



Hocking Hills Newsletter

March, 2017

Upcoming Dates:

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

March 13th- April 21st- AIR Testing window.

March 15th- HVCH

March 16th- Bookmobile

March 17th- End of the 3rd nine weeks.

March 20th- No school for students (inservice day for staff).

March 22nd- Fundraiser items will be delivered.

March 24th- Grade Cards go home

March 27th- March 31st- Spring Break- No school for students

April 5th- Lifetouch class pictures, Spring Musical

April 6th- PTO Meeting

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.

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.

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.

Fundraiser Items Delivered

The estimated delivery date for our fundraiser we just completed is March 22nd. We will send out more information as this date approaches.

Inservice Day/ Spring Break

There will be no school for students March 20th. This is a scheduled work day for staff (inservice). There will be no school March 27th- 31st due to spring break. Enjoy your time off!

Spring Music Concert:

Save the date: April 5th will be our annual spring musical. More information will be sent out as this date nears.

Student Handbook

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

Recess/ Coats etc...

March 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.

Bookmobile: On Thursday, March 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!