

# Lea Hill Elementary Home of the Mustangs! January 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, January 3 – LATE START MONDAY, School begins at 9:45

Monday, January 10 – LATE START MONDAY, School begins at 9:45

Monday, January 17 – NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 24 – LATE START MONDAY, School begins at 9:45

Monday, January 31 – LATE START MONDAY, School begins at 9:45

### \*COVID-19 Safety Reminders:

- Masks are required on Lea Hill grounds- please send your child with a mask daily
- Sick children- If your child has any of the following symptoms, they should stay home for the safety of our student body:
  - Fever, chills, cough, loss of taste and/or smell, hard to breath, headache, body aches, runny nose, sniffles, congestion, sore throat, nausea/vomiting, or diarrhea.
- If anyone in your household is being tested for covid, please keep your children at home until you have the results.
- If required, please provide your Covid test results to the office/health room before your child returns to school.

### Referrals open January 10 through February 18, 2022 for Highly Capable Programs

The Auburn School District is now accepting referrals for the 2022-2023 Highly Capable Program, a program that serves exceptionally intelligent, intellectually gifted students whose needs may not be easily met in the general education setting. Once a student is identified as highly capable, he/she is entitled to Highly Capable program services from the date of eligibility through graduation; annual testing is not required. Nominations close February 18, 2022.

Screening considers nominees who are currently enrolled in grades Kindergarten through eleven. Selection for highly capable programs reflects state guidelines for identifying intellectually gifted students. If you feel your child should participate in further testing, but doesn't meet screening criteria, you may nominate your child. Nomination forms are school counseling offices and are available online by selection the For Families menu, Highly Capable, and then Highly Capable Forms.

Direct questions to your **child's school counselor** or to:

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