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P.E. (Physical Education)

Welcome back! I am excited to see all of the returning students and families as well as to meet the newest members to the Haines family.

Please help to ensure that all students are ready for P.E. on their scheduled class day. All students need to wear gym shoes, athletic pants or shorts, and the Haines P.E. shirt (it can be purchased in the main office for \$7). Please make sure that the school has medical information about asthma and any other health conditions on file in the main office. We will start the year with various team-building and fitness activities, including fitness testing for the third through eighth grade students.

Mr. Hennessy (cmhennessy@cps.edu)

Art

Welcome all! Can you believe it is September already?? Summer definitely flew by!! I am new to Haines this year and am super excited to get to know all of you!! My approach to art is one of exploration and skill building. Art involves Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Communication. Students learn how to see...then process what they see and finally respond in meaningful ways! Art education positively impacts all aspects of their lives and in the 21st Century creative and critical thinking skills are in high demand like never before!! We need to start young and build on those skills to ensure future success in whatever career they choose later in life! I am excited for what is ahead for your child and look forward to sharing their creative journey with you!!

We have a full and fun year ahead - Parents, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have...!



From left to right: Mr. Hennessy, Ms. Dowling, Ms. Cheung, Ms. Cairns, Ms. Kia, Mr. Tang

Technology

Hello everyone, welcome anew and welcome back to Haines for the superhero school year! We learn how to use and design technology for the good of humanity in the Tinker Lab. Units for this school year include: 1) Google Classroom / Apps 2) Digital Media 3) Electronics and Coding 4) Design Engineering and a Final Project. Be a super maker!

Mr. Tang (rytang@cps.edu)

Music

Happy first month of school! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and is ready to be a superhero learner. This year, we have a new room that brings new musical vibes and energy to our efforts!

EVERYONE can grow musically at Haines, regardless of musical talent. You may wonder how? By following two simple, and yet, important rules: 1) Following directions , 2) Trying your best.

Parents, you can support your child's musical efforts by providing a specific space for their practice. It is important to keep this space free of distraction to maximize the practice time. Let's be supportive in our words and actions regarding children's effort for music making. What you hear at home is the early

want you to feel a part of your child's educational experience.

Thank you - let the journey begin!!

Artfully yours,
Mrs. Carol Cairns clcairns@cps.edu

Library

Welcome to school year 2019-20! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing summer. Your child should bring a pencil and folder to class. If we need other supplies, I will inform them prior to class or I will provide them. When your child checks out library books please be aware that he/she is responsible for the book, if the book is lost they will need to replace it or pay for it. The Scholastic Book Fair will be here the week of report card pick-up November 11-15.

If you have any questions please contact me at rmdowling@cps.edu. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Dowling
Currently reading: We Don't Eat Our Classmates

Bilingual/ESL

Welcome back! The school year has started again, and I want you to know how excited we are to have your child in our school for this exciting and challenging new school year.

I know sometimes our children can be a little forgetful once they leave the classroom for the day. Please check your child's homework assignments. Teachers may also have sent consent forms or letters that will need to be signed and sent back the next day. So.... always be on the lookout!

I encourage you to contact your child's teacher(s) anytime you have questions or concerns about anything going on with your child, as well as attending the first BAC meeting on September 16 at 5:15 p.m. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at mcheung@cps.edu

Linguistically yours,
Ms. Cheung

emergence of a musical talent that needs to be nourished to grow.

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email or Class Dojo. Follow us on instagram @JCHainesart.

Looking forward to a tuneful, beatful, and artful year!

Musically yours,
Ms. Kia, fmehrabkhan@cps.edu

Supplies Needed

P.E. :

gym shoes (no boots, sandals, dress shoes, or Converse), athletic pants or shorts (no Jeans, dresses, skirts, or dress pants), and the Haines P.E. shirt (it can be purchased in the main office for \$7)

Music:

Fourth grade: Yamaha soprano recorder in October

Fifth grade : Yamaha soprano recorder in January

Sixth grade: Yamaha three-piece alto recorder in January

Art:

80 page composition book, #2 pencil, black pen, glue stick, and if able: Grades 2 - 8, please also bring a fine tip and broad tip black Sharpie and colored markers.

Library:

Pencil, folder, other supplies will be provided - any donations of paper towels, tissue, copy paper, pencils, hand sanitizer would be appreciated

Technology:

Don't forget to bring your Chromebook once you have it! Also, bring a pair of headphones and a computer mouse.