

Hallsville School Parent Newsletter February, 2018



Happy February! The time is really flying by! Here are some important February items. Please keep up with the latest at <http://hallsville.mansd.org/>

- **Pick-up and drop off:** I have received complaints from a couple of neighbors. Please do not pull-up or park across or in our neighbor's driveways or parking areas. This causes a domino-effect safety hazard. Thank you for your consideration.
- **Grand Event:** February 14th in the morning: If you have not yet signed up to attend, please do so now so we can make sure we are ready for everyone. If you would like to donate anything, please email Betsy Damon at bdamon@mansd.org or me at bskogsholm@mansd.org, and we will gladly find a way for you to help out. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open that morning in the Library for children's and guests' shopping pleasure.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Feb. 12-16: open all week in the Library for students.
- **Valentine's Day:** Each class/grade will send home information on what will be happening in their classrooms. Please only provide food/treats if the teachers have arranged this with you. Do you want to send lollipops or pencils to your classmates or friends? Please see the order form that was sent home on Monday. For \$.50 you can send something special to your Valentines. Any profits from this sale will go to fund student activities.
- **Student Conservation Association (SCA):** We are fortunate enough again this year to have SCA present lessons/activities in our 4th and 5th grade classrooms. The volunteers of SCA serve under the Americorp banner. Letters have gone home to Grade 4 and 5 parents with more information. Please talk to your students about the fun stuff they do and learn each week.
- **Dance and Drum Assembly:** Mr. Piantigini and Mr. Baberadt are coordinating and preparing all grade levels for this fun event. You are invited to attend on Thursday, February 22nd @ 1:30 p.m. Doors will open @ 1:15. Some Hallsville items will be available for parents and guests to purchase. (Students will be able to purchase items through our school store on Fridays.)
- **Basketball:** Our regular season is winding down. Playoff games will be announced soon. Please watch our web calendar for location, dates and times. Our basketball fundraiser--which was a big hit last year--will be held on Friday, March 16 from 6:00-8:00. Mark your calendars and watch for more information soon. If you or your employer would like to donate something to raffle, please email me or one of the coaches. The pizza party for the two teams will be held on Monday, March 19th in the gym.

- **School Spirit Week**: Tuesday, February 20th - Friday, February 23rd. Watch for a schedule of what's happening each day!
- **School Holiday/Vacation Week, NO SCHOOL**:
 - Monday, February 19th: Presidents' Day-no school.
 - Monday, February 26th through Friday, March 2nd--School Vacation Week
- **City Year Math Night**: Hold the date: Thursday, March 8th from 6:00-7:30
- **Hallsville PTG**:
 - Thank you to the PTG for the new laminator they purchased for staff to create instructional aids for our work with your children! We really appreciate it!
 - Coming soon: Granite State candy sale in early March. Please watch for the brochure after break.
 - Dine out: Chuck E. Cheese: Tuesday, February 27th 3:00-9:00
 - Hold the date: Saturday, May 5th: Vendor Fair. More information will follow soon.
 - All PTG fundraising goes to support student, teacher or school needs. Thank you for your support!

Reminders:

- Please call the school each day your child is going to be out sick. Otherwise the absence is considered unexcused.
 - Please look for a hand-out from our school nurse in today's red folder.
 - This will help you determine if your child should stay home or come to school when not feeling well.
- With the expectation of more snow, please send plenty of outwear with your child each day.
- Please check the lost and found if you are missing anything. Many items have been around here for months--and will be donated very soon.
- **School arrival time is 8:30 (breakfast @ 8:15.) School dismisses at 2:50.** It is critical to pick up your children on time each day. We do not have staff available to keep them past that time. When you are late, it affects the family of staff members as well.
 - If you are interested in getting information about our before or after school programs, please email Kristen Shimer @ kshimer@mansd.org.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE! HAVE A TERRIFIC MONTH AND BREAK!