



Hocking Hills Newsletter

April, 2017

Upcoming Dates:

April 5th- Lifetouch class pictures, Spring Musical

April 6th- PTO Meeting

April 10th- Grade 3 and Grade 4 Math and Social Studies Testing Window Begins

April 14th- NO SCHOOL- Good Friday

April 20th- Bookmobile

April 24th- Kindergarten and Grade 1 Field Trip To Alley Park

April 28th- Grade 2 field trip to Robin's Crossing

May 1st- Book Fair Week.

Spring Music Concert:

April 5th will be our annual spring musical. The spring music concert will take place at Hocking Hills Elementary, at 6:00pm Kindergarten and Grade 1 will perform. Then at 6:45 pm grades 2,3,and 4 will perform. Students must be present at school to participate.

Any questions feel free to contact the school office.

Class Pictures:

Class pictures will be on April 5th. Pictures will be taken in the morning.

State Testing Window Dates

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

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 times.

Kroger Rewards:

Kroger offers local schools a community rewards program. It is simple and raises money that we can use as rewards for students, supplies, etc... This is how it works. Every time you use your Kroger card, Hocking Hills Elementary earns money. The great thing about this is that it does not take away from any of your individual points that you earn. We simply get credit by you shopping there. However, for this to work you must enroll. If you are enrolled you must re-enroll annually in April. More information is attached.

PTO Meeting

Hocking Hills Elementary PTO will be conducting its April meeting on Thursday, April 6th at 6:00 pm. Students of the month for February and March will be honored. Election for officers for the upcoming 2017-2018 will take place.

Field Trips:

There are a couple of field trips scheduled in April. Students must have a completed and signed permission slip turned into the office in order to participate. The bus will be leaving as stated on the forms that will be sent home with your child. We cannot wait on any late arrivals. The field trips follow a strict time schedule.

Bookmobile: On Thursday, April 20th, 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.

Attendance and doctor's excuses

There has been a lot of sickness and absences recently. Please make sure doctor's excuses are turned in promptly to our office. 10 unexcused days will result with a meeting with the school district's attendance officer. **Excuses can be faxed to: 740-652-3589.**

Absence call in

If your child is absent from school, please call 740-385-7071 by 10:15 and let us know the reason why your child is absent.

Student Handbook

As it says in the Handbook, hair should be of natural color. Please abide by the handbook.

Recess/ Coats etc...

April is the time of year when the weather and temperature is constantly changing. Please check the forecast and make sure your child has the proper clothing for outdoor recess. Also, please make sure your child has their coats and jackets labeled so we can return them promptly if they are lost.

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!