

PTA Hopewell Happenings Newsletter

March 2020

A message from the Principal...

Dear Hopewell Families:

Welcome to the month of **March**! Here are the “happenings” we have planned for this month...

March Dates to Remember:

Week long Dr. Seuss Birthday Activities/Read Across America!

Mon. 3/2: Invited to wear Green- Middle school reads with students

Tues. 3/3: Invited to wear a t-shirt with a place you have been

Wed. 3/4: Invited to wear Mismatched/Inside Out Day

Thurs. 3/5: Invited to wear PJ's

Fri. 3/6: Invited to wear red, white and black

Wed. 3/4: PTA Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Cafeteria) and 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Thurs. 3/12: PTA Family Bingo and Art Night: 6 PM to 8 PM (doors open at 5:15)

Fri. 3/13: No School for students (Teacher Professional Day)

PSSA TESTING will occur for all Hopewell third graders during the week of April 20th (English Language Arts) and the week of April 27th (Math). Please mark these very important dates on your calendar and avoid scheduling appointments or being absent from school during these times. All third grade students will be participating in the statewide English Language Arts and Math Assessment. The purpose behind our students taking the PSSA assessments is to identify instructional priorities and guide instructional decision-making. Please encourage your third grader to do their best, read each test question completely (there are often multiple parts to questions), and check each answer.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REMINDER: ALL Southern Lehigh kindergarten registrations will be held here at Hopewell Elementary, Mon. March 30 and Tues. March 31 for the 2020-2021 School year.

Appointments for kindergarten registration may be made electronically on our website www.slsd.org homepage, under “District Announcements”.

Please share this information with any parent who will have a child entering kindergarten next school year. To register, children need to be five years old before September 1, 2020. More information about kindergarten registration and required forms are available on our website.

Lori Limpar
Hopewell Principal

A message from our school nurse- Mrs. Castetter:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION is scheduled for March 30 and March 31, 2020 at Hopewell Elementary School. Registration is now open and filling up fast. Please note: **you MUST bring the child's most recent immunization list in order to complete registration!** Pennsylvania State law requires that ALL students either have all immunizations, a medical plan if delayed or an exemption on file **ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** or risk exemption. Any questions, please call the Health Room at 610-791-0200, and ask for the nurse's office.

PTA Information:

Upcoming PTA Meetings - Wednesday, March 4; 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria; 7 p.m. in the library

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT AND ART RAFFLE - Thursday, March 12

- Doors open at 5:15 p.m.; Bingo begins promptly at 6 p.m.
- \$12/ticket includes 10 rounds of bingo, 1 hot dog, 1 snack, and 1 drink; each child and adult needs a ticket
- Class Art Project raffle tickets sold in advance and the night of the event - \$5/ticket
- Questions: contact Laura Sheatsley (lauraecignek@yahoo.com) or Kristen Quirk (kristenquirk@gmail.com)

YEARBOOK SALES

Watch for yearbook sales forms being sent home in the middle of March. Yearbooks will be \$25 each and will be distributed during the last few days of school. Please submit any photos you have from the year to Aimee Kipila at hwptayearbook@gmail.com.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY - Saturday, April 4 at Emmaus Theater

Stay tuned for more details and instructions on how to purchase tickets. Questions: contact Kim DeWire at kimdewire@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - Hopewell PTA's Spring Festival - Friday, May 15

This is a fun, family-centered event with activities, food, and lots of prizes to win! More details to follow in the coming month.

We have begun collecting raffle baskets. If you or someone you know would like to donate a basket or items toward a basket, please contact Melissa Moffatt (melissaj13@gmail.com) or Nicole Emery (nez02@yahoo.com) for more details and to receive the running list of "wish list" basket themes. All donations are greatly appreciated!

SHOP WITH SCRIP

Shopping for new spring clothes? Have birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations coming up where a gift card would make the perfect gift? By using Shop With Scrip, you pay the same amount as purchasing a gift card directly from hundreds of retailers but Hopewell PTA receives a percentage of the sale back to the school! Sign up online at **ShopWithScrip.com** and click "Join a program." Enter our enrollment code:

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For questions or additional information, contact Lisa Durkin at ldurkin@gmail.com

