



# Husky Highlights

## Week of: January 8th-12th

We were excited to see our huskies return last week. Congratulations to Serena from Mrs. Gillam's class on winning the yearbook cover contest. Her artwork will be on the cover of the yearbook.

There was a mass email that went out last week regarding Intent to Return. Please go into your parent portal and fill those out for each student. This time of year we are beginning to prepare for next school year. Filling out the form helps us plan for next year for staffing, number of seats per class, etc... Thank you for filling those out. If your plans change, we understand, just give the front office a call to let us know at (719)494-8700.

Join us for our STEAM Expo. Our next family engagement event is scheduled for January 25th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flier for more information and click [here](#) to register:  
[STEAM Expo Registration](#)

We have had a lot of questions about upcoming professional days, the next break, assessments and so on. Please use this link to check out the calendar for the remainder of this year and to view the calendar for next school year. [School Year Calendars](#) Remember, we start at the very beginning of August. When you click on the link, scroll down towards the bottom to click on the school year calendars.

We have seen an increase in student absences. Here is a reminder about attendance. Attendance is very important but we understand that sometimes students are sick, have appointments during school hours, family emergencies come up, etc... If your student will be absent, please call the attendance line to report it at (719)494-8705. (All unknown absences are marked as unexcused) Students arriving to school after 8:20 am do need a parent to check them in at the front office. (This is for the safety of students) Students that are being checked out early need a parent or guardian on the contact list to do so with a picture ID. (Bring ID every time) We do stop early check out at 3:15 pm. This is to help with end of day procedures in the classrooms. Please remember to bring/send in doctor, dental, therapy, etc... notes. To see the district attendance policy, click on this link: [Attendance](#) Please note that we are required to send attendance notices for students that exceed the number of allowed absences and tardies. Attendance is crucial to student success.

Registration for the 24/25 school year should open later this month. Once it has, we will post it on the electronic marquee and send it out in the weekly updates. You can also watch the district webpage for updates.

Reminder!! When we have a 2-hr delay, there are no morning activities, no morning preschool and breakfast is NOT served.

Please do not park in the handicap parking area unless you have a handicap parking pass, license plate or placard. There are a few occasions that special permission is given for a short amount of time. (student has broken leg, had foot surgery, etc..) We do have several students and family members with needs that allow them to park in the handicap area and those parking spots need to be available for them.