

Hazel Dell Elementary

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Aug 22	<p>Go Ready Festival! 10:00 - 1:30 Hudson's Bay High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Housing information *Free immunizations *Haircuts *Clothing *Register for school *Get bus route
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Aug 29	<p>"Back to School Night" 4:30-6:00 pm</p> <p>Staff Introductions 5:00-6:00 pm in the cafeteria</p>
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Aug 30	<p>1st Day of School! 8:20 – 2:50</p>
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Sept 4	<p>Labor Day Holiday No School</p>
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Sept 11	<p>1-Hour Early Release School dismisses 1:50</p>
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Sept 25	<p>1-Hour Early Release School dismisses 1:50</p>
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PANTHER POST



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear students and families:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We are so excited to welcome back our former students and meet our new students. We have some new staff members to introduce this year as well: Amber Boehringer (K), Su Roehl (K), Alison Prieue (K), Becca Rosenberg (K), Katie Jelley (1st), Shanna Baird (Family Community Resource Coordinator), and Marjorie McCluer (Assistant Principal).

Right now, the building is being prepared for this next year and our building operators, Brian and Mary, are to be commended. Hazel Dell is used all summer for Boys and Girls Club, Summer Literacy Academy and Kindergarten Jump Start. Even with all this activity, you have a clean and safe school building waiting for you!

The office is now open and we are taking new registrations. The office also has the new bus routes. You should know that the Hazel Dell bus stops and bus colors have changed for next year. Please make sure you stop by to see where your new bus stop is for this year. We ask that students ride the bus the first day, both to and from school. This is especially true for kindergarten students. We will have teachers on the bus the first day for kindergarten students to make sure they get off at the right location

with the right person. It is VERY important to be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes early. Due to traffic, buses cannot give an exact time of arrival. Also, be sure you have named an alternate person who has permission to take your child from the bus.

We will have open house on August 29th from 4:30-6:00 in the cafeteria. We will post class lists at that event so you can learn who your teacher is for this year. We will meet in the cafeteria to begin and then release everyone to go visit their classrooms. You can bring your supplies that night if you wish as well. Bring your camera to take pictures that evening with your new teacher. Remember, due to safety issues, we do not allow parents in the building on the first day of school. Students will enter on the first day from the playground with their teachers.

Again, we are so happy to kick off the 2017-18 school year with all of you. We have so many "good news" messages for you so please stay tuned to these family newsletters and our website. We had a very successful year last year and look forward to using that momentum to propel us to even greater successes! Happy learning!!

Sincerely,
Mychael Irwin, Principal



“Back to School” Night
Tuesday
August 29, 2017
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Come meet your teacher!

RIDING THE BUS



The first day of school is an exciting time, and we know that many of you want to join your child at school. We also know that routine is very important to our new students. With this in mind, **we strongly encourage you to allow your child(ren) to ride their bus to and from school on the first day.** This teaches students which bus they should be ride to and from home each day.

On the first day of school, a tag will be attached to your child’s backpack indicating their assigned “home” bus. If your child will ride a different bus after school to daycare or other, please indicate this on the **GO-HOME Plan** sheet. Please turn in the GO HOME Plans to the teacher or the office.

Boys and Girls Club
 360 313-5670

Opens: September 11th

Open to 1st-5th Grade Students

All new members are required to attend an orientation.

For more information, please refer to the website:
www.mybgc.org

Student Drop-off & Pick-up Information



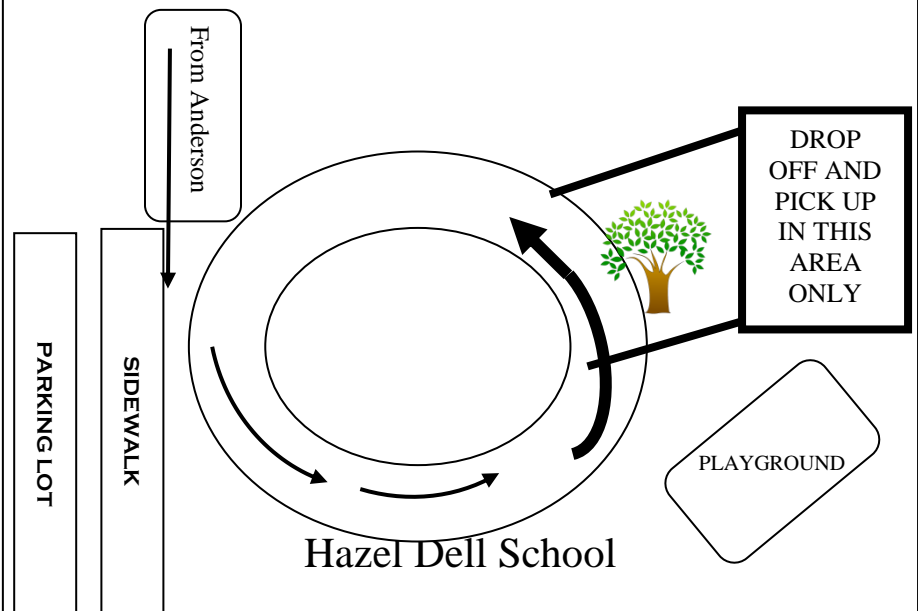
Fire District #6 requires that cars never be left unattended in the circular loop because it is a fire lane.

Drop-Off

- If you will be dropping your child off at school and need to leave your car, **you must park in the parking lot.**
- If you are dropping your child off at the loop, please pull to the right side along the curb as far up the loop as possible. A school employee may be providing direction and opening doors for students. We enjoy welcoming our kids to school each day this way and feel that it improves the positive feelings for kids about school and increases attendance.
- **Never let your child out from driver’s side (inside) the loop. Curbside drop-off only by the tree. Adults - do not get out of your vehicle.**
- **If your child is sitting behind the driver, please pull into the parking lot and walk your child to the sidewalk.**

Pick-Up

- If you will be picking your child up at school and need to leave your car, please park in the parking lot. **NEVER leave your car in the loop.**
- If staying in your car, please use the circular loop. **Please move your car forward as space opens.**
- To ensure student safety, you may be asked to show your driver’s license or ID to the adult at the car pick-up area.



It's time to get ready to go back to school! To help students and families prepare, Vancouver Public Schools is hosting its second annual back-to-school-readiness festival.

Go Ready!

Tuesday, August 22nd

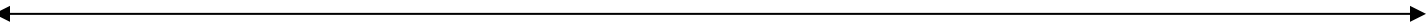
10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Hudson's Bay High School, 1601 E. McLoughlin Blvd.,
Vancouver, WA 98663



This event is **FREE** and open to all VPS students and their families.

The festival will feature food; entertainment; family-friendly activities; and information about early learning, counseling, health care, housing and other resources. Students can get free immunizations, haircuts and gently used clothing if they attend. Approximately 50 district partners from the community will provide information and materials. Great fun for the family and a super way to start the new school year!!!



Cafeteria News

You may send a check or exact change for your child's lunch. Please note that no change can be made by building staff.

Deposits are not required for students approved for free meals unless the student buys extra milk or juice.

A no-cost breakfast will be served to children who qualify for free and reduced-price meals.


Meal application forms will be sent home in the Information Packet on Sept. 1st. Only one application per household needs to be filled out.

Cost for Lunch


Grades K-5	\$1.95
Reduced Price (K-3)	Free
Reduced Price (4-5)	40¢
Milk/Juice daily	45¢
Adult	\$2.90

Cost for Breakfast

Grades K-5	80¢
Reduced Price (K-5)	Free
Adult	\$1.50



Please be sure to write your child's name with a permanent marker on backpacks, jackets, caps, lunch boxes and other personal items so they are easily identified and returned to the owner if they become misplaced! Thanks!



WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:


- Contact the office at 313-2050
- Email the office at hazeldell@vansd.org
- Ask your child's teacher or stop by the office
- Check out the website: www.hazeldell.vansd.org





Immunizations

All students enrolling in Vancouver schools must have immunization records or a legally accepted exemption. The law requires that students who do not have proof of immunization at the time of enrollment must initiate or complete the required immunization series **within the first 30 days of attendance**. Please contact your health provider for documentation or information about school vaccinations. Free immunizations will be given at the GO READY event on 8/19 (see above).

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap* (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Polio*	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kindergarten – 5 th Grade	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	2 doses OR Healthcare provider verifies child had disease

***See your health care provider for specific vaccinations for your child's age.

Hazel Dell Elementary School Hours

8:00-8:20 Breakfast
 8:20 School Begins
 8:30 Tardy Bell rings
 2:50 School dismissed
On Early Release Mondays, school dismisses at 1:50.



Attendance Counts!

This year Hazel Dell will have a new email address for parents to report student absences. The new email address is hazeldell.attendance@vansd.org. Please remember that when a student is absent parents have 3 school days to excuse the absence.

The excusal can be done via the new email, calling the attendance line at 360-313-1416, which is available 24/7, or calling the office at 360-313-2050.

Medication at School

If your child needs to take medication at school (prescription or over-the-counter), a form must be filled out and signed by the doctor and the parent/guardian.



The medication must come to school in its original bottle. We store all medication in a locked cabinet.

School Email:
www.hazeldell@vansd.org

School Website:
www.hazeldell.vansd.org

5th Grade Parents
 5:30-6:00
 iPad Information

Technology & Learning



Tuesday, October 10th
 Technology Night

Grades K-4 6:00 – 7:00

Parents are invited to have their students show them what they are learning on the computer programs.

Moby Max..... Zearn..... Imagine Learning.... Eureka

Teacher Qualification Notice

In an effort to keep parents informed of the qualifications of teacher, the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) allows parents to inquire at school whether their child(ren)'s teacher(s) have met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject taught. Parents may inquire whether a teacher is under emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and they may request information about undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration. Parents can also ask about paraprofessionals working with your child in reading, writing, and/or mathematics. We can tell you whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional and whether he/she meets state qualifications and/or licensing requirements.

Vancouver Public Schools annually conducts an audit of teacher assignments to assure that no teachers are assigned to areas for which they do not meet Washington State certification and/or endorsement requirements. Only on rare occasion does the District seek a waiver to certification. When this does occur, it is typically for a teacher who is within a few credits of completing the endorsement and is actively working on such completion. There are currently no teachers in our Title I schools providing student instruction under a State waiver in Vancouver.

Learning can be difficult when students' basic needs aren't met. The goal of Family-Community Resource Centers (FCRC) is to help all children succeed, and we do that by removing barriers and connecting families with available community resources.

Help can come in many forms: anything from student homework help and school supplies to health services and dental care, clothing, food, emergency housing, job assistance, early childhood education, assistance with GED preparation and more.

The FCRC Coordinator at Hazel Dell is Shanna Baird. Call (360) 313-2050 or email shanna.baird@vansd.org for information or assistance.



Hazel Dell Elementary Office Hours are: 7:30 – 4:00

We welcome you at Hazel Dell! Registering for school doesn't have to be difficult. To register your student for school, please come in to pick up a registration packet or download a packet online through the website (www.vansd.org/new-to-the-district). It will take about an hour to complete the registration packet. We will contact your student's former school to obtain his/her records.

You will be required to bring the following items with you:

- Current Immunizations
- Proof of Residency (lease agreement, utility bill)
- Parent ID
- Emergency Contact Information



“Go Home Plans”



On August 29th, we are also going to ask you to return one of the most important documents we use at Hazel Dell. This is our “Go Home Plan” document. This form tells us how you expect your child to get home each day from school. A consistent plan for dismissal keeps kids safe. All students are required to have one of these forms on file.

Each child will be sent home according to this plan. **ANY** changes to the plan will need to be made in writing via a signed and dated note, a fax (360 313-2051) or an email to hazeldell@vansd.org. This note should include your child’s first and last name, the date and your signature. It should also include details such as first and last name of the person picking up your child or directions for changes in transportation (different bus stop, home with friend).

With over 490 kids to get home each day, we rely on this form to keep our kids safe and supervised. We will never allow a student to make a change in the go-home plan without written custodial adult consent.

Again, this is one of our most important documents as it helps us ensure safe travel home each afternoon. **Please make sure that you complete the form below (extras in the office) and return it on August 29th at the Back to School Event** or send it with your child on the first day of school.

**Hazel Dell Elementary
GO HOME PLAN**

Student Name: _____ Start Date: _____

Teacher Name: _____

I will go home by:

Red Bus Blue Bus Brown Bus Green Bus Purple Bus

Walk Pick Up Daycare: _____

Boys & Girls Club

Alternate go home when Club/Daycare are closed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

In the event that changes need to be made, either permanent or for just a day, please notify the school in writing.
Fax: 313-2051 or send an email to: hazeldell@vansd.org

**VANCOUVER
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VPS**



2017-2018 Supply Lists Hazel Dell Elementary

Kindergarten:

1 box of crayons – 24 count
 4 large glue sticks or 10 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 2 boxes of tissue
 1 box of washable markers (10 count)
 2" binder (white)
 10 fine point dry erase markers (black)

First Grade:

1 box of crayons – 24 count
 4 large glue sticks or 10 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 2 boxes of tissue
 10 fine point dry erase markers (black)
 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
 2 large pink erasers
 1 box sandwich bags that zip open/closed

Second Grade:

2 boxes of crayons-24 count
 4 large glue sticks or 10 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 2 boxes of tissue
 1 box of colored pencils (10 count)
 1 box of washable markers (10 count)
 10 fine point dry erase markers
 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
 2 large pink erasers

Third Grade:

1 box of crayons – 24 count
 2 large glue sticks or 6 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 3 boxes of tissue
 10 fine point dry erase markers (black)
 1 small pencil box
 1 box of colored pencils (10 count)
 1 box of washable markers (10 count)

Third Grade, continued...

1 set of earbuds and stylus (for iPad use)
 1 composition book
 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks
 1 ruler (cm/inches)
 1 package of wide ruled notebook paper
 3 highlighters (green, yellow and pink)
 4 pocket folders with prongs (1 red, 1 yellow,
 1 green and 1 blue)
 2 large pink erasers

Fourth Grade:

2 large glue sticks or 6 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 2 boxes of tissue
 1 box colored pencils (10-12 count)
 1 highlighter marker (any color)
 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks
 4 pocket folders with prongs
 2 large pink erasers
 1 ruler (inches and cm)
 1 protractor
 1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper
 1 box of washable markers (10-12 count)
 10 fine point dry erase markers
 1 set of earbuds and stylus (for iPad use)

Fifth Grade:

2" binder with 3-rings
 1 large glue stick or 3 small ones
 1 pair of scissors with metal blade
 24 pencils #2
 Backpack with student name written inside
 2 boxes of tissue
 1 box of colored pencils (10 count)
 2 yellow highlighters
 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
 2 large pink erasers
 1 ruler (inches and cm)
 1 package wide-ruled notebook paper
 1 black & white composition book
 1 small pencil pouch
 10 fine point dry erase markers (black)
 1 set of earbuds and stylus (for iPad use)
 2 pocket folders with prongs (solid colors)

Thank you for supporting your child's education. Many of these items are on sale in August at a greatly reduced price.