

Northside Elementary Newsletter

September 2022

Family Engagement Announcements

Open House Recap

We had a great time seeing and hearing from our families during Open House! Please visit the link below to provide additional feedback to our school on ways to improve our parent and student experiences. The survey link can be found at: <https://forms.gle/6tVL9xbDaqNv2he79>. Please enjoy these photos from the event!



What a great turnout!



We love our wonderful families!



These friends definitely enjoyed Open House!

School Announcements

It's Book Fair Time! September 13-20, 2022

Grab a Book with Grandparents



Come support your grandchild and NES by spending time reading with your grandchild and visiting the Scholastic Book Fair! Visit us on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Grandparents should only visit during your child's Specials time. See the schedule below.

8:30-9:20	4th Grade
9:20-10:10	5th Grade
10:40-11:30	3rd Grade
11:35-12:05	Pre-K
12:10-1:00	1st Grade
1:10-2:00	2nd Grade
2:00-2:50	Kindergarten

The Book Fair will also be open on Thursday, September 15, from 4:30-6:00 PM. See you then!

Grab a Book w/ a Grandparent

Come visit your grandchild and enjoy a book during their specials time. Grandparents should arrive 5-10 minutes early to meet your student. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate for times other than the specials times listed below. Grandparents should only visit during your child's Specials time. See the schedule below. Also, if you have multiple children, you'll need to attend each child's specials time. The specials schedule is as follows:

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Help a Child Smile Clinic is coming!




The Help a Child Smile Dental clinic will be visiting NES on September 20th. A permission form must be filled out and turned in the office or with their teacher. Students will be seen based on the date of their last dental visit. Call Mrs. Bostick in the office if you have additional questions.

Yearbook Orders are Open!!

**ORDER YOUR
2022-2023
NES
YEARBOOKS**

Available now!

Order your yearbook online or
pick up an order form in the
office!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



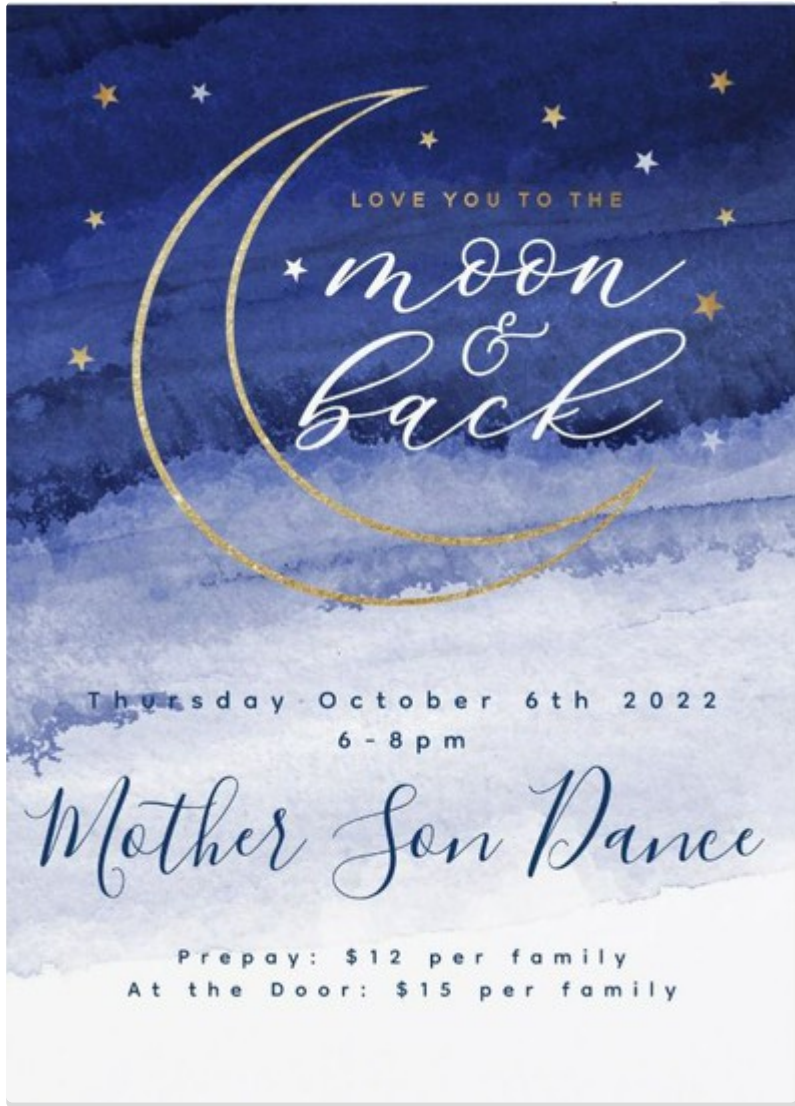
Love you
to the Moon
and back

*Daddy Daughter
Dance*

Wednesday October 5th 2022
6-8pm

Prepay: \$12 per family

At the Door: \$15 per family



LOVE YOU TO THE

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Thursday October 6th 2022
6-8pm

Mother Son Dance

Prepay: \$12 per family
At the Door: \$15 per family

Lindsey Student Support Center

TACO' BOUT

Tuesday, September 27th
11:30am

Technology!

- Navigating the Houston County School District Website
- Infinite Campus: Creating an account and completing the electronic handbook
- SORA: K-12 student reading app
- Khan Academy: Offers standards alligned practice for students K-12 in various subjects
- Additional resources to support students with Reading, Math and ELA



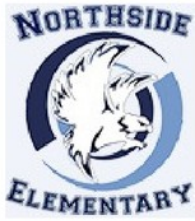
Here, we grow together!

81 Tabor Drive Warner Robins, GA 31093

Coming Soon: The Lindsey Support Center will be hosting, "Let's Taco About Technology" on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 11:30am. The program will be hosted at the Lindsey Support Center located at 81 Tabor Drive Warner Robins, GA. During this program, staff will discuss the HCBE website tools, Infinite Campus, SORA (a reading app), Khan Academy and many more resources! We hope to see you there!

Próximamente: El Centro de soporte de Lindsey organizará "Let's Taco About Technology" el martes 27 de septiembre de 2022 a las 11:30 a. m. El programa se llevará a cabo en el Lindsey Support Center ubicado en 81 Tabor Drive Warner Robins, GA. Durante este programa, el personal hablará sobre las herramientas del sitio web de HCBE, Infinite Campus, SORA (una aplicación de lectura), Khan Academy y muchos más recursos. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!

NES CHROMEBOOK EXPECTATIONS



Please take great care of your school issued device!

Do not close the cover with items on the keyboard.



Keep device away from food and drinks.



Hold your device with 2 hands.



Bring your device every day!



Report any problems immediately.



Charge your device each night!



Replacement Chargers \$25



Do not add any stickers or remove any labels.



NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS!

Participate in School Spirit Days while donating to a worthy cause. Proceeds from our spirit days will go towards the United Way.

Spirit Dates:

Jersey Day- Sept. 2nd- Free for Students

Hat Day- Sept. 9th- Students will pay \$1.00

Popcorn Sales- Sept. 16th- Students will pay \$1.00

Snow Cone Sales- Sept. 23rd- Students will pay \$1.00

Airhead Day Sales- Sept. 30th- Students can purchase 4 for \$1.00



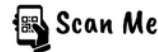
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Access Infinite Campus

New for the 2022-2023 School Year



Scan the QR Code to watch video tutorials on how to create an infinite campus account and how to access the handbook from a **desktop**.



Parents, please complete the required handbook forms online through Infinite Campus. Make sure you have a **PARENT** account and can access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Download the app to access on your mobile device.

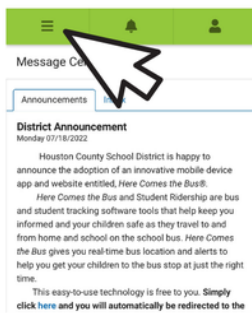


Digital Handbook



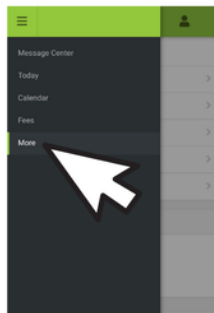
How to access the Handbook on Infinite Campus from your **mobile device**

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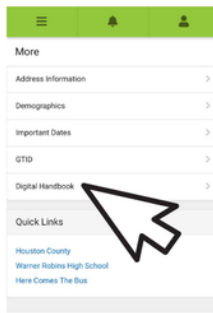
This is your IC home page, select the 3 bars in the upper left corner

STEP
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Choose the "More" option

STEP
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Click on the "Digital Handbook" option

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Click "Start" and begin filling out your digital forms

Año escolar 2022-2023



Infinite
Campus
Parent



Infinite
Campus
Benefits



Padres completen los formularios del manual requeridos en línea a través de Infinite Campus (IC). Una vez que configure su cuenta PADRE, descargue la aplicación en su teléfono móvil. Aproveche todo lo que Infinite Campus tiene para ofrecer; mantenerse actualizado sobre el progreso de su hijo/a.

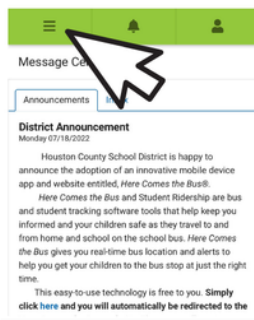
- ✓ Revisar las calificaciones
 - ✓ Monitorear la asistencia
 - ✓ Comunicarse con los maestros
 - ✓ Seguimiento de las tareas
 - ✓ Receive important announcements
 - ✓ Recibe anuncios importantes
- ...y mucho, mucho mas

Manual Digitales



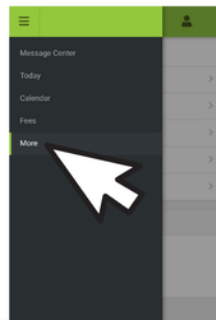
Cómo acceder el Manual en Infinite Campus desde su teléfono móvil

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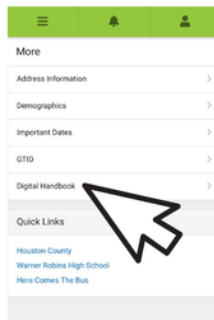
Desde la página de inicio de IC, seleccione las 3 barras en la esquina superior izquierda

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Elija la opción "More" (Mas)

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Haga un clic en la opción "Digital Handbook"

PASO
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Haga clic en "Start" y comience a completar sus formularios digitales

BREAKFAST MENU

Available Daily

Southern Style Biscuits
Choice of Fruit
100% Fruit Juice
Milk & Water

In this time of supply shortages, menu options may vary by school. Additional choices may include the following based on product availability.

Cereals
Donuts
Dutch Waffles
French Toast
Grahams
Honey Bun

Muffins
Pig in a Blanket
PopTarts
Pancakes
Pastries
Waffles

Student Breakfasts are \$1.75. Reduced Price Breakfasts are \$0.30. Visitor Breakfasts are \$2.00.

Daily menu may change due to product availability or celebration meals. Please see your school's administration for a school calendar.

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**For more information,
find us online at
[www.hcbe.net/
schoolnutrition](http://www.hcbe.net/schoolnutrition)**



**SCHOOL NUTRITION
HOUSTON
COUNTY**

September 2022

Elementary School Lunch

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Did you know?

The Romans often associated different months with different gods. September is associated with Vulcan, the Roman god of fire.

Labor Day

Distance Learning Day

Chicken Sandwich
Chicken Lo Mein
Hot Dog
Mascot Meal
Green Beans
Coleslaw

Boneless Wings
Beef Nachos
Italian Chopped Salad
Uncrustable PBJ
Black Beans
Corn

Cheesy Bites
Pancakes & Sausage
Baked Chicken
Mascot Meal
Roasted Ranch Potatoes
Dessert

Cheeseburger
Chicken Tenders
Chicken Alfredo
Mascot Meal
Seasoned Broccoli
French Fries

Chicken Nuggets
Quesadilla
Personal Pizza
Uncrustable PBJ
Corn
Mashed Potatoes

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Full Price Lunches are \$2.50. Reduced Price Lunches are \$0.40. Visitor Lunches are \$3.75. Please see the School Nutrition Department to apply for meal benefits.

All lunches are served with fresh salad options and a choice of Milk and/or Water.

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Fall Break!

Reminder: Our school will be closed for fall break from Monday,
October 10th– Friday, October 14th.
Students will return to school on Monday, October 17th.




School District Announcements



HERE COMES THE BUS

Here Comes the Bus (App and website)



Houston County School District
REGED
The school code for Houston County REGULAR EDUCATION is 29158 The school code for Houston County Special Education is 29157

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Here Comes the Bus App

What is Here Comes The Bus?

A bus-tracking app which enables parents to view real-time location of their child's school bus via a computer, tablet or smartphone.

How does it work?

With GPS trackers now standard on most school bus, the app translates GPS data into an easy to follow customizable map which allows parents to see where the bus is and how close it is to your home.

Once parents have registered through the app, they can adjust the settings to customize the radius for alerts, frequency of alerts and other notifications.

Please remember the app tracks the bus number for alerts - not the individual riders. For example: If your child is not riding the bus one day, you will still receive alerts about the location of the bus.

The app is available at no cost to our families.

Is the information private and secure?

Here Comes the Bus uses HTTPS, just like a bank or online store, which means that all communications between your web browser and the site are encrypted and secure. (That's what the S in "HTTPS" stands for - secure).

In order to register for the app, someone must know the child's last name and school ID number.

Who do we contact for questions?

For questions or concerns, please contact Transportation at hctb@hcbe.net.

Now Hiring Substitute Teachers!

Make a positive impact on student education, while enjoying a flexible schedule. Paid training provided.

Please visit the substitute page of the district's website www.hcbe.net/substitute for more information or contact Human Resources @ 478-988-6244.

Counselor's Corner

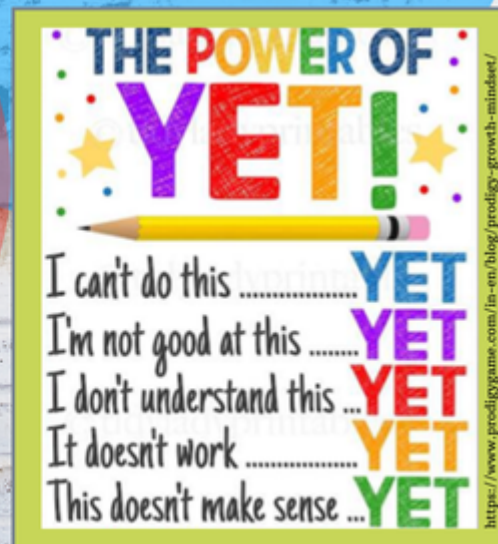
counselor's corner


-Ms. Martin
NES School Counselor

Parents,

Talk to your child about the importance of trying their best in school. Here are some statements to help your child understand they are always capable of learning something new, even though it seems difficult:

- Mistakes allow me to learn.
- I don't understand this, YET!
- When I struggle, my brain grows.
- I can do hard things.





ARE YOU READY?

Distance Learning Day

Offline File Access

Do you have students who may not have internet access? Did you know that Chromebooks offer offline file access? This is a great way to ensure students can access Google documents even if they do not have access to the internet. We HIGHLY recommend that students who need to use this feature verify any files they need are available for offline access. You can easily walk the entire class through this check in just a couple of minutes. Please see our video [HERE](#) to learn all about this awesome feature!

Digital Choice Boards

Need an idea for how to organize learning on Distance Learning Day!? Check out this [Digital Choice Board](#).

Troubleshooting Chromebooks

Don't let your students tell you their devices weren't working on the Distance Learning Day (or any other day for that matter). There are several simple troubleshooting steps that students can follow on their own! Most problems are solved with nothing more than a restart. For more advanced issues, a Powerwash may be needed. Please see our documentation [HERE](#) on how to complete these simple tasks. Still not working? Then follow your school's procedures for reporting Chromebook issues. For more information about 1:1, please visit our site by either clicking on our logo in the SSO portal, or you can directly access our 1:1 page [HERE](#).

A Message from CIS

It has been so awesome getting out and meeting everyone during our Technology Refreshers this month. Thank you everyone for being so welcoming and participating in these informative sessions. We plan to be around your schools a lot this year, but don't wait for us! Please reach out to us and we will come meet with you. We are available to support both groups and individuals, so whatever works best for you, we can accommodate. You want a demo lesson? A training session? Just need to bounce ideas on how to best integrate technology into your classroom? We are only an email away! Email all of us at CIS@hcbe.net or feel free to email your school's CIS directly.

Community/ Family Support Resources



— HOUSTON COUNTY —
family connectionTM

The Houston County Family Connection has published a NEW Resource Guide. Please see the resource guide and download. Please visit their website at: <https://houston.gafcp.org/>. If you are looking for a community resource, please call: 478-352-1124.



HCFC Resource Guide 11.2020.pdf

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355.1 KB



HCFC Resource Guide-Spanish-2019.pdf

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2.5 MB



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

A Federal Communications Commission program that provides a monthly discount on internet service for qualifying households and one device discount on a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer.

Three Ways to Apply

Get started by visiting AffordableConnectivity.gov to



APPLY ONLINE
Fill out the online application

OR



APPLY BY MAIL
Download or call to request an application via mail

OR



APPLY THROUGH A COMPANY
Find a participating internet company at www.AffordableConnectivity.gov/companies-near-me/

If you have a disability and need assistance with your application, contact the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575.

Learn more at AffordableConnectivity.gov

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