



# Hallsville School Parent Newsletter February, 2016

Greetings, Parents and Friends of Hallsville! There has been a lot going on here over the past month: student mid-year testing, many girls' and boys' basketball games, "Brain Breaks" in the classroom, and lots of learning. It is quite amazing that we have had no snow days yet! I am not sure if that is a good or a bad thing--I guess it depends on whom you ask! It's challenging for everyone when we have indoor recess because of cold weather, but we have been able to get out some the past week or so.

**PARKING:** We have had some complaints from neighbors about parking in front of their driveways or across from their driveways. Please be considerate and park in legal spaces only--even if it is just for a minute. People have been blocked in causing challenges for our neighbors. Thank you for your help.

Here are some things that may be of interest:

- Fourth grade students enjoyed a visit from Haylee LaPoint from WMUR today.
- Fourth and Fifth grade students are preparing for environmental science lessons presented by Americorp members. We welcome these volunteers!
- Amoskeag Fisheries will be visiting our Fifth Grade classes this week. How fortunate we are to have this resource come to our school.
- Starting next week, the students will have some new playground equipment (weather permitting). New playground balls, nerf balls, jump ropes, and chalk have arrived and will be ready for use.
- Students in Grades 3-5 will be asked to complete an internal survey to give feedback on positive changes that need to be made in our cafeteria process.
- Teachers will be planning their own classroom activities for Valentine's Day. Please watch for communication from the teacher about what is going on in his/her room. Please do not send in any food items without first checking with

your child's teacher. Doing so may cause your child to be disappointed if the food cannot be accepted for some reason.

- Our school store is open every Friday morning in Mrs. Arlen's class.
- Popcorn is prepared and sold every Wednesday by our PTG.
- City Year Lego League starts Thursday, February 4th, for those who are on the team for this first session.
- Tuesday, February 9th is Primary Election Day. There is no school for students; teachers will be participating in a workshop.
- Break week is February 22-26th. Enjoy your week!
- Please remind your child to check the lost and found for winter items they may be missing.
- The next PTG meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st. Please watch for PTG updates on our website and in their newsletter.

We are here for you! Please call if you have any questions or if you want to set a time to meet with any of us!