



January, 2016

Hallsville School

Newsletter

Happy New Year, everyone! There is absolutely no denying it now, winter is here! We hope you had a good holiday season and are ready for 2016!

Here are a few reminders/updates for you:

- The **Hallsville Awards Assembly** for the first trimester will take place on Thursday, January 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. (Please enter through the back door.) If your child will be receiving an award, you will receive a separate letter later this week.
- Immediately following this assembly will be the annual **Title 1 meeting**. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Thanks to Coach Larry and Coach Matt for working to develop our basketball teams. The teams have been working hard. Please check the website for game times/places. Come and cheer them on!
- Students who are going to have breakfast at school should arrive at school and enter the building at **8:15**. This is the same time that adults come out to supervise, so that should be a cue to the students to go to the back door and into the cafeteria. There are some children who play from 8:15 - 8:30, *then* come in for breakfast. While students can still get breakfast at that time, they will miss the valuable start to their day. Would you please talk with your child about this when you drop him/her off? Thank you.
- The children play outside for recess if the temperature (and wind chill) are 20 degrees or above. Please remind your child to dress accordingly, including hat, mittens and boots. It can be a little chilly in the classrooms on very cold mornings, so a sweatshirt or sweater in their backpack would be a smart idea.
- If it is storming during dismissal, please be extra cautious driving around the school. Remember Jewett Street is for bus/van drop off and pick-up only.
- Two new City Year members will be joining the Hallsville Team in the very near future, and are happy to share this great news with you!
- Please continue to send in your BoxTops for Education labels; we recently received \$680 for last year's collections. Funds will go directly toward activities or equipment for student use. Thank you, Ms. Doherty, for your continuing work in coordinating this program!
- There is no school on Monday, January 18th. (Dr. Martin Luther King Day)
- Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, January 27th in the white envelopes.

Early February reminders:

- PTG meeting, February 2nd @ 6:30
- February 9th: no school for students (Primary Election Day)

Thank you for supporting all of our December events! Stay warm, healthy and safe.