



PTO MEMO:

Woo-hoo Cart

Wednesday a/k/a “HUMP DAY”

Intention/Purpose:

The HEMMS PTO is trying to show a presence in the school every week and add some spirit and fun for everyone. The hump day/woo hoo cart will be brought to all classrooms during first period, only on Wednesday mornings.

How it works:

Each week, every teacher may choose 3 items from the cart.

Each week, every teacher may choose 2 students to come to the cart and choose 2 items each. (Specials teachers may choose up to 4 students due to the large classroom sizes)

We encourage teachers to choose new students each week. Please start a log of what students have had the privilege of choosing from the cart so that we can ensure a rotation. Our goal is to give every student a chance to pick from the cart at least once during the year.

Volunteers:

Currently, we are working on a list of volunteer students and adults that will push the carts to each classroom. We would also like this to be on a rotation so that new students get the opportunity to volunteer throughout the year.

Challenges/lessons learned:

1. Timing

We learned that one cart was not enough. In order to hit all classrooms during first period we needed to expand with 2 carts. Also, in order to get to every classroom, we don't want to be in your classroom longer than a few minutes. –problem solved, we now have 2 carts delivering to the classrooms.

2. Interrupting Testing----during week two of school, we didn't want to interrupt MAP testing. Therefore, we didn't come to the school. In the future, please hang a sign on your classroom door if your students are having a quiz or if your classroom is in testing. We will leave a bag on the door knob with items/treats to distribute.

3. Communication---teachers are confused. This memo should clear up questions/concerns. Please reach out to the PTO if you have questions/concerns/suggestions. We are improving every week!