

HAWK TALK

Huffaker Elementary School | Reno, Nevada

Spring 2021

June 8

10 AM: Kindergarten
Graduation

2 PM: 5th Grade Virtual
Celebration

June 9: Last Day of School
Dismissal at 1:20 PM

Summer 2021

June 22: First Day of Summer
School

Summer school is in session
Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday. Breakfast and lunch
will be provided for all
attending students.

July 15: Last Day of Summer
School

Fall 2021

August 9: First Day of School
(1st-5th Grades)

August 9-13: Kindergarten
Screening

August 16: First Day of
Kindergarten



Principal's Corner

Navigating this 2020-2021 school year has been quite a journey, and it has again proven that we truly have the best students, parents, and staff! Your contributions to making Huffaker a wonderful school are greatly appreciated.

We have an incredible group of students who come to school with a positive attitude and act respectfully and responsibly. Our families' support, ensuring that students arrive ready to put forward their best effort, makes our job joyful. And our teachers' dedication to providing the best education possible is priceless.

Please encourage your student to continue to make safe choices as this school year comes to a close. We look forward to seeing our students attend summer school and wish you a restful break.

It is privilege to serve as your principal of Huffaker Elementary School!

Lea Anderson





Thank You for Your Support

The Huffaker Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides Huffaker Elementary School with resources and programs to enrich our students' education. We support our students and staff through a combination of fundraising and volunteerism.

Even in this unconventional year, our Huffaker families and community members gave generously—through fundraisers like Apex, Charleston Wrap, Square1 Art, Dine & Give Back, as well as PTA membership dues. Thanks to your support, we were able to fund the following during the 2020-2021 school year:

- PE teacher
- Masterpiece Art program
- Musical instruments/technology (allowed music program to continue while meeting new health and safety guidelines)
- Computer lab technology (nine new desktops)
- Classroom technology (seven new active board projectors)
- STEM support (laptop, iPads, collaborative learning materials)
- Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) book room
- Safety and instructional support (masks, sanitizer, supplies)
- Virtual field trips and virtual Family Science Night...and more!

We look forward to sharing new and recurring opportunities to support student learning at Huffaker in 2021-2022. In the meantime, check out the PTA webpage at huffakerhawks.org—we will be posting updates leading into next school year.

PTA Updates

On May 12, Huffaker PTA elected board members for 2021-2022:

Sarah Carne, President

Karly Ivie, Vice President

Jennifer Pierrott, Treasurer

Jessica Thomsen, Secretary

Katie Silva will continue as Communications Chair.

Many thanks to our outgoing PTA board members, who served in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Alison Isaia, President

Travis Clark, Vice President

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Brandi Olsen, Secretary

We rely upon our fantastic community of volunteers for a variety of programs. We are currently looking for:

- Help with our student garden

To learn more, please email us at ptahuffaker@gmail.com.

