

## HASSAYAMPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL-PARENT CONNECTION

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Please make sure the school has your correct email address so the *Coyote Den* and other important school information will reach you each month. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at (928)684-6750.

For additional school information, please visit the Hassayampa website – [www.wickenburgschools.org/HES](http://www.wickenburgschools.org/HES).

### A Note from Mrs. Hershkowitz

Hello, Hassayampa Families!

I am bringing you a third edition of the September Coyote Den to continue sharing our Tips for Remote Learning published by the District. Again, there are many facets to understanding Remote Learning. During this time, we have all learned so much! Please read the complete document and talk to your child's teacher if you have questions. Within this mailing, I am including the information in graphic form (Because who doesn't like a picture?)

The district has identified Thursday, October 8 and Friday, October 9, as Chromebook return dates. Information regarding returns will be sent out at a later time. Since the quarter ends on the 8, it will be important that students have all of their work completed for the quarter by Thursday, October 8.

Our target opening date is October 19. It is important that we continue to do our part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Our local metrics indicate that we are on the right path to reopening. To continue on this path, it is important that everyone practices the CDC strategies.

I appreciate your support in your child's education. It won't be much longer before we are back together again!

Best regards,

*Mrs. Hershkowitz*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Food Services  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 8 & 9

### CHROMEBOOK RETURN

Keep an eye out for more  
information regarding  
Chromebook return.

OCTOBER 8

Last day of the quarter!  
Grades will be finalized.  
Work with teachers  
to get all assignments  
submitted in time!

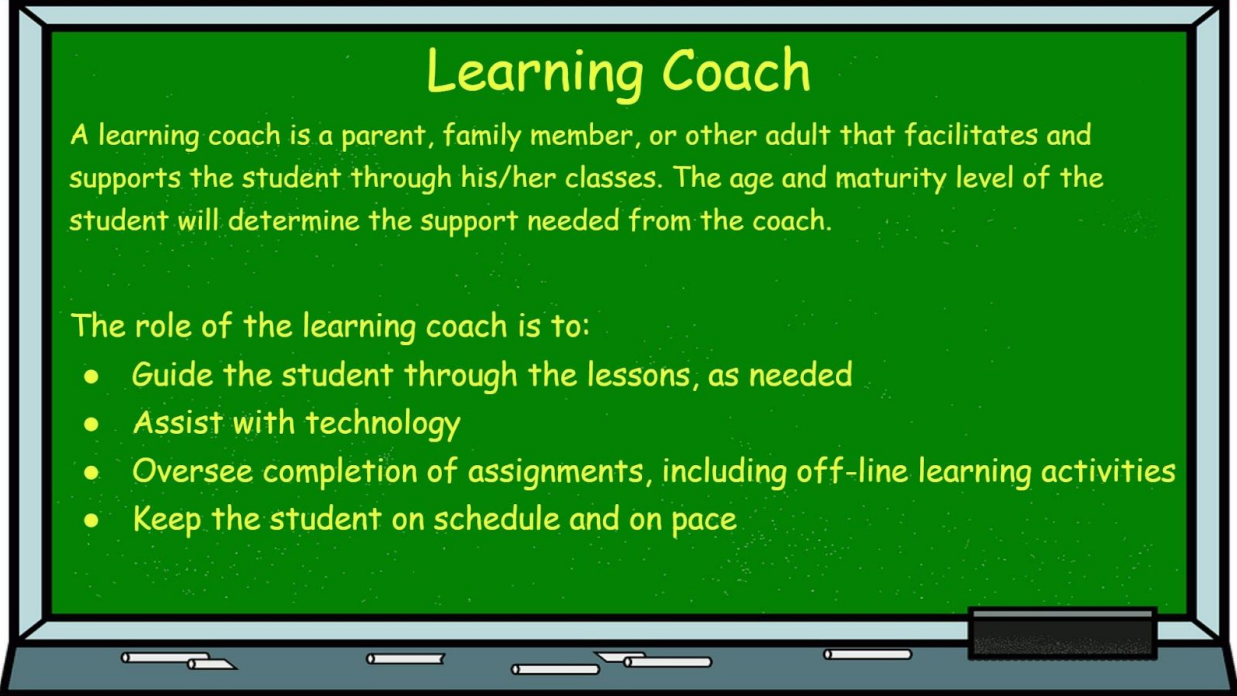
*Believe  
you can  
— & —  
you're halfway  
there.*

T. ROOSEVELT



# TIPS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

## Supporting Your Child



### Learning Coach

A learning coach is a parent, family member, or other adult that facilitates and supports the student through his/her classes. The age and maturity level of the student will determine the support needed from the coach.

The role of the learning coach is to:

- Guide the student through the lessons, as needed
- Assist with technology
- Oversee completion of assignments, including off-line learning activities
- Keep the student on schedule and on pace

## Minimize Distractions

Before the school day starts, anticipate what may distract your child from learning.

- Items such as toys, games & phones that distract your child should be put out of sight.
- If you live in an active environment with people or pets, try noise cancelling headphones or moving the learning space to a quieter area.





## Set a Schedule

Create a morning routine and stick to it.

- Get up at the same time each day and getting dressed.
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and stays hydrated.
- Your child should be ready to learn prior to joining the meeting.
- In the evening, ensure your child has a consistent bedtime routine.



## Set a Schedule

- Your child's teacher has a schedule of live class meeting times.
- Additionally, there may be small group meetings or special area assignments to work on.
- Write down your child's schedule and keep it posted where you can easily find it.
  - Don't forget to schedule breaks and meal times.
- A full day of learning is expected for all students.



Please follow this link for the complete document: [Tips for Remote Learning](#)



## PREPARING TO REOPEN

In September, each WUSD school convened a Task Force to review reopening plans. Hassayampa's Task Force met on Monday, September 14, to review CDC updates and the Hassayampa reopening plan which can be found on the district's website. Each school's Task Force will visit another school to help identify areas to be addressed within the reopening plans and to ensure CDC recommendations are ready for implementation. Hassayampa's visitation is scheduled for Monday, September 21. The information gathered will assist us in further finalizing our reopening plan and enhancing our facility safety procedures.



**What can you do to help us prepare to reopen? HELP STOP COVID-19.**  
Please talk to your child about key strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19.



**WATCH YOUR DISTANCE  
WASH YOUR HANDS  
WEAR A MASK**