

HAWK TALK

Huffaker Elementary School | Reno, Nevada

Fall 2021 Dates

November 1- December 3:
Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

November 9-22: Square 1 Art
Fundraiser

November 24-26:
Thanksgiving Break

December 1: PTA General
Meeting

December 17-31: Winter Break

Spring 2022 Dates

January 3: First Day of Second
Semester

January 5: Dine & Give Back at
MOD Pizza

January 17: MLK Day

February 11 & 12: Sweetheart
Dances

Ongoing: 2021-2022
Yearbook Sales—purchase
today using the code below!



Principal's Corner

Dear Huffaker Families,

What a fabulous first term! Your support, including ensuring your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn makes a tremendous impact on your child's success. Thank you for responding to Dojo and email, checking your child's backpack daily, and supporting homework. We are excited for another stellar second term.

Our parent/teacher conferences were a success! 98 percent of our families attended their child's conference. We value your partnership and appreciate your efforts.

We have many things to be thankful for at Huffaker, and PTA is one of them. A huge shout-out to our families and staff for joining PTA during our membership drive. Your support helps purchase replacement Smartboard projectors, funds the computer lab with desktop computers, and allows us to fund our PE program.

Have a wonderful November. It is a pleasure to serve as your principal!

Lea Anderson





Huffaker PTA Membership Updates

We had a fantastic response to our Fall Membership Drive for PTA. Many thanks to our amazing parents, teachers and community members

Congratulations to Mrs. Miller's kindergarten class for achieving the most PTA sign-ups by October 31st! They earned a Rice Krispies Treat party and a \$50 Amazon gift card to put toward classroom supplies.

You can still join PTA! Visit huffakerpta.memberhub.com/store or scan the QR code below:

**Parent/
Guardian = \$10** **Faculty/
Staff = \$4.50**



If you would like to join but are unable to commit financially at this time, please email us at ptahuffaker@gmail.com. Thanks to WCSD Trustee Beth Smith, we have a limited number of sponsored memberships available to our Huffaker families.

Message from Our Washoe County School Board Trustee



Hi Huffaker Families and Staff!

My name is Beth Smith, and I'm your new School Board Trustee representing our community in District D. As a mom to two boys in elementary school, my priority is to bring parent voices and perspectives to the Board's conversations while also supporting our amazing teachers and administrators like Principal Anderson.

Hearing about your experiences, ideas, and needs helps me represent you in the best way possible. Your opinions on the decisions being made matter to me. Please feel free to email me anytime at elizabeth.smith@washoeschools.net. Serving as your Trustee is an honor.

Sincerely,

Beth Smith

How to Participate in PTA

Please join us at our next PTA General Meeting on Wednesday, December 1, at 6PM in the Huffaker Library. This is the last meeting of the semester. We will be voting on funding for new computer lab desktops, as well as discussing upcoming holiday and spring semester activities.

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

- Holiday Teacher Appreciation
- Sweetheart Dance Committee
- Student Yearbook and Student Garden

If you are interested or would like to learn more about these volunteer opportunities, please join us on December 1 or email us at ptahuffaker@gmail.com. We love to hear from you!