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Hello Hildebrandt Community!

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the new 2017-2018 school year! All of the staff at Hildebrandt are working hard to ensure a smooth start to the year and create a positive experience for you and your students.

I wanted to reach out to you personally to welcome you back, and to answer some of the questions that have come up so far in regards to the changes for the campus and the district. Please read below to see the answers to the most frequently asked questions about the upcoming school year. I have also attached three very important documents to this message: instructions covering how to register your student online, instructions to set up a School Cash account to pay class related fees online, and the information regarding our upcoming Mustang Round Up student orientations. Thank you, and welcome to 2017-2018!

Q: Are backpacks allowed at Hildebrandt?

A: Yes, backpacks are allowed for 2017-2018 to accommodate the need for students to be able to carry their regular class supplies and their new Chromebooks. Backpacks do not need to be clear or mesh.

Q: Will hallway lockers be issued to students?

A: Lockers will be issued on a request-only basis beginning the second week of school. This change is due to the fact that students may now carry backpacks throughout the school day.

Q: When will Chromebooks be issued to all students?

A: The KISD Technology Department will facilitate the distribution of students' Chromebooks beginning the second week of school. There will be a parent meeting scheduled in late August/early September to educate all of the parents on the Chromebook policies and procedures.

Q: I have heard that leggings, shorts, and torn jeans are allowed this year. Is this true?

A: The dress code has been altered to fit current trends. Leggings are allowed as long as they are worn with a shirt that covers the backside. Rips/tears/fray on pants are allowed as long as there is not skin showing above mid-thigh. Any type of short may be worn as long as the length is mid-thigh. Any garment that is see-through, suggestive, above mid-thigh in length, or deemed inappropriate or disruptive by the administrative staff will

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not be allowed. The entire dress code is posted on the Klein ISD website in the 2017-2018 Student Handbook.

Q: When is school starting and finishing?

A: The instructional day is 9:05-4:25. Please plan accordingly when scheduling your student's after school extracurricular activities. Students will not be allowed to leave campus early to attend extracurricular activities.

Q: What school supplies are required for 2017-2018?

A: School supply packs were sold at the end of last year, and there are a very few extras that will be for sale at Mustang Round Up. If you did not purchase a pack, we are recommending that you send your students to school with basic supplies (pen, paper, pencil, binder) and then purchase the other items that teachers request.

Q: Will hard copies of textbooks be available this year?

A: Yes, hard copies of textbooks are available for checkout this year. However, all textbooks are available online as well. If you choose to check out a hard copy of a textbook, you are financially responsible for that book until it is returned to the school. Information regarding specific check out procedures will be distributed to students through their teachers.

Q: Will students in PE be given PE lockers?

A: Yes, lockers will be assigned by the PE teachers once school starts.

Q: Do students need anything to be enrolled in athletics?

A: If a student intends to try out for an athletic team, they must acquire a current physical and turn it in to the coaching staff.

Q: How has the electronic device policy changed for 2017-2018?

A: The student handbook clearly defines what is appropriate and inappropriate for electronic device use for 2017-2018, and the staff at Hildebrandt highly encourages all parents to read that section of the handbook. The major changes for 2017-2018 are that students are allowed to use their mobile devices before and after school, between class periods, and during lunch. All classroom use of mobile devices is under the discretion of the teacher at all times. Any student who is found to be in violation of the KISD Student Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources may be subject to device confiscation and disciplinary action. The faculty and staff at Hildebrandt Intermediate are not responsible for lost/stolen devices, and students should take extra precaution in guarding the devices that they bring to school.

As always, the faculty and staff at Hildebrandt Intermediate are here to help assist you with any questions or concerns that you have. I hope that this letter helps you as you plan for the upcoming school year, and we look forward to serving you ion 2017-2018! Please also visit the Parent Onboarding site for Klein ISD at:

<https://sites.google.com/kleinisd.net/familyonboarding/home>

Best Regards,
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