Joey's Food Locker

Non-refundable tickets may be purchased for $1. Tickets will be used for all food & games

FREE
ENTRY

FOOD, GAMES & FAMILY FUN!

September & October
Got Sneakers?
Don't throw them away
Donate to the Heron School Sneaker Drive!**
Fundraise for the school, help those in need,
AND help our planet!
Donate in the front office!
**New and used athletic shoes only, please.
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A Sneaker Recycling Organization