

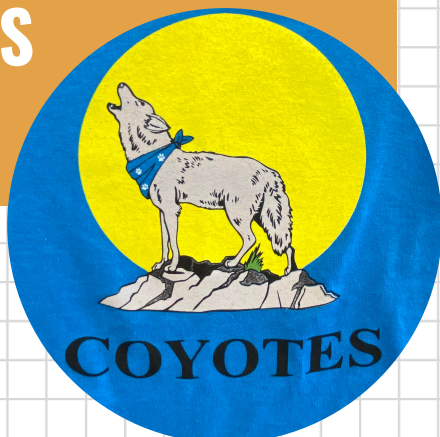
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# THE MONTHLY HOWLER

The Havasupai Elementary School Newsletter



## PRINCIPAL'S PLACE: A NOTE FROM MRS. YATES



**Welcome parents and guardians!**

We're so excited to be back in the classrooms this fall and we need your help with a new safety measure we have implemented for the 2021-2022 school year. We request that parents remain behind the main gate during drop-off to not only allow the students to get to know their new teachers but also in order to minimize the amount of traffic in the hallways. Thank you!

Furthermore, bright blue Havasupai spirit shirts will be available for purchase in the main office starting Friday, August 6 for \$10. Please note that t-shirts must be purchased in cash. We're looking forward to having the whole school showing their coyote pride!

**This is going to be a great year!**

*Mrs. Yates*



# NURSES NOOK: A NOTE FROM MS ANDI

Health Administration forms, medication procedures and COVID updates

First of all, I would like to welcome everyone back to our 2021-22 school year.

I have asked that all parents fill out the Health Administration form (bright lime green form), which designates what type of treatment you would prefer for your student should a minor incident happen in school. Please fill this form out even if you do not want any treatment as there are other vital areas about your student's health you may wish to be of record. You may also make notations on the back of the form to give special nursing instructions i.e. call me with each incident, nosebleed common, etc. in order for Nursing to give the very best care to your student.

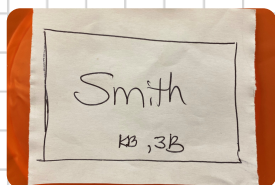
Students should not be carrying any type of medicine at school. If it is necessary for your student to take medication during school hours, please bring the medication to the nursing office for accountability and administration. If the medication is prescribed, it must be in the original prescription bottle with the prescribing physician's name/information on the label and it cannot be expired. Epi-pens and rescue inhalers will be handled on a per-student basis with proper documentation/health plans.

COVID – Face coverings are no longer required but may be used at personal discretion. Masks will be available at various locations as needed or requested. Quarantining will no longer be required for close-contact exposure. The district will notify students and staff to self-monitor if we are made aware that a student or staff member has tested positive for COVID. We will continue to work closely with Mohave County Health Department for the health and safety of our school, families, and community. Additional mitigation strategies may be implemented in the event that COVID cases increase in our community and schools.

Parents, thank you for your continued participation in keeping our students in a healthy growth-oriented environment.

Ms. Andi, RN

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## Reminders:

- **Dress Code:** Please ensure your student is wearing shorts/skirts/pants that are at least finger-tip length. If clothing has holes or rips, they must be below the fingertips. If you have questions, please refer to the student handbook available at [www.lhusd.org/resources](http://www.lhusd.org/resources).
- **Early Release:** Every Thursday students will have an early release at 1:00 PM.
- **Pick Up:** Please have your student's last name, and Grade/Teacher initials (ex: 3B = third grade Berry) written on a sheet of paper placed in the front window of your car to expedite our process.

**Thank you for your support!**

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER: A NOTE FROM MS. MILLER

Hello - I'm Abbey! It's great to "meet" you!

My goal as your elementary school counselor at Havasupai is to support all of our students as they learn, grow and acquire new skills – both personally and academically.

In order to support this goal, I often work with students individually or in a small group setting. The sessions are designed to help students improve their classroom behavior, support academic progress, assist in gaining insight into themselves and others, enhance self-image, and to develop problem-solving, decision-making, and social skills. These sessions will equip students with strategies to succeed in and out of the classroom.

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