

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"> *Free immunizations *Haircuts *Clothing *Register for school *Get bus route
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Aug 28	<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 29	<p>1st Day of School! 8:20 – 2:50</p>
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Sept 3	<p>Labor Day Holiday No School</p>
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Sept 10	<p>1-Hour Early Release School dismisses 1:50</p>
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Sept 24	<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 2018-19 school year! We are so excited to welcome back our former students and meet our new students. We have a few new staff members to introduce this year as well: Christie Werner (1/2), Patsy Hansen (2), and Kathy Farley (3).

For your information, a few of our teachers have changed grade levels. Elizabeth Pappas (K), Alison Hook (1), DeAnn Swanson (2), Kayla Susick (3), and Royce Andrews (4).

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 bus routes can be located online at <https://www.vansd.org/buses>. You should know that the Hazel Dell bus stops may have changed. Please make sure you know where your student's 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 or departure. Also, be sure you have named an alternate person with permission to take your child from the bus.

We will have our "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 28th 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 2018-19 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 (plus Facebook and Twitter). 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 28, 2018
 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 10th

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



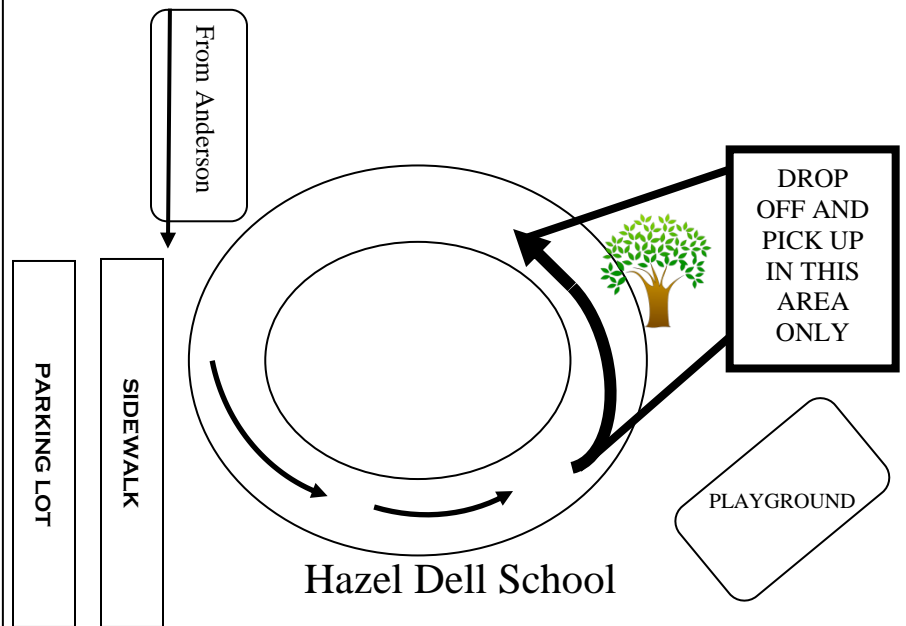
Fire District #6 requires that cars never be left unattended in the circular loop because it is a fire lane.

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.



Go Ready!

Wednesday, 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.

- *Haircuts
- *Vaccinations
- *Vision, Hearing & Dental Screenings
- *Gently Used Clothing
- *Job / Resource Fair
- *Early Childhood Screenings
- *Lunch



Cafeteria News

Cash and checks may be deposited into your student's lunch account at any time. The cafeteria is not able to make change.

Another option is to pay online. To make online payments, visit the district website at www.vansd.org.

- 1) Select **Skyward Family Access** under **Online Services** at the bottom of the page.
- 2) Select the **Food Service** tab on the left.
- 3) Select **Make a Payment** located next to your student's name and school.
- 4) Select **Update Payment Amount**, enter payment and **Update Cart**.

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.

<u>Cost for Lunch</u>		<u>Cost for Breakfast</u>	
Grades K-5	\$1.95	Grades K-5	80¢
Reduced Price (K-3)	Free	Reduced Price (K-5)	Free
Reduced Price (4-5)	40¢	Adult	\$1.50
Milk/Juice	45¢		
Adult	\$2.90		

Fill out the "Free & Reduced Meal Application" form Online.

1. Log in to **Skyward/Family Access** → Select the **Food Service** menu at the left.
2. Select one of your student's names to display from the list at top.
3. Select **Applications** (blue ink at top of window). The Food Service Applications window will display.
4. From the Food Service Applications window, select **Add Application** (blue ink). The **Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meal** will display.

You will be guided through the steps to complete the application. Your application is not submitted until you've selected **Submit Application**.

Free/Reduced Benefit Notification – You will receive a letter notifying you whether or not free/reduced meal benefits have been approved. Lunch Type in the Food Service window of your Skyward Family Access account tells you the current status of your meal benefits.




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!



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.

 Washington State Department of Health	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

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!

Please make a note of Hazel Dell's email address. The email address is hazeldell.attendance@vansd.org. Please remember that when a student is absent parents have three (3) school days to excuse the absence.

Excusing an absence can be done via either email or by calling the attendance line at **360 313-1416**.

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.



The Hazel Dell family newsletters are emailed once a month. Please provide us with your email so that you can stay informed of upcoming events!

Like us on Facebook: [Hazel Dell Elementary School](#) or follow us on Twitter @Hazel_DellIES.



Teacher Qualification Notice

In an effort to keep parents informed of the qualifications of teacher, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 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.



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.

Orchestra and Band Class for 5th graders!

We are excited to invite all 5th grade students to participate in the 2018/2019 Instrumental Program.

This **year-long** program, offered twice a week, 7:10 AM until 8 AM, will begin in mid-September until the end of June. Vancouver School District transportation is available.

All instrumental classes are taught by Vancouver Public Schools certified teachers and are offered free to students currently enrolled in Vancouver Public Schools.



We want to see your child every day that school is in session. At our school, learning begins as soon as the bell rings and continues throughout the entire day. That's why it's important for students to arrive on time.

We encourage you to make sure your child arrives at school a few minutes early, but no later than 8:20 a.m., so that he or she has enough time to store their belongings, settle in and start learning when school begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

If your child arrives after the bell rings, please walk him or her into the main office and sign them in so that we know they have arrived. This year, an arrival up to 30 minutes after the bell rings will be marked as a tardy. An arrival more than 30 minutes after the bell rings will be counted as an absence.

Please contact the school if you know in advance that your child will be absent or if you need to excuse an absence. You can reach us at 360 313-1416 or hazeldell.attendance@vansd.org or enter the absence into Skyward Family Access.

Parents and families can make a difference in school attendance. Establishing a routine is the key to getting to school on time and ensuring good attendance.

Schools can help students and families who are unable to get to class on time or attend regularly. Contact the office staff or a Family-Community Resource Center coordinator for more information.

“Go Home Plans”



On August 28th, 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). **We cannot take phone calls to make a change in plans.**

With over 450 students 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 August 28th at the Back to School Event.**

**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

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
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
VPS**



After School Dance at VSAA

Elementary and middle school students are invited to attend a dance class once a week at the beautiful dance studios of Vancouver School of Arts and Academics! The After School Dance program located at VSAA offers a fall and winter session for students to deepen their curiosity and study of dance.

Each session lasts eight weeks, so students receive eight hours of extracurricular dance education. During the program students hone their technical and creative skills as dancers. Students in the program are able to learn specific styles of dance such as ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, and even cultural dance styles like Mexican Folklorico. Not only do students get to explore the technique of dance, but they also have the opportunity to create dances with other students. Students are encouraged to collaborate while exploring and choreographing based on various stimuli. It is an amazing experience for students to work with students from other schools who share their love for dance. At the end of the sessions the students have a chance to show their families what they learned and perform to a real audience.

The program is open to students grades 3-8. Classes are one hour once a week. Students should wear comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely. Special dance shoes are not necessary, but students may wear them if they wish.

Fall Session Dates:

September 26, 2018 – November 14, 2018
4:30-5:30 pm

Winter Session Dates:

January 30, 2019 – March 20, 2019
4:30-5:30 pm



To apply, please detach and complete the half sheet Application attached to this brochure. All interested students and parents should submit **Application** and **Medical Form** by **Friday, September 21, 2018**. Applications can be returned to elementary Creative Movement teachers, mailed, or scanned/emailed to the address below.

Applications will be sorted and families will receive a confirmation email with further details about attendance, attire, etc. If you have any questions, please email VPS-Arts@vansd.org.

Student's Name: _____ Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Best Contact Number: _____ Email (Print clearly): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Check Requesting Class: (One session per student)

Fall Session (September 26 – November 14, 2018)

Check all that apply:

- All Boys Group
- All Girls Group
- Mixed Boys and Girls Group

Winter Session (January 30 – March 20, 2019)

Check all that apply:

- All Boys Group
- All Girls Group
- Mixed Boys and Girls Group

This Application and Medical Form are due in hard copy to Creative Movement teachers, emailed to VPS-Arts@vansd.org, or mailed to Visual and Performing Arts at JPC no later than Friday, **September 21, 2018**.

Mailing Address and Contact:

Attn: Ann Medellin, Visual and Performing Arts at JPC, 2901 Falk Road, Vancouver, WA 98661

**VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND
MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES PERMISSION AND AUTHORIZES _____
Student's Name

TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING AFTER SCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS _____
_____ DATES OF ATTENDANCE _____

Consent for Medical Treatment

This is to authorize emergency medical care and treatment for my son/daughter in my absence. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact me if such action is necessary.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE

NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER

GROUP/CHART NUMBER

If your student will need to bring prescribed medication, the Authorization for Medication Administration form (enclosed) must be completed and signed by the health care provider and parent/guardian. For over-the-counter medications, please check with your school nurse for procedure.

DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE ANY MEDICATION _____ If yes, please list: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS THAT THE TEACHER NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF?

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STUDENT WILL BE SUPERVISED BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE STUDENT SAFETY.

I WILL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

PHONE / RELATIONSHIP

NOTE: THIS CONSENT FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE DESIGNATED DATE OF PROGRAMS ATTENDED.

2018-2019 Elementary Supply List

Kindergarten

- 1 box of crayons 24 ct.
- 4 large glue sticks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 1 package yellow #2 pencils
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 set watercolor paints basic colors 8 ct.
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 1 box non permanent colored markers 8-10 ct.

1st Grade

- 1 box of crayons 24 ct.
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 2 packages yellow #2 pencils 12 ct.
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 small pencil box
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)

2nd Grade

- 1 box of crayons 24 ct.
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 2 packages yellow #2 pencils 12 ct.
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 set colored pencils 12 ct.
- 1 small pencil box
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 box non permanent colored markers 8-10 ct.



3rd Grade

- 1 box crayons 24 ct.
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 2 packages yellow #2 pencils 12 ct.
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 set colored pencils 12 ct.
- 1 small pencil box
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 box non permanent colored markers 8-10 ct.

4th Grade

- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 2 packages yellow #2 pencils 12 ct.
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 set colored pencils 12-24 ct.
- 1 highlighter
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 pair of earbuds (for iPad)
- 1 stylus (for iPad)
- 1 6" protractor

5th Grade

- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pair metal blade scissors
- 2 packages yellow #2 pencils 12 ct.
- 1 backpack (write name inside)
- 1 set colored pencils 12 ct.
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 large boxes tissue
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 4-6 dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 plastic ruler 12-inch (cm and inches)
- 4 pocket folders – variety of colors
- 1 black & white composition notebook
- 1 small pencil box
- 1 box non-permanent colored markers 8-10 ct.