



February 2, 2023

Memo from Superintendent,
John Stratton

In The Loop

DISTRICT UPDATE / Retention Bonuses

Finally! We can report that the school district has received the funds earmarked for Retention Bonuses. Eligible staff can expect the bonus in the Feb. 27th paycheck. Eligible staff do **not** include newly hired *instructional* staff for the 2022-23 school year. New instructional hires will, instead, receive a Recruitment Bonus, based on their years of service, at the end of the school year.

ACTION NEEDED / And the survey says!

The 2023 Parent Survey will be open Feb. 6 - 21st! If you are a parent of an HCSD student, an active link will be sent to your email, posted to Skyward Family Access and pinned to all school social media. Take a few moments to complete the survey and help increase survey submissions by sharing the link.

DISTRICT EVENT / Public Meeting on WWK8 Rezoning

Last Thursday, more than 60 parents attended the first public meeting on the district's proposal to reduce enrollment at WWK8. The meeting provided the community an opportunity to comment on the district's plan and is a required part of the rezoning process. The meeting followed the Jan. 24th board workshop. The period for comment is currently open and a second public meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16th at 6 PM at WWHS in the cafeteria.



their favorites!

Follow [eHernandoSchools](#) to see how our schools participated in Celebrate Literacy Week 2023

SAD NEWS TO SHARE

Please keep the staff and students of Winding Waters, Endeavor and Central High in your thoughts as they adjust to these recent losses.

Earlier this month, WWK8 teacher, Jennifer MacAtee passed away from cancer. This past weekend, 8th grader, Ethan Martin (WWK8/END) was struck and killed in St. Pete and, class of '22 graduate, Nick Marscicano (CHS) was killed in a motorcycle accident Monday in Spring Hill.



Board Recognition of Military Service



[Sue Link \(HHS\) U.S. Marine Corp](#)

January Veteran



[Tracey Whiten \(EK8\) U.S. Air Force](#)

February Veteran



Know a colleague who has served in the military? Nominate them for Board recognition today!