



Hallsville Parent Newsletter March, 2017

Spring is just around the corner! I hope you enjoyed some time with your children and that they, and you, are ready for **many** March happenings. Things are still developing for the month. Please watch for updates.

Here's what is happening at Hallsville:

- **PTG**

- Monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 7th @ 6:30 in the Library.
- Watch for Granite State Chocolate Fundraiser soon!
- Smencils sales are every Monday.

- **The Leader in Me**

- Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- TLIM Lighthouse Team is in the process of purchasing international flags to honor all of our students' countries of origin. The flags will hang in the gym and will be a visual representation of our celebrated cultural diversity at Hallsville.
- School Beautification Subcommittee:
 - We raised \$116 during our Valentine face painting.
 - We will be selling shamrock "tattoos" on March 17th.
 - The funds from these two events will be used to purchase paint for some upcoming TLIM projects.

- **Library**

- Scholastic Book Fair: March 13-17
- Grand Event breakfast: March 16 (a.m.)
 - Please join us for this traditional family event!
 - Complete sign-up paperwork and send it in this week!
- Remember to read everyday and mark your READO calendars.
 - Return them on Fridays for your rewards!

- **City Year**

- Our City Year team will be conducting a day of service at Hallsville on Friday, March 10th.

- Their project will be very visible when done!
 - Math Night will be held on Thursday, March 23 from 6:00-7:30
 - Come and enjoy the fun!
- **LEGO Teams**
 - Both our 4th grade students and our CY Afterschool Club continue to explore, create and integrate technology with Legos.
 - Thanks to everyone involved in these wonderful STEM opportunities!
- **Smarter Balanced Assessments**
 - Grades 3, 4 and 5 will take part in these state standardized assessments in Language Arts and Mathematics.
 - These assessments are important to monitor your child's annual academic growth.
 - Testing will begin in late March: watch for updates/schedules.
 - Please see the letter from Dr. Vargas that was also sent home today.
- **Hawks Basketball Teams**
 - Post-season party: Wednesday, March 8th @ 5:30 in the gym.
 - Bring your jerseys and shorts in a bag labeled with your name.

Calendar events (not listed above):

- Irish Band Assembly: Friday, March 17th @ 9:00
- Spring student pictures: Tuesday, March 21st - a.m.
- **Report cards: Wednesday, March 29th**
- Hallsville/Jewett Band/String Concert: Thursday, March 30th @ **Jewett**
 - Students arrive @ 5:15
 - Concert 6:00-7:30

Heads-up for April:

- Awards Assembly - 2nd Trimester
 - Tuesday, April 4th @ 1:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten Registration @ Hallsville
 - Thursday, April 6th 8:30-11:00 and 12:30-2:30
 - Watch for information later this month.