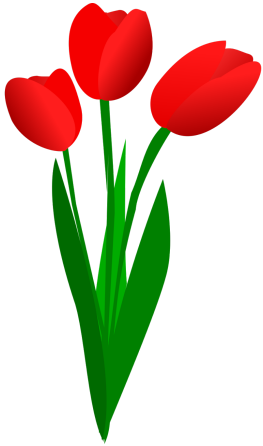


HALLSVILLE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Happy Spring, Everyone! Even though the last few days have been winter-like, we know it's only temporary. Spring fever is in the air at Hallsville!

A big thank-you to our City Year members for hosting a great Math Night last week! We had over half of our student body here for that night! Thank you for coming! Several fifth grade students helped in this activity as well: Reese, Ava, Hailey, Jodie, Jazzy, Nathaly, Jose, Chelsea and Allianna from Mrs. Morrill's class; and Elizabeth, Kaitlyn, Abe and Alisha from Mrs. Arlen's class. They showed great leadership!

Another "shout-out" is due to the whole student body and their families for a very successful *Pennies for Patients* program. We had a goal of raising \$600, but we raised a total of \$1,965.75 in three weeks! Three classrooms raised over \$200 each: Mrs. Gagnon, Ms. Doherty, and Mrs. S. Auger. These three classes will be having a pizza party some time later this spring. Wonderful job, everyone!

It was terrific to see so many of you at our Grand Event several weeks ago! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the breakfast and the Scholastic Book Fair. We will see you again next year for this event!

Here are some upcoming activities. Things are booking rapidly, so there may be more things as the month goes on. Please continue to check our website for announcements and the calendar.

- Smarter Balance testing will continue for most of this month. Not every grade/class tests every day. Please continue to offer your child a good night's sleep so he/she can do their best.
- *Get Moving Manchester* is now in its second week. Please return your sheet weekly to your teacher. Of course, these practices are something that we should aspire to every day, not just during the campaign.

- Thanks to those who attended our Awards Ceremony this afternoon! I am so proud of our students!
- Girls' basketball continues to meet on Friday evenings for some practice drills.

Important dates:

- Monday, 4/11, 4th Grade district-wide field trip to Central High School to hear the NH Symphony.
- Monday, 4/11, BOSC Meeting-Hallsville Pledge Night; 3 of our 5th graders will be participating.
- Tuesday, 4/12, 9:00-11:00 4th Grade Water Fair in the gym.
- Thursday, 4/14, 8:30-11:00; 12:30-2:30 Kindergarten/Grade 1 (new) Registration. Please see informational sheet.
- Thursday, 4/14, 3rd Grade field trip to Parker's Maple Barn
- Thursday, 4/20, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade district-wide field trip to the Fisher Cats Game; permission slips went home today.
- Friday, 4/22, Global Youth Service Day with our City Year Corp Members--Grades 3, 4, and 5.
- Break week: 4/26 to 4/29, Enjoy your time together!

There are events for early May that are still in the final planning stages; please watch your child's folder and our website for important information and updates.

Have a great month, everyone!