



Two Schools – One Building - One Last Time 2020-2021



Dear Steger and Givens families:

January 21, 2021

It's been a busy January already with the 6th grade parent information night last Tuesday and tonight we have the meeting for *incoming 7th grade students, there is a PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT ON JANUARY 21ST, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Mr. Atterberry is coordinating the information night. (Attached flyer)*

*These certainly are exciting times as we prepare our 5th and 6th grade students to transition to Hixson. In addition, the Givens staff is preparing our campus to become the Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Elementary “neighborhood” School. The Givens’ **new mascot** will be revealed on Tuesday, January 26th, at 5:30 p.m. Zoom link is:*

<https://zoom.us/j/93671722118?pwd=MTZRL3pnTEtGTjUzeFl5VEIRVUJvZz09>

Meeting ID: 936 7172 2118 Passcode: 4Py0aB

Thank you to all our families working with us to help their child(ren) get to school on time. We’re assisting when we can and supporting our families if needed. As a mom and a grandma, I know how difficult mornings can be, and the staff and I appreciate your support of this effort. Being on time for school, does make a difference in students’ learning.

In the next few weeks, we will be at the end of Term 2 on February 11th. Teachers will reach out to parents and guardians if assignments are missing and/or share any other concerns. We want to provide every opportunity for student success. Teachers will be sharing progress reports with you on March 2nd. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child’s teacher(s). Working in the partnership of home and school, we will support the academic achievement of every student.

Building Blocks for Anti-Bias/Anti-Racist teaching and learning – Current topics. Challenging Bias and Injustice, Together we make a difference, Roles we play.

School spirit days – TOMORROW - Friday, 1/22 – Decorate Your Mask Day,

Friday, 2/5 - Dress in your Favorite Sports Team Gear

On February 10th, 6:00 p.m. there is a Zoom **Kindergarten Information Night** for parents of students entering Kindergarten next year. **Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94065062466?pwd=Q2orNEROTm9JRfDiVXQ3emdxSlJJQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 6506 2466 **Passcode:** TiG6Tj

At both Steger and Givens, we continue to practice health and safety procedures throughout our day with our responsive students. Our students are safely distant from one another – which makes group work difficult, but not impossible. The students keep all of his/her materials, backpacks, jackets, etc. to themselves. Everyone washes or sanitizes their hands throughout the day. Recess is possible with guidelines in place and plenty of reminders. Our virtual students are never forgotten and we work to include them in school activities whenever possible. I connect with the virtual teachers and vice versa on a weekly and we’re working on plans for future activities. The virtual teachers plan and prepare with other virtual teachers and with teachers from the responsive program. My purpose in sharing this is exactly what we know, this is not easy – none of it! But, as I’ve said before I am grateful for this staff and their genuine care and concern for every child’s safety, health and school success. Teaching and learning is happening!

Reminders: Due to health and safety concerns and CDC guidelines, we will not have Valentine parties at school.

Picture Retake Day is February 28th. See the attached flyer.

Givens Elementary Pizza Fundraisers: February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20

The WGSD continues to provide food to our families through our breakfast and lunch programs. In addition, free meals are available to our district families for pick up or delivery. Please see the attached flyer.

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us,

Dr. Retzlaff and the Steger and Givens staff

Celebrate Your Child's School Year With A Time-Honored Tradition

PICTURE DAY

IS COMING
SOON!



STEGER/GIVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Absentee/Retake Picture Day is: Thursday, January 28, 2021
10AM – 12Noon

Wagner Portrait Group will be at school to photograph any students who were absent on the initial picture day or any student that needs his/her picture retaken. If you are having a picture taken as a RETAKE, please make sure your student returns their package in its entirety, including the package insert sheet, to the photographer. (Feel free to attach a note to describe what you'd like us to do differently.)

FOR ABSENTEE STUDENTS-

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

<http://bit.ly/3p6spok>

Don't forget to dress appropriately as the school dress code will apply. Please direct all questions, concerns, or special requests directly to Wagner Portrait Group. We are happy to help! 1-800-444-7986 info@wagnerportaitgroup.com

Good afternoon Steger parents:

Below is the link for our upcoming parent night welcoming all to Hixson on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6:00pm.

The link will take you to the Hixson YouTube Channel where you will view a live streamed presentation given by Hixson administration and counseling staff.

This link can also be found on the Hixson Middle School website Homepage (at the bottom of the page) and the Hixson Facebook page.

Please join us for this informational presentation.

If you are not able to be present for our presentation on this evening, you can access the presentation at your convenience on the Hixson YouTube Channel on the Hixson Middle School website.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYfJmrYp9LqP-nANpZWL4zg/live>

This will not be viewable until the night of the meeting beginning at 6PM.



During in person learning and distance learning, Webster Groves Students will continue to have access to FREE breakfast and FREE lunch Monday -Friday.

Meals are available for pick-up at Webster Groves High School and home delivery. Students who have opted for in person learning, will be able choose their meal choice daily in the classroom.

For home delivery or meal pick up , please sign up using the below link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH08CJC0Jnb0mqz6Cg45vKq9mIIDBcKBWFJWwbBoiM96s-9A/viewform?usp=pp_url .

Please contact us at pelant.nancy@wgmail.org with any questions.

Check out our menus at <https://webster.nutrislice.com/> or download the Nutrislice app!

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SUNDAY JAN 24

YEMA CENTER - 74 Kearney St, 63125 - 3PM



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*Masks Required**

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