



# Welcome to the Hahn Daily Announcements



Attendance: **810-591-0531** (To report your child's absence)

Main Office: **810-591-0530** (Early Dismissal/ Student Messages/Homework request)

**Friday, September 18, 2020**

## Meals for Online Only Students

Order by noon Tuesday, September 15

Distributed on Wednesday, September 16

If you would like to order meals for your K-12th grade student who is 100 percent ONLINE, for next week please complete the form below.

If you have more than one child, please complete a form for each student.

By ordering, you agree to pick up meals for five breakfasts and five lunches during meal distribution 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16, at Davison High School. Please pick up your meals in the drive-through area near the cafeteria (behind Davison High School). If you order and are unable to pick up your meals, please call our Food Services Department at 591-0824.

[To order your meals please click here](#)

### **NEW MORNING BUS DISMISSAL TIMES:**

**Students riding the bus are now allowed to enter the building at 7:10-7:15 to grab their sack breakfast. These students will wait outside their classrooms until 7:24 am at which time they will enter their class and eat their breakfast.**

# WALKATHON 2020

This year we are doing things a little different due to Covid 19 but we still want to have our traditional Hahn Walkathon!! Donations will be due October 2<sup>nd</sup> by midnight and this year we are encouraging online donations although checks can be sent to the school in an envelope with your student's name on it.

Online donations can be made at (make sure to search for your child's name):



<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/hahninterm4>

This year students will walk over the week of Sept 28 with their gym classes and we ask that online students take a walk at home and send in photos/videos that we can combine with in-person walks to show students/parents via emailed link. Please send pictures/videos to

[hahnintermediatepto@gmail.com](mailto:hahnintermediatepto@gmail.com)



## PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> Place wins a gift card to Zehnder's Splash Village**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place wins an NCG movie package**

**Both winning classes for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will win Halloween gift bags with lots of fun prizes inside**

**Any student that brings in \$100 or more will get a gift card to a local restaurant**

**\*\**Arrangements will be made for online students to receive their prizes*\*\***

## Morning Drop-Off Tips:

- 1. When you see staff on the sidewalk, have your child stand on the lines outside. This will help get the line moving. If you don't want your child to stand outside, park in the parking lot. When it is time to enter the building they can use the crosswalk.**
- 2. Gather items & be ready to exit the vehicle when you enter the parking lot.**
- 3. Pull forward as far as you can in the loop.**
- 4. Once the line stops, your child can exit your vehicle on the sidewalk.**

**Dear Parents:**

Now that we are back in school, we wanted to review the steps we are taking if a student or staff member becomes sick at school or reports illness. Because of COVID-19 we are using an overabundance of caution in reporting these illnesses to the Genesee County Health Department.

First, according to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-172, the principal symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- **Any one of the following symptoms not explained by a known medical or physical condition: fever, uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath.**
- **At least two of the following symptoms not explained by a known medical or physical condition: loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, sore throat, severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain.**

If your student is experiencing any of these symptoms, PLEASE keep your child at home and do not send him/her to school. Please do not allow him/her to be in contact with other classmates until symptoms disappear..

We will continue to work very closely with and follow the guidance of Health Department officials as we become aware of each new scenario. While it may seem that excluding students or staff members for up to 14 days while we are investigating a case of illness may seem extreme, please know that these measures are in place to protect our students and staff.

## **Universal Breakfast and Lunch**

The Michigan Department of Education announced just this week that every public school student will be able to receive breakfast AND lunch for free. Since we do not know how long this program will last, we still urge those families whose students may qualify for the Free and Reduced lunch program to complete the application to ensure eligibility for the future. Here is the link to complete the application online: <https://www.lunchapp.com/>

The only exception to this will be for students who bring their lunch and want to purchase milk. In that case, students will be charged 40 cents.

## **Grades K-6th Face to Face Students: You can now pre-order your meals!**

We are very excited to announce that parents of students in grades K-6 will now have the opportunity to pre-order lunches for their students. This option will be available for K-6th grade face-to-face students.

Beginning this school year, parents of K-6th graders can simply click here: <https://www.sendmoneytoschool.com/Dashboard/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f> and pre-order meals up to the number of days in the school week. The first time you visit this link, you will need to create an account. The link will also appear on the home page of our website under the School Lunch Menu Quick Link. Once a meal order is submitted, our Food Services staff will prepare and label the meal that will be delivered to the students' classrooms.

For grades 7-12, there is no need to pre-order. Students can simply pick up a pre-packaged lunch at dismissal. Several stations will be set up at multiple school building exits where students can grab a meal and go.

Here is an instructional video made specifically for parents about the new ordering system.

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7wktfml8nrjine8/AAA2n9fAq1NpyW4K5ANXmTM5a/Parent%20Videos?dl=0&preview=SMTS+Order+Only.mp4&subfolder\\_nav\\_tracking=1](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7wktfml8nrjine8/AAA2n9fAq1NpyW4K5ANXmTM5a/Parent%20Videos?dl=0&preview=SMTS+Order+Only.mp4&subfolder_nav_tracking=1)

*2020 Immunization Requirements for Children Entering Kindergarten and 7th Grade, or Enrolling in a New School District in Grades 1-12*

Immunizations are one of the most effective and scientifically proven measures to protect children from harmful diseases and death. Since 1978, Michigan law has required that each student have an up-to-date certificate of immunization at the time of registration (or no later than the first day of school) for entry into kindergarten and 7th grade, and for enrollment into a new school district, grades 1-12.

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2020\\_Immunization\\_Requirements\\_702569\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2020_Immunization_Requirements_702569_7.pdf)

## **Hahn Informational Videos :**

Please click on the links below to learn more about Hahn Intermediate school:

[Breakfast at Hahn](#)

[Morning Parent Drop Off](#)

[Welcome to Hahn](#)

[Bus Loop Doors](#)

[Parent Pick Up Doors](#)

[Hahn Playground Area:](#)

[Entering the 5th-grade hallway](#)

[Welcome to the Hahn Gym](#)

[5th-Grade Classroom and Desks](#)

[Opening a Locker](#)

[5th Grade Parent Drop Off-Arrival](#)

[6th Grade Parent Drop Off-Arrival](#)

[5th Grade Bus-Arrival](#)

[6th Grade Bus-Arrival](#)

[5th Grade Dismissal-Bus](#)

[6th Grade Dismissal-Bus](#)

[5th Grade Dismissal-Parent Pick Up](#)

[6th Grade Dismissal-Parent Pick Up](#)

[5th-Grade Classroom and Desks Lockers](#)

[6th-Grade Hallway, Classrooms, Desks, and](#)

[Courtyards and Electives](#)



# MEET OUR STAFF

EACH WEEK WE WILL  
HIGHLIGHT 2 STAFF  
MEMBERS!!!

\*\* PLEASE CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO LEARN ABOUT OUR AMAZING STAFF \*\*

[Mrs. Curatti](#)

[Mrs. Dahl](#)



# CURIOSITY

VIA Survey calls this strength Curiosity

**Parent virtue: Wisdom and Knowledge.** Strengths of wisdom and knowledge are cognitive strengths related to the acquisition and use of information. Strengths comprised in this virtue are creativity, curiosity, open-mindedness, love of learning and perspective.



## WHAT DOES CURIOSITY MEAN?

*You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.*

Curiosity is a crucial component of one's character. Our innate urge for discovery and exploration is a key element of our human desire for wisdom and knowledge. It's what keeps us intrigued in the plotlines of movies and books. It's what pushes us to try new activities or travel to different places. All individuals experience curiosity, but differ in their willingness to experience it – behaviorally, intellectually, and emotionally.

Curiosity is associated with novelty-seeking. Novelty-seekers are more willing to endure risks – such as physical risks of skydiving or social risks of meeting new people – in order to gain the benefits of new experiences. Curiosity is also associated with being receptive to exploring new ideas, feelings, or values – which carry their own inherent risks and rewards.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Individuals with the character strength of curiosity are more likely to ask questions and try new things. Curiosity then is a form of courage. Asking questions exposes the fact that we don't know and trying a new activity means we might fail. But, it's only through asking questions and exploring new opportunities that we learn and grow. However, curiosity can be detrimental to our health, if it's associated with illegal substance use or other risky behavior.

On a group level, curiosity is crucial in making discoveries that bring important benefits. For example, exotic plants may yield new medicines and ancient artifacts may illuminate astonishing pieces of human history. Curiosity is what compels astronauts into outer space and submarines to the bottom of the ocean. It is hardwired into the human genome and a defining element of human success.

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## Individuals with this strength might be described as:

- Interested
- Inquiring
- Investigative
- Exploratory
- Probing
- Adventurous

## Individuals with this strength are likely to think, feel, or behave in the following ways:

- Asking lots of questions is a good thing. It helps us learn.
- Exploration – whether physical, mental, or emotional – is how humanity grows and evolves.
- I get excited when I travel to a new place, try an exotic food, or experience a new sensation.
- When I go home from school or work, I like to discover new routes.
- I'm always curious to see if my expectations match with the new reality that I have discovered.
- I despise monotony and boredom.

## QUOTES ON CURIOSITY

*"There is always a place I can take someone's curiosity. That's my challenge as an educator. No one is dumb who is curious. The people who don't ask questions remain clueless throughout their lives."*

**-NEIL deGRASSE TYSON**

*"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."*

**-WALT DISNEY**

*"Curiosity is the one thing invincible in nature."*

**-FREYA STARK**

*"Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas."*

**-MARIE CURIE**