



## Hocking Hills Newsletter

**February, 2017**

### Upcoming Dates:

**Feb. 2nd- PTO Meeting/ Parent meeting discussing state online testing**

**Feb. 3rd- Fundraiser Kick-off**

**Feb. 10th- Interim Reports**

**Feb. 15th- HVCH at Hocking Hills Elementary**

**Feb. 16th- Bookmobile.**

**Feb. 17th- Valentines Movie. Kid Prints Program/ Fundraiser forms due**

**Feb. 20th- Inservice Day- No school for students**

**Feb. 23rd- Parent Teacher conferences/ two hour early dismissal for students**

**Feb. 24th- Pennies for Patients Kickoff**

**Feb. 27th- March 3rd- Pennies for Patients Week**

### PTO Meeting/ Informational Parent Meeting over state testing

Hocking Hills Elementary PTO will be conducting its February meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, at 6:00 pm. Students of the month for December and January will be honored. Also during this time there will be an informational parent meeting over online state testing (AIR). Our teachers will show parents what the online test looks like and what is expected for students to pass. This is the first year our school district has given the AIR test online. Students in grade 3 will take the English Language Arts and Math test and the 4th grade students will be taking the English Language Arts, Math and Social Studies tests. Please try to attend. Any questions feel free to call the office at , 385-7071.

### Valentines Movie with your child, Kids Print Program

On Friday, February 17th, Hocking Hills Elementary will be showing the movie *Trolls* at 1:45 pm. Parents are invited to come watch the film with their child. Parents may arrive at 1:30 and may bring a blanket or towel to sit on. Water and popcorn will be provided. We will also have chairs provided if you are unable to sit on the floor. Also, during this time, the Hocking County Sheriff's Department will be conducting its Kid Prints ID Program. If you are interested you will need to be present with your child or have completed a permission form if you are **unable** to attend. More information will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions please contact the office at 385-7071.

### State Testing Window Dates

The state testing (AIR) window for grades 3 and 4 are as follows:

English Language Arts: March 13th - April 7th

Math: April 10th- April 28th

Social Studies (Grade 4 only): April 10th - April 28th

We will send more information home at the testing dates get closer. Please try plan accordingly so you child does not miss school during the allotted testing time.

### Pennies for Patients

Student Council will be collecting money for Pennies for Patients the week of February 27th-March 3rd. The money raised goes towards the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission to help find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Student Council will send home flyers to discuss spirit activities that will take place during that week as it becomes closer.

### 2 Hour Delay

This is just a reminder of the daily schedule for a 2 hour delay. Before Care will begin at 8:30 am, and After Care will be running on a regular schedule. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 11:00 am. Since there is no breakfast served during a two hour delay, class will begin at 11:00 am. Students will be marked tardy if they arrive after 11:20 am. Any questions feel free to contact the office at 740-385-7071.

### Early Dismissal

If there is an early dismissal either planned or due to inclement weather, then aftercare and tutoring will be cancelled. Please have plans ready accordingly. Any questions please contact our office.

**Bookmobile:** On Thursday, February 16th, bookmobile will be at Hocking Hills Elementary. Please make sure your child brings their old library book so they can return it and get a new book.

**Remind:** Parents: sign up for REMIND to get reminder form the principal. Text the message @b47k4 to the number 81010. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @b47k4 to (484) 550-6186.

**Please label your students lunch boxes, coats etc.. this way we can promptly return any lost items to your child. Thanks and Go CHIEFS!**