

**HAVE A GREAT LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3!**

**QPFEST POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN!** WATCH FOR NEW DATE WHEN the clubs and organizations will have individual tables outside the West Entrance during lunch to let students know more about their activities. Make sure you take advantage of this opportunity to find an area you are interested in to enhance your high school experience.

**TOP TEN VOTING** - Kewpies! It is time to vote for your homecoming royalty. Soon in your student emails, you will see a link from the student government. When you open the link below you will find a list of students representing various clubs, organizations, and sports. Voting will be open until 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 5. Click on the link below <https://forms.gle/RutArKvHbNeW25B88>

**AS WE BEGIN TO HAVE SPORTING EVENTS THIS YEAR** without crowd limitations here are some instructions for attending these events:

- **Student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under can only enter games at the high school level if accompanied by a parent/guardian.**
- **Students may not enter any sporting events with backpacks, strap bags or purses of any kind.**

**LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL PICTURES**

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

during your student's English class

(MAKEUP DAY IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, FROM 9 am – 1 pm)

Wagner Portrait Group will be photographing students for

ID'S, portrait packages & school records.

**NEW! Only online orders will be accepted.**

*(Please do not bring checks, cash, or order forms to school*

*as they will no longer be accepted.)*

*CLICK ON THIS LINK TO ORDER*

<https://wagner.portraitpics.co/login>

Hickman's password is: 7H7Y4Z4

To place your order over the phone, call 800-444-7986.

*If a student refuses to have their picture taken they will not receive a Student ID card. Student ID cards are mandatory, for safety and security reasons, to get into the building and sporting events after they have been distributed!*

Online students may come to have their picture taken on Friday, September 3 between 9:30 am – 12 noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. They may also come on Wednesday, October 6, from 9 am to 1 pm, on Makeup Day. Come in the North Entrance and go to the auditorium.

Students who did not get their picture taken during English class on B day may come to the auditorium today to have it taken.

**PTSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** PTSA's main way to provide support to Hickman is through volunteer work and monetary funding. We run concessions for Volleyball and Varsity football games. This provides spectators with the expected foods and drinks they enjoy at sporting events as well earning money for programs we support. Many people find this fun, a great way to meet other parents, and still be involved with school even though your child is approaching adulthood. Please click the link below to see if any dates or times work for you. If a specific time frame doesn't work but you still wish to help, you are welcome to do so, just enter your comments about when you can help! And don't worry we won't leave you on your own to 'figure' it out. We need people to fill orders and make change. Please text PTSA president April Ferrao at 573-424-2512 with any questions, be sure to include your name in the text.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a9ad22a57-2021>

You can also stay up to date on Hickman information by joining our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HickmanPTSA>

**MY STUDENT NEEDS TO COME TO SCHOOL LATE OR LEAVE EARLY?? HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF THIS ISSUE? (*here is the answer which you will find in the Student Handbook online on the Hickman website*)**

If a student needs to be excused for a medical appointment, a court appearance, or any other reason, parents should call extension 43303, send a note with the student (give to North Office secretary), or call the student's dean's office. To be excused (if an appointment), parents must provide verification of the visit by submitting a note or fax (on authentic office letterhead) confirming time, place, and date to the student's dean's office. Parents must report the absence within twenty-four (24) hours after the absence; otherwise, the absence will be reported as unexcused. **Excuses can be faxed to 214-3057 for last names beginning with A-K, 214-3058 for last names beginning with L-Z and IEP, 504 or AVID students.**

ALL STUDENTS CHECK OUT IN THE NORTH OFFICE AND ARE PICKED UP AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE. IF A STUDENT DRIVES, THEY MUST ALSO CHECK OUT or IN at THE NORTH OFFICE. LATE TO SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO ENTER THE NORTH ENTRANCE AND CHECK IN AT THE NORTH OFFICE.

**LATE TO SCHOOL** (call ext. 43303 if your student will be late for any reason) A parent may excuse three (3) tardies to school each semester. If a parent uses all three (3) excuses, additional tardies WILL be addressed by the appropriate dean's office.

***PARENTS, IT WOULD HELP OUR STAFF IMMENSELY IF YOU WOULD CALL EARLY IN THE DAY IF YOU WILL BE EXCUSING YOUR STUDENT FOR ANY REASON DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. LAST MINUTE PHONE CALLS FOR DISMISSAL CAN RESULT IN NOT GETTING YOUR STUDENT TO THE NORTH OFFICE IN TIME TO CHECK OUT!***

**IMPORTANT DATE CALENDAR!** Below you will find the link for the Important Date Calendar contained in the Student Handbook online on the Hickman website and in the Student Planner (a few date corrections have been made since the handbook and planners were printed). [https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/domain/19/2122docs/SKM\\_368e21090308260.pdf](https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/domain/19/2122docs/SKM_368e21090308260.pdf)

**HICKMAN PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW!** Below you will find the link to the phone numbers sent out in the student packet this summer. All phone numbers and extensions are listed on this sheet. If you have additional questions you can always call 214-3000 x43410.

<https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/domain/19/2122docs/2122contactus.pdf>

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN HAITI!** A senior at Battle High School is working with The Orphan Grain Train to start a donation drive in Columbia for medical and hygiene items needed in Haiti. They are looking for bandages, shoes, towels, tarps, hygiene kits, first aid kits, pain relief (Ibuprofen and Tylenol), and baby formula. A bin is located in the Commons by the West Office for any of the above items. Thank you for helping!

**ATTENTION Former Jeff Middle Cyclones needing A+ tutoring hours:** Jeff Middle is looking for 10th-12th grade students to be volunteers at the middle school science camps. This is a great way to get A+ Tutoring hours! Please stop by the North Office to apply. Camps happen in October.

**MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD SKILLS, AND WIN TROPHIES WITH SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM!** Our Hickman Speech and Debate team is looking to add to our success and ranks by growing our team this year. Speech and Debate informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, after school in room 254. Please join us if you are interested in joining Speech and Debate, or just want more information. We are looking for students who want to learn how to debate but also give speeches or perform theater pieces. Click here for more information and tournament schedule <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oNg9VboHmCAuxH77JxWlfY51ZRk8bmV4/view?usp=sharing>

**STUDENT ID CARDS** will be available the week of September 13 and will be distributed in your student's English class. The Student Sports Pass will be visible on the ID card with the student's name printed in **RED!** The physical ID card must be presented at the gate to allow students into the game for FREE.

If you need a **LOCKER**, they will be available starting on Tuesday, September 7, in your Deans' office. Lockers are not mandatory and can be requested any time after September 7.

**STUDENT FORUMS!** Do you have an opinion about the school that you want to share? Attend student forums! Student forums are used by student government to approve clubs or talk about club events. **OUR FIRST FORUM WILL BE HELD AT 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 IN ROOM 217.** All are welcome!

**Esports are back!** The Esports Fall season for Overwatch, Rocket League, and Super Smash Brothers BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13. Regular meetings will begin next week. Contact Andrew Bechtel for more information.

**INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING, PROGRAMMING, OR DESIGN?** The Army Ants are taking applicants for the 2021-2022 year. First Robotics Competition is an international challenge where students build and program a robot in 6 weeks, and eventually compete against other teams. Email [info@armyants.us](mailto:info@armyants.us) for more information and applications.

**COLLEGE VISITS!** The following colleges and organizations will be visiting Hickman during the month of September. They will be at a table set up in front of the West Office in the Commons on the dates listed and the times below:

09-07	US Army	Jessica Davis	10:30 am -12:43 pm
09-14	Central Methodist University	Abi Schapira	10:30 am-12:43 pm
09-17	Drury University	Erica Wollmering	10:30 am-12:43 pm
09-21	US Army	Jessica Davis	10:30 am-12:43 pm
09-28	State Tech College	JR Royston	11:25-11:53 am
09-29	Baker University	Ethan Lind	10:30 am-12:43 pm
09-29	UMKC	Sean Fleming	12:11-12:43 pm

**The Kewpie Thrift Shop** will be open Saturday, September 11, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm on the West side of Hickman (outside of the commons). Come update your wardrobe with new-to-you shoes, jackets, jeans, dresses, and more! All items are only \$.25!