



Hallsville School Parent Newsletter May/June 2017

Happy May, everyone! We are settling in after April break and are looking forward to all that the end of the school year brings--and it is a lot!

- Progress reports were sent home today.
- Father/Daughter Dance: Our dance will be held on Friday, May 12th. Please send in your form and money this week so we can plan for this great time!
- The Leader-in-Me: Everyone is learning about Habit 7-"Sharpen the Saw." This is the habit that encourages us to take good care of ourselves so we can live a full life. Please watch for more information on our upcoming mini Leadership Day/Hawk Awards Assembly in mid-June.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you to our PTG for providing lunch to our Teachers and Staff on Thursday; thanks also to City Year for offering some breakfast treats on Tuesday. This is a special week where we all like to let our Teachers and Staff know what a great job they are doing for the children of Hallsville!
- Memorial Day Celebration: Following the long-standing tradition, we will honor our family/community members who are **active military or veterans**. This ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 25th @ 1:30 p.m. Please watch for the notice next week. **Please sign-up your honored guests** so we can be sure to recognize them on this important day.
- iReady testing: The final testing to chart your child's academic growth this year will take place in mid-May.
- Cops-N-Kids Day: The MPD will be coming to Hallsville School on Thursday, May 25th in the morning so students can experience many interesting stations and get information about what it is like being a Police Officer. This is always a fun day!
- Volunteer Breakfast--tentative May 30th 8:30-10:00 - watch for sign-up.
- Basketball Clinics: **Thanks to Coaches Larry and Mike** for running these clinics the past month or so! They will continue for a few more weeks.
- Box Tops for Education! Our school recently won a special Box Top prize of \$500 from a drawing that **(Grade 2) Lily Croteau's** family entered at Market Basket! Remember collect and send in all your box tops as soon as possible. We would like to collect as many as possible before the end of the school year!

GRADE 5

- This is the last call to send in a baby picture...we need them by tomorrow.
- The Fifth Grade Class picture will be taken May 9th in the afternoon. See the *Geskus* brochure to order one.
- Middle School Step-up Day: The step-up day for Southside Middle School is Tuesday, May 9th. The children will take a bus to Southside shortly after arrival. All except a few of our fifth grade students will attend this.
- That same evening, Southside will host a **parent information night**: May 9th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Step-up Band Concerts--watch for information from Mr. Baberadt.
- Fifth Grade field trip to Currier Museum of Art: Friday, June 2nd.
- Fifth Grade Jr. Fire Muster Competition @ JFK arena: Sat., June 3rd.
- Fifth Grade Graduation will be the morning of June 14th, the last day of school.

GRADES 4 & 5

- Strings Step-Up Concert: Tuesday, May 16, at McLaughlin Middle School. Student practice session from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Please drop off students and return later. The Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

GRADES 3, 4, 5 RECESS:

- The new rotation schedule has eased much of our playground situations.
- Children will be allowed to play with another grade level if they ask and their behaviors are positive.
- New equipment will be distributed to all grade levels within the next week.

GRADE 4

- NECAP Science Testing: Hallsville's fourth graders will be taking this state assessment on Monday, May 8th and Thursday, May 11th (part of each day.) Please see the letter sent home in April & the letter from Dr. Vargas that is included in today's white envelope.
- Fourth Grade Water Fair: Congratulations to our winners:
 - 1st Place: Jaylyn Pelletier
 - 2nd Place: Darren Novak
 - 3rd Place: Violet Brier;
 - Honorable Mentions: Bryan DeOliveira, Janessa Bourassa, Brooke Pearson, Rosenna Bayat, and Noah Fontanez.

Tremendous work everyone!

GRADE 3

- Third Grade field trip--Wednesday, May 24th: Play @ St. Anselm's

GRADE 2

- Grade 2 Field Trip to Squam Lake Center - Wednesday, May 31st. Watch for details.

GRADE 1

- First Grade field trip to Charmingfare Farm: June 8th -watch for details.

GRADE K

- Upper grade students will be escorting your children to the Fifth Grade School Store. If they want to buy something, have them bring money on Friday mornings during the month of May.
- Field Trip - June 8th-watch for more information.
- Kindergarten Graduation: Tuesday, June 13th in the morning. Watch for more info.

COMING IN JUNE!

- Field Day is Thursday, June 1st (Rain date, June 2nd.)
- Water Day @ Prout's Park--tentatively June 6th. This is for those students who have meet their READO goals each month.
- The next PTG meeting is Tuesday, June 6th. Please join us as we begin planning for next year.
- Summer Reading Kick-off activity: To be announced.

We will send updates when we have them;
please remember to check our website, too!