



# Hallsville School Parent Newsletter November, 2017

Greetings, everyone! It is hard to believe that almost two months of school have gone by. As always, there are many things going on at Hallsville School, and we hope you will continue to participate with us in these upcoming events.

- Classroom news & academic updates: watch for grade level newsletters at the beginning of each month.
- Fall iReady Testing: reports for Grades 2-5 will be in your child's folder today.
- Holiday Food Drive: please see flyer that was sent home. We have had a great community response in past years; thank you in advance for your help! **The drive runs until Thurs., 11/16.**
- School Pictures: Geskus Photography has announced that school pictures should be delivered the week of 11/6. **Make-up picture day is Thursday, 11/30.**
- Girl Scouts: the "Discover Girl Scouts" night that was scheduled for yesterday has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, 12/5 from 6-7 p.m.** in the Library.
- PTG News:
  - Monthly meeting: **Wednesday, 11/8 6-7 p.m.** in the Library
  - Dine-Out night: **Tuesday, 11/14 4-9 p.m.** at Texas Roadhouse
  - \*\*\*\*\*Fall Fundraiser pick-up: **Wednesday, 11/15 3-5:30 p.m.** in foyer. **As these are frozen goods, pick-up must be made during this time.**\*\*\*\*\*
  - **Holiday Fair: Saturday, 12/9 10-2** in the gym.
- Bike helmets: Many children ride their bikes in and around school without wearing helmets. Helmets help prevent concussions--which can be so harmful to students (and adults!) If you need assistance in obtaining an inexpensive helmet for your child, please call NH Safe Kids @ 1-877-783-0432.
- Walkways: Thank you to those who have recently helped clean-up some of our walkways to and from Hallsville School. Your kindness did not go unnoticed! If you see unsafe items before or after school, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can arrange a safe clean-up.
- Reminder: Dogs need to be kept outside the Hallsville fenced area and away from where students gather. Thank you for adhering to this safety practice.
- Breakfast: Children who eat breakfast at school need to arrive around 8:15 a.m. and come right into the building. There have been several students, all of whom we have spoken to, who play until the bell rings, then want breakfast. We will not deny any child breakfast, but it causes a disruption to their learning when they eat in their classrooms. Please remind your child of these expectations. Thank you!

- No School:
  - **Tuesday, Nov. 7th**, Election Day/Teacher Professional Development Day
  - **Friday, Nov. 11th**, Veterans Day--Thank you to all who have served our country!
  - **Wed., Nov. 22-Fri., Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving Recess! We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday!
- Literacy Night with City Year: Please mark your calendar for a fun night on **Thursday, December 7th from 6-7p.m.** in our gym.
- Basketball: Our boys' and girls' teams have been practicing hard for their upcoming season. Practice schedules are published on the website and on the web calendar. Games will be starting in December and that schedule will also be posted. Please join us in cheering on the Hawks!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

