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**CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT  
CENTER**

# News & Notes



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## A WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH



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## HWCEC's 2016-17 School Year

On Monday, August 15, please take your child to his/her new classroom. If needed, please feel free to stop by the front desk for a "Map of the Building" which indicates early drop off destinations. Maps will be available by Friday, August 12. Please know, our entire administrative team will be onsite all day to help with transitions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out, we are here for you.

## Back to School Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 13  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Meet your teachers, see your child's classroom, and gain important class information. Your family can also enjoy an ice cream and time on the playgrounds.

Extra Curricular program representatives will be present to discuss activities, benefits and registration.

Be sure to stop by the PAC table, as they will be selling HWCEC Car Decals for \$5.

## Take a Look Back at the First Day of School 2015



## Notes from the PAC

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Happy August-- I can't believe that it is almost time for a new school year! By now, you've received your class assignments/rosters for any kiddos who are changing rooms this year—take the opportunity on August 13 to join us at the Ice Cream Social. It will be a great opportunity to meet your child's new teachers and explore their new classrooms. Members of the PAC will also be on hand to meet you and share our mission with you. Stop by our table to hear what we do during the year to make our school an even better place and find out how you can join us—we always love to have new members.

Contact [Becky Schoewe](#), [Angie Smith](#) or [Alison Nation](#) to find out how you can support the PAC this year.

## “Did You Know”

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While the Board of Directors have been available this past week, HWCEC would like to provide a few more options to communicate. Michelle Barnes, Executive Director, will be offering “Did You Know” segments to provide information about the importance of early childhood experiences and HWCEC services.

- ❖ PAC meeting on August 10 from 12 – 1 p.m.
- ❖ Open session on August 10 from 5 – 6 p.m.
- ❖ Ice Cream Social on August 13 from 2 – 4 p.m.

## Daily Connect

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Beginning August 15, HWCEC will start offering Daily Connect to the toddler and young preschool classrooms. These classrooms include; Ducklings and Baby Geese (16, 17), Chickadees and Chicks (12, 13) and Panthers and Cubs (11, 14). This is an online application that allows parents to monitor their child's meals, naptimes, activities, diaper changes and/or restroom times.

Parents may access Daily Connect online at <http://www.dailyconnect.com> for free. Additionally, parents may purchase a mobile app for a one-time fee of \$4.99.

HWCEC will link your email to your child's profile. To register, visit <https://www.dailyconnect.com/register> and follow the instructions. Once registered, you will be able to access the information entered by the teachers throughout the day. If you choose not to use Daily Connect, HWCEC will still provide a written daily report at the end of each day.

If you already have an account with Daily Connect, verify the email address used for Daily Connect is the same as what is on file at HWCEC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

## PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)

Wednesday, August 10  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
HWCEC

## Employee of the Month

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**Hillary Palacios,  
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“I can tell that my son really cares about her because he's always talking about her. She also takes the time to let us know about his day and helps us work through any problems we may have. She is just so positive and encouraging to have in the classroom and has been a blessing to our family.”

“I would like to nominate Ms. Hillary from the Panthers class. Not only does my child LOVE her, she always takes the time to greet me in the afternoons and let me know the details of how the day went (the good and the bad). It's so helpful to know how the day went so we can be prepared for the evening and take the time to ask thoughtful more specific questions to the little ones about their day.”

Ms. Hillary is celebrating her first year at HWCEC this month!

## Center Thank You

Thank you to the Schmidt Family for donating folders for the entire Pre-K department!

