



Hallsville School Parent Newsletter October, 2016

Happy Fall, Everyone! Just like that, Summer is behind us, and all of the things we love about Fall are surrounding us! Here are some important reminders/dates and some new items as well:

- If you did not yet purchase tickets to the BBQ, you may still send in your order tomorrow or purchase tickets “at the door”. We are expecting a good turnout, and the weather is looking very favorable! If you paid already, the tickets were sent home today in the white envelopes. There will be raffles!
- Reminder: Breakfast drop off is 8:15; regular drop off is a few minutes before 8:30. Our first three days of doing this went well. Thank you for your cooperation in dropping off your students at the appropriate times.
- Three times a year all Hallsville students are tested in math and reading on the iReady computerized testing program. The results are available quickly to the teachers and other providers, who use the results to help them guide their instruction and small groups. This data is also used to organize our RTI interventions. Our October testing has started; grade levels are testing on different days. If you have any questions, please direct them to your child’s teacher.
- Basketball Clinics for Grades 4 and 5: **all those who have signed up are accepted to the clinics.** The clinics run on Fridays 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21. Girls begin at 5:30 and boys at 6:30. Please arrive 5 minutes early and pick up immediately after your child’s session. Please review the paperwork sent home or the website for full information.
 - Basketball team tryouts will be held during the last week of October.
Please watch for more information in the coming weeks.
- Monday, October 10th - Schools are closed--Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 11th - Dr. Vargas, our new Superintendent will visit Hallsville School to take a tour, learn about Hallsville, and visit with a few students.
- Wednesday, October 12th - Progress Reports will be sent home.

- Thursday, October 13th - 6:00-7:00 Girl Scout Information Night in the gym.
- Scholastic Book Fair - Week of October 17th. The Fair will be open on Parent Teacher Conference night (October 19th.)
- Parent Teacher Conferences: October 19th and 20th. Please contact your child's teacher for a conference time--if you do not already have one scheduled.
- Early Release for students: October 20th - 11:15 a.m.
 - Please watch for information from the 21st Century Program as to their schedule on that day.
- Picture retake day: October 26th: for new students and those who do not like their first picture taken.
- Monday, October 31st: Howlsville Halloween Parade: ~1:45 p.m. Please line the sidewalks around the school. We will make two passes around the block, weather permitting. Please watch for more information from your child's teachers about costumes, food, etc. for that day.

PTG Corner:

- Wednesday, October 12th - Last day to purchase or return PTG fundraiser/ coupon books.
- Monday, October 17th - PTG Shorty's Dine-out. Please see brochure.
- Smencil sales will be starting soon. The cost is \$1.00.
- PTG Wednesday popcorn sales: \$.25/bag; watch for option for pre-pay for the year.
- Silver Graphic orders of items showing student artwork will be coming home late in the month. These items make awesome gifts!
- Next meeting: Tuesday, November 1st @ 6:30 in the Library.
- Holiday Fair: Saturday, December 10th. Watch for more information.

Have a wonderful month, everyone!

