



THE Husky Howl

Hello Hartvigsen Families,

Since February is the month of **“LOVE”**, I thought I’d write about some of the things I **LOVE** about Hartvigsen School:

- Our incredible students that prove time and again how resilient they are. They push themselves to learn, connect and enjoy their time here and in doing so, they bring Joy to all of us!
- Our families that have been so welcoming to me during my first year as the new Principal. Your commitment to your child and the attendance at numerous meetings, even when it’s not necessarily convenient.
- Our staff, who work intensely every day, to help their students access learning, build relationships, grow and progress.
- Bike Day is one of my favorite PE activities to experience. We have bikes for all abilities, and our amazing adaptive PE Teachers make sure kids have the opportunity to ride.
- The celebrations and fun activities we have. We love to have fun together.
- All of our support staff that are the foundation of Hartvigsen, we couldn’t do it without them.
- The family feel that comes with attending or working at Hartvigsen. It’s a Special Place!

I hope this month brings you and your family wonderful things,

Felicia Wood, Hartvigsen Principal



A reminder from the Nurses

Please keep your child at home if they are sick so that we can keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Thank you!

A reminder from the Front Office

Make sure to update your student's emergency contact information. With the heavy snowfall we've had lately, it's important we have the correct information so the School District is able to contact you (usually through text) in the unlikely event of a school closure. Also, we need to know who is able to pick up your student from school.

- 1) Call the front office at 385-646-4585 with any updated information; OR
- 2) Email your child's teacher with the correct information: OR
- 3) Send updated contact information in your student's backpack;



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Dates to REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 03 Early Out Day
- 06-07 PT Conferences and Resource Fair
- 09 Early Out Day
- 10 No school
- 16 Early Out Day
- 17 No school
- 20 Washington / Lincoln Day - No school
- 24 Early Out Day

Please call the office at 385-646-4585 if you have any questions.

MARCH

- 03 Early Out Day
- 10 Early Out Day
- 16 Early Out Day
- 17 No School
- 23 No school for Post High Students only
- 24 No school
- 27-31 Spring Break

We have new air filters in all our classrooms!

A big thank you to Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment for providing them and to Sy, one of our teachers, for applying for the grant to get them here!



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 CLEAN AIR, CLEAN ENERGY, CLEAN FUTURE



Staff Spotlights



Tessa is one of our fabulous paraeducators. Born and raised in West Valley City, Tessa is a graduate of Hunter High School. Go Wolverines! This is Tessa's second year at Hartvigsen where she works with the Pool staff in the Laundry Room. As part of her duties, she mentors students as they help with the laundry.

What does she love about Hartvigsen? "I love the students. I love the people I work with. They are great. Mainly the students-- they are just happy! Even though all I get is soiled laundry all day long, it's a fun time! Everyone has been so nice. *What has she learned from the students?* "Patience. And to be happy."

Tessa likes to read, mostly fantasy. She loves Harry Potter (she's a Ravenclaw). She loves to spend time with her nephews and

nieces -- of course she is their favorite aunt! If she could have lunch with anyone, one person she would choose is Idina Menzel, who sang in Wicked. "I want to give her some tips on how to sing better and she can give me some tips, too!"

Jennifer is one of our amazing Speech Language Pathologists. She was born and raised in Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland. She graduated from Belfast High School and attended Queen's University in Belfast. Jennifer moved to Taylorsville in 1996, and loves to return to visit her homeland as often as possible.

Jennifer has been working for the District for 24 years, and has been at Hartvigsen for 16 years. *What does she love about Hartvigsen?* "I love the students and the staff and the challenge every day. I love how collaborative the staff is." *What has she learned from the students?* "To be grateful every day for what I have. To celebrate the smallest victories. To be more aware of people who experience life differently than I do."

Jennifer loves to spend time with family. She loves to go hiking, walking, and enjoys learning new things.

