





What's coming up this week at Happy Valley...



Monday March 11	Tuesday March 12	Wednesday March 13	Thursday March 14	Friday March 15
	PAC Meeting 6pm—HV Library		World Down Syndrome Awareness Day 	Panago 

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day— On Thursday March 14 we invite the HV community to wear mismatched socks for World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. This is symbolic because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. Socks were chosen because the karyotype of DS chromosomes actually looks like mismatched socks.

Donations Needed—We have loaned out almost all of our extra pants. If you have gently used sweatpants or leggings in kids sizes 4 to 14 we would be happy to take them off your hands.

Student Arrival at School—Students should not be dropped off and left unattended at school before 8:20am. Only those students who arrive by bus may be on school grounds before 8:20 am without a parent or caregiver.

Parking—There is NO drop off line in the staff/visitor parking lot. The drop off lineup is for drop off only, it is not a parking lot and will be monitored by staff to ensure traffic is moving. This is for the safety of all students and visitors. Also, please refrain from parking in assigned staff parking spaces. Staff need access to those spaces and may need to park behind any cars that are occupying them. This may result in a parent/caregiver vehicle being stuck in the staff lot until recess.

Visitors to Happy Valley— a reminder to parents and caregivers that you must check in at the office if you need to enter the building at any time during the school day. This is an important part of our safe school plan.

Early Pick-ups for appointments: Please email your child's teacher to advise them of the date and time of the pick up and make sure to sign them out of the office when you come to pick them up. Students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 will be outside playing from 11:48 to 12:28. Students in Grades 3, 4 or 5 will be outside from 12:28 to 1:08

Illness: Thank you for keeping your child home when they are sick. We are working hard to keep our staff and student population healthy.

Upcoming Dates:

March 16-April 2—Spring Break—school closed
 April 3—School reopens, classes in session
 April 15-18—Book Fair
 April 16—Read and Ride for 2024/25 Kindergarten Students
 April 18—Early Dismissal for Conferences
 April 19—Pro D Day—School Closed

Hot lunch

Hot lunch is organized by the HV PAC Volunteers. Please visit happyvalley.hotlunches.net to order. If you have any questions about Hot Lunch please contact the HV PAC at HappyValleyPAC@gmail.com.

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