



**2018 High Progress School of Honor Award Winner!**

## **Hocking Hills Newsletter**

***January, 2019***

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**January 9th- 2 hour delayed start for students.**

**January 10th- Bookmobile.**

**January 11th- End of 2nd nine weeks.**

**January 18th- Grade Cards go home with students.**

**January 21st- MLK Day- No school.**

### **Hocking Hills Elementary received High Progress Honor Award:**

Hocking Hills Elementary has received the, "High Progress School of Honor Award", from the Ohio Department of Education. Only 67 schools in the entire state received this award. We earned this award from our students high academic achievement scores from our 2017-18 state report card. I would like to congratulate our students and teachers for this great honor. Great things are happening at Hocking Hills Elementary!

### **Fever free 24 hours:**

This is a reminder that your child should be fever free 24 hours before sending your child back to school. This is the time of year where students will become sick. This will help prevent or reduce this from spreading.

### **Spring Testing Dates:**

The state spring testing window dates for 3rd and 4th grade will be March 25th - April 26th. Please try to make appointments before or after school during this time frame. Attendance is crucial during this time frame. We will be sending out more information as we get closer to the testing dates.

### **PTO Meeting:**

The next PTO meeting will be on February 6th, at 6:00 pm. "Students of the Month" for December and January will be recognized. If school is cancelled due to snow/ or dismissed early, PTO meeting will be rescheduled.

### **Bookmobile:**

Bookmobile is on January 10th. Students must return their old books, if they are wanting to check out new books.

### **Field trips:**

Our school recently has attended two field trips. The 4th grade was able to visit the statehouse in Columbus. This was an engaging and educational field trip. Students were able to see where our laws are made, learned about the history of the statehouse and learned about how a bill becomes a law. Also, the entire building went to Movies Ten to see "The Grinch". Students had a great time. Not only did they get to watch the movie, but each student also received popcorn and a drink. These field trips are not made possible without your support. The PTO fundraisers paid for both field trips. Students were able to attend the field trips at no charge! Thanks for your support!

### **Updated Telephone Numbers:**

Just a reminder: if any of your emergency contact information has changed please notify the school office.

### **Remind:**

Get information for Hocking Hills Elementary School right on your phone. To get text notifications text the message @ad2922 to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @ad2922 to (484) 550 6186.

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications on your Iphone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/ad2922](http://rmd.at/ad2922) follow the instruction to sign up for remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

### **Newsletters**

Newsletters will be sent home at the beginning of each month with your child. Copies of the newsletters can also be found on our school website.

### **Transportation**

If you are concerned about late busses, or have questions concerning your child's bus pick up and drop off time, please call the transportation office: 740-385-7844.

**Please label your student's lunch boxes, coats etc.. this way we can promptly return any lost items to your child.**