



Join our Celebration!

October is Head Start Awareness Month

Join us in celebrating our Head Start children, families and staff!

Proclamation Signing: The Honorable Governor Eddie Baza Calvo along with the Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio will proclaim October as Head Start Awareness Month on Friday, September 29 at 11 am at the Governor's Conference Room in Adelup. All Head Start children, families, community partners and staff are encouraged to attend.

Head Start Pride Day & School Parade: Support our Head Start children, families, and staff as they "parade" around their school on Monday, October 2 with a Head Start Banner to show their Head Start Pride. Wear our Head Start colors of red, white and blue!

Head Start Staff Appreciation: Join us in recognizing the hard work and dedication of our Head Start staff. We show our appreciation for Head Start Support Staff on Friday, October 6; for Head Start Teachers on Friday, October 13; and for Head Start Teacher Assistants on Friday, October 20.

Remembrance Weekend: In keeping with a nation-wide Head Start initiative of working with faith-based organizations, we will commemorate our Program through a weekend of remembrance on October 7 - 8. Head Start children, families & staff are also encouraged to wear our Head Start colors of red, white and blue when attending their faith-based services.

"What Head Start Means to Me" Exhibit: Families are asked to submit a parent, child, or parent/child project or artwork which will be displayed at the Parent Conference and at the Central Office Open House at the end of the month. Projects and artwork must be given to Teaching Staff by Tuesday, October 10.

Family Literacy Week: Head Start encourages the engagement of parents in their children's learning. Whether you read bedtime stories or talk about the sports page, you are providing opportunities to develop your child's language and literacy skills. Sign up with your child's teacher to read a book or tell a story to the children at your center from October 9 - 13.

Take It Outside! Week: Head Start encourages increasing physical activity for young children. Please join in the many fun-filled, outdoor activities that your Teaching Staff have planned from October 16 - 20 to create healthy learning environments, both in and outside the classroom

GHSPC Transition Meeting: The first meeting for newly elected Parent Representatives will be held at the Parent Resource Room in Asan on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm. Elections for GHSPC Officers will be held at this meeting. As always, Parent Alternates, other interested parents & staff are welcome to attend.

Parent Engagement Conference: Our annual Parent Engagement Conference will be held on Saturday, October 21 at the Pacific Star Resort & Spa. This conference will provide our families with information, training and activities to support positive child and family outcomes. A flyer will be sent out with more details.

"Head Start Through Our Eyes" Stories: Did you attend Head Start as a child? Are you a current or past Head Start parent or family member? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we want to hear your story about how Head Start has helped you, your child, and/or your family. Anything submitted by Friday, October 27 may be featured on our website.

Parent-Teacher Conference: Teacher will be contacting you to schedule a time for you to meet and discuss your child's progress on Monday, October 30. There will be no Head Start classes on this day.

Open House: All Head Start Centers will be hosting an Open House from October 24 - 27. We encourage you to visit our Head Start Centers during class time. The Central Office will host their Open House on Monday, October 31 from 8am-5pm.

