



Hallsville School
Parent Newsletter
April, 2018

Happy Spring, everyone! There are so many exciting things planned between now and the end of the year! April's events will be highlighted here, but watch for separate announcements for future event, and be sure to check out our web calendar for updates.

- Basketball: Tonight, April 5th-the coaches are offering an information session @ 5:30 in the gym for any 3rd or 4th grade students who may be interested in the program for next year.
- Attendance/Tardy calls: The District-wide attendance/tardy notifications will go into effect on Monday, April 9th.
- Pennies for Patients: Thank you, everyone for your donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! We raised around \$2,200 this year! Mrs. Forcier's Kindergarten class, Mrs. Harvey's Grade 3 class, and Mr. Ryder's Grade 5 class were our top collectors! Thank you, again!!
- Hallsville Gear: Here's your chance to order some cool Hallsville items! If you plan on ordering, please put the order form, and your cash or check into an envelope and send it back in your child's red folder.
 - We also have two types of Hallsville water bottles for sale (\$10), and some other Hallsville gear through the school store. If you are interested in those items, the school store is open on Friday mornings @ 8:30 for students.
- Get Moving Manchester: During parts of March and April, students are keeping track of their healthy living behaviors and recording them on their calendar. This is a District Wellness initiative. Talk to your child about these weekly goals!
- Grade 1: Our First Graders enjoyed their field trip this week to Beaver Brook Association in Hollis, NH.
- Grade 3: Our Third Graders had Kevin Skarupa from WMUR visit to teach all about the weather! I heard they were on T.V., too!
- Our 21st Century Lego League team participated in an exciting expo sponsored by City Year! Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to provide this opportunity for several of our students!
- State Testing: Grade 3 is completed; Grade 4 is finishing up; Grade 5 will be testing the week of April 9th and one day the following week. Please help your child get enough sleep and eat a healthy breakfast so they can perform their best. This is good practice for everyday, of course!
- Water Fair: The 4th grade water fair will be held on Monday, April 16th, from 9:00-11:00. Watch for more information from the fourth grade team!

- Kindergarten/Grade 1 Registration: Hallsville's registration date is Monday, April 16th from 1:00-3:00 in the gym. Please spread the word word to your families and neighbors. Parents may also call Mrs. Brennan to get additional information or come in get a registration packet.
- Awards Assembly: Please join us for our second trimester awards assembly, on Friday, April 20th @ 1:30. Doors will open at 1:15 p.m. Award notices will go home approximately one week before. We will honor those getting Leadership, Outstanding Effort, and Academic (4th & 5th) awards.
- Break Week: Spring break week is April 23 - 27th. Enjoy your extra time together!
- Grade 5: Field Trip to Bear Brook State Park with SCA on April 30th.
- Grade 4: Field Trip to Bear Brook State park with SCA on May 1st.
- Cops-n-Kids Programs: Grades K, 2 & 4 - May 3rd
- PTG updates:
 - Coupon book orders are due on April 9th.
 - Vendor/Craft Fair: Saturday, May 5th, 10:00-1:00; please join us!
- Phone number updates: Please supply Mrs. Brennan with any updates in your home, work or cell phone numbers, and your emergency contact numbers. This is especially important to do so we can get in contact with you in case of an emergency or illness. Many numbers we have seem to be outdated since the beginning of the year. Please send in a note with the new numbers and we will update our system. Thank you for helping us with this.
- Attendance/Tardies: Just a reminder to call the school if your child is out sick. We have been having a lot of tardy students: school starts at 8:30. Please help your child develop routines so they can get to school on time and enjoy a great start to the day.
- Reminder: Children dropped off outside in the schoolyard before 8:30 are unsupervised. At 8:15 they need to enter the gym and sit quietly or participate in the breakfast program. Please talk to them about this. If you need child care before 8:15, please contact our 21st Century Coordinator to sign up for the before school program.
- Medications: If you child's physician has recommended medication be held at school, we need to have that medication in order for your child to attend any field trip. Please contact Mrs. Johnson, our school nurse, if you have any questions about this BOSC policy.

Many additional events are in the planning stages: stay tuned!

Have a great month, everyone!

