

The Hutson School Mighty Oak Minutes

Nov. 15-19, 2010



Our Mission

To educate and equip students with language based learning differences using the Orton-Gillingham approach to become competent and confident life - long learners.

Annual Giving Update:

As of December 3, Hutson has received **\$38,245.17** for annual giving. Our goal is to raise **\$150,000.00** !

Thus far, **19%** of our Hutson parents have donated. If you have already given, thank you so much. If you have not donated, please do so. Private schools like Hutson rely on 100% participation from families and friends to continue to provide an exceptional alternative school for LD children.

Thank you in advance for your financial gifts to our wonderful school!

Cogmed Working Memory Training Update

We at Hutson School have spent the past 2 years of gathering information about Cogmed. We became a potential site to provide Cogmed with the hiring of a licensed psychologist.

It is with great excitement that we announce that Hutson has been selected to become just 1 of 12 Cogmed pilot programs for schools in the United States!

Currently, Riley Hospital offers Cogmed. We wanted to give our families the option "closer to home". This program will begin sometime shortly after the holiday season.

We will hold an informational meeting after the first of the year for parents who want to learn more.

You may learn more about Cogmed at www.cogmed.com.



Lower School Announcement: With changing weather conditions, we have had an increase in the need for a change of clothing. Please be sure that your child has an extra set of clothes kept at school - just in case!

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS Dec. 15-17th!

I received a phone call this past week from a mother who was crying - lost in the chaos of trying to find a school for her daughter. After a long conversation, she ended by saying "thank you for giving me hope".

Fear can paralyze. Hope washes away tears. It was a good call.

Hutson Hoorays!

* Hooray to Jack for reading some very hard 3 syllable words this week!

• Hooray to the basketball team !

• Hooray to all of our volunteers this week!

Thank you so much ☺

• Hooray to all of the parents who were able to attend our Parent Education Night!

• Hooray to those students who volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul this past week!

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Keller for leading a wonderful poinsettia sale! The plants are beautiful!



What's In Our Library?

*9,568 student books

*147 audio books

*139 DVDs

*163 parent books

*217 teacher resource books