



## Hocking Hills Newsletter

**March, 2018**

### Upcoming Dates:

March 2nd- Dr. Seuss Day

March: 5th- 9th- 2nd grade gifted testing begins.

March 11th- Daylight savings- spring forward one hour

March 12th- Makeup day for student and staff.

March 14th- Art canvassing night.

March 15th- Bookmobile, Barn Hills Animal Preserve assembly, Pennies for Patients kickoff.

March 16th- Tumbler fundraiser kick-off.

March 21st- HCVH

March 29th- Tumbler fundraiser money is due.

March 30th and April 2nd No School.

April 3rd - April 6th- Make-up days.

### Calamity Make-up Days:

The following dates are make-up days for students: March 12th, April 3rd- April 6th, May 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

### New Dates for grades 3 and 4 state testing:

Our state AIR testing windows for students grades 3 and 4 are now as follows: April 9th- May 11th. The first half of the testing window will be English Language Arts testing and the second part of the testing window will be the Math.

### March 5th- 9th, 2nd grade gifted screening assessment:

Students in 2nd grade will be taking the Terra Nova Achievement Test and InView Cognitive Assessment. This test not only helps us identify students that may need enrichment placements, but it also offers very good overview of every student's academic progress. Copies of the scores will be forwarded to parents of students that qualify as gifted in accordance to the Ohio Gifted Rule. Notification should take place later in the last grading period.

### **Dr. Seuss Day:**

On Friday, March 2nd, Hocking Hills Elementary will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Day. Students are encouraged to dress like their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

### **Bookmobile:**

Bookmobile will start back up on March 15th. If your child has an old bookmobile book, it will need to be returned in order to get new books.

### **PTO Meeting:**

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. All parents are invited and we are always looking for additional help. If you need to contact PTO you can contact them at the following e-mail: [HHPTO@lhsd.k12.oh.us](mailto:HHPTO@lhsd.k12.oh.us).

### **Art canvassing night**

Our school is working on creating an Art Canvassing night for our families. This will be a fun night to paint, eat snacks and socialize with each other. We will be sending out an RSVP in the next week. Hope to see you all there.

### **Pennies for Patients**

Our student council will be conducting its final fundraiser of the year. "Pennies for Patients" is a program that raises money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are excited to help this great program.

### **Tumbler Fundraiser**

Our school will be holding its final fundraiser of the year. We will be selling tumblers. Our school will make 50% profit of all sales. Kick-off is Friday March 16th.

### **Barn Hill Animal Preserve**

On March 15th, Barn Hill Animal Preserve will be at Hocking Hills. This assembly is an exotic animal education program. Permission slips will need to be completed and returned to school for students to be able to participate. We will be sending home permission slips early next week.

### **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.

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

**Thanks and Go CHIEFS!**

