



Hallsville
Parent
Newsletter
March, 2018

Happy March, everyone! We are fast approaching the last third of our school year! There are so many events going on for our student and families, so here are the important items. Please, check our website @ <http://hallsville.mansd.org/> as updates are frequent.

- Attendance: Our overall attendance rate dropped in February. Every child is expected to be at school unless they are sick or seriously injured. It is critical to your child's success. Thanks for supporting your child in this area.
 - February's attendance winners are:
 - K-2: Miss Window's class, and
 - 3-5: Mr. Ryder's class

- City Year:
 - Thank you to CY for hosting a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) assembly on Monday, March 5th. Three guests with STEM jobs at local companies spoke to Grades 3-5, and some cool things were seen on slides, too.
 - Math Night - Thursday, March 8th from 6:00-7:30. In the event of a snow day, the event will take place on Thursday, March 15th at the same time. Please join us for this night of fun activities!

- Grade 3 Field Trip to Beaver Brook: rescheduled to May

- Read Across America: All of our classrooms are decorating their doors this week with the theme of one of their favorite books! There will be judging at the end of the week. Ask you student about this!

- PTG Updates:
 - Granite State Candy sale: brochures were sent home today. Please return by March 19th. Delivery will be March 26th.
 - KidStuff Coupon book sale: March 26-April 6th (hard deadline): \$15, includes Storyland and other great coupons: See Hallsville PTG Facebook page for a full list of coupons.

- Pennies for Patients Kick-off:
 - For the past several years we have participated in raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by collecting coins (dollars & checks). We have collected well over a \$1,000 for this great cause each year. Thank you for your continued support!

- Our kick-off assembly will be Friday afternoon.
 - Children may start bringing in donations on Monday, March 12th.
 - There will be prizes for the K-2 class and 3-5 class that collects the most funds.
- Hallsville Mural in the gym: a huge "thank you" to Mrs. Burnett, our art teacher, for designing and coordinating the creation of our new mural. City Year and some students will be assisting as well. We hope to have it completed by the end of May.
- Grade 3 Waterworks presentation: March 14th
- Grade 5 will have a visit from Southside's Guidance Counselor mid-month.
- Irish Band assembly for students: March 16th
- Our Family Basketball Night is set for Friday, March 16th @ 5:30.
 - Please see the flyer for all the important details.
 - See you there!
- Basketball teams' Pizza night: Monday, March 19th @ 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- NH State Testing: Grades 3-5 will testing the following weeks:
 - Grade 3: Week of March 26th
 - Grade 4: Week of April 2nd
 - Grade 5: Week of April 9th (& April 17th)
 - Please note that most testing days are Tues., Wed., & Thurs., but there could be some make-up days or days that have to be rescheduled for some reason.
 - Please check with your child's teacher if you have a question about a certain date/time.
- MakerSpace classes: The students continue to enjoy fun hands-on activities with Mrs. Damon and their teachers in the Library. Everyone seems excited about this ongoing opportunity!
- Grade 1 Field Trip to Beaver Brook: Tues., April 3rd
- 21st Century District LEGO competition: Tues., April 3rd
 - Details will come from 21st Century program.

Have a terrific rest of the month!

