



**Tech
Spotlight**

Tips for Taking Care of Your Chromebook

- Avoid food and drink near your workspace
- Be sure the power cord is not a tripping hazard.
- Don't put heavy objects on top of your device.
- Don't loan your device OR your charger to other people.

FUTURE



Attention, 8th graders!

The school choice application opened Dec. 1. You will have the opportunity to meet (via Zoom, during Related Arts) with some students and counselors from **Howard High School** to learn more about their Future Ready Institutes. Be ready with your questions during the week of Dec. 7.

Benchmark Testing

Group A is testing at school on Monday & Tuesday.

Group B is testing at school on Thursday & Friday.

Everybody tests online on Wednesday.

HCS@Home students may come to the building for their tests if they choose. ALL tests begin at 7:15 am.



**GET MINUTES -
GET PRIZES!!**



**MY
MINUTES
MATTER**

Recovering Learning - Empowered by Knowledge - Driven by Choice

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Did You Know?

Digital Moods
 Tweens may not be aware of how electronic devices affect their moods. Encourage your student to notice how she feels when she's online. For instance, a virtual cake-baking app might be relaxing. But a drama-filled group chat could stress her out. Suggest that she stick to activities that make her feel good - online and IRL.



December Dates

- Dec. 1 - School Choice Lottery opens
- Dec. 7 - II Benchmark Testing
- Dec. 9 - Virtual Learning Day
- Dec. 10 - Mobile Pantry
- Dec. 15 - Energy Saving Workshop 5:30 pm
- Dec. 16 - Virtual Learning Day
- Dec. 14-17 Make-up Testing
- Dec. 18 - Winter Break begins!
- Jan. 6 - School resumes

SGA Project Warmth

Our SGA is collecting **NEW socks, hats, gloves, and scarves** to share with our community this winter. Bring donations to these locations:

- 6th - Langford
- 7th - Kelley/Gunn
- 8th - Caulder
- Library or Cafeteria

Donations will be distributed on December 16, January 15, and February 14.

Choose Hamilton
2021-22 School Choice Options

Choice Lottery Application AVAILABLE NOW!

The Choose Hamilton choice lottery application is now open!

Visit www.hcde.org/ChooseHamilton to learn more about the school options available to Hamilton County families for the 2021-22 school year.

FEELINGS UNO
INSTRUCTIONS

FEELINGS UNO is played using a regular deck of UNO® cards and standard playing rules.

When a player discards on their turn they must identify a scenario in which a person might feel the identified feeling based on the card color.

Example: When a player discards a yellow card, they must identify a scenario in which a person might feel happy. Such as, "Someone might feel happy when they are playing with their friends at recess."

Example: When a player discards a red card, they must identify a scenario in which a person might feel angry. Such as, "Someone might feel angry when their sibling calls them a mean name."

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FEELINGS UNO

- RED.....ANGRY
- GREEN.....LONELY
- YELLOW....HAPPY
- BLUE.....SAD
- WILD.....SCARED

When does Friday come before Thursday?

In the dictionary!

REACH ONE TEACH ONE UCA

3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD + TOY DRIVE!

DRIVE THRU EDITION!

DECEMBER 12TH 2020
10AM - 1PM
500 N HIGHLAND PARK AVE

- OKMS Welcome Center is open from 7:00 am - 2:15 pm (423)493-7793
- Be sure to check the OKMS website for updated information at www.okms.hcde.org
- HCS website: www.hcde.org