



Hopewell Happenings

3/3/2023

Dear Hopewell families,

Happy Friday and happy March! We have a few updates and reminders this week.

Parent pick-up:

We have a large number of pick-ups at the end of the day. Please pull all the way up, or park in the parking lot. DO NOT park along the entrance to the school lot/bus circle.

We will be celebrating [Read Across America](#) next week. Check out our schedule and spirit days below.

Jump Rope for Heart:

Paperwork has been coming home throughout this week. This event takes place the last week in March (27-31) during PE classes with Mrs. Moser. The purpose of this event is to have fun and get fit with our friends as well as bring awareness to the American Heart Association and heart disease. Students will participate in heart-healthy stations during their PE class. Not only is it fun for the kids, it can be fun for you, too, because YOU are invited to join them if you have your volunteer clearances completed. See the packet sent home this week by Mrs. Moser for more information about the event, including the PE class schedule.

Donations to the American Heart Association are optional, but volunteer clearances are required if you would like to attend.

Have a great weekend!

Lynn Chromiak, Principal

Links

[Breakfast Menu](#)

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Upcoming Events

3/1-K registration opens

3/6-3/9-Read Across America Week (schedule below)

3/10-No school for students; Professional Learning day for staff

3/15-2nd-grade field trip

3/17 Wear Green

3/24-PTA Gameshow night & assemblies

3/27-End of Marking Period 3

3/27-3/31-Kids Heart Challenge

3/29-School dentals

4/17-new student registration opens for grades 1-12



Read Across America Week, 2023

Week-Long Events

Book Walk at Recess—A “Book Walk” will be set up along the path near the playground. Students can walk along the path and read the story as they walk.

Read Across America reading challenge—Students will take home a special reading calendar —if students bring it back completed, they receive a special reading sticker.

Monday 3/6

Featured story: Bats at the Beach

Spirit Day: Wear summer or beach attire (no swimsuits)

Special Event: Teacher Reading Swap

Tuesday 3/7

Author Visit with Brian Lies!

Spirit Day: Wear your Hopewell tie-dye shirt

Wednesday 3/8

Featured Story: Bats at the Ballgame

Spirit Day: Wear a baseball shirt, jersey, and/or hat

Special Event: Middle School Student Council visits

Thursday 3/9

Featured Story: Bats at the Library

Special Events: Students can bring a favorite book from home to share with a partner.

Free book from PTA: Each class will choose a free book sponsored by our PTA/Scholastic

Magic School Bus Lunch: Magic School Bus goes Batty!

LIBERTY TRAILS SUMMER CAMP



June 13 – June 30, 2023

Students currently in grades 2 - 6

Are you interested in adventure & exploration?

Do you like field trips?

Liberty Trails Summer Camp offers kids something new each day! The adventure begins at Liberty Bell Elementary School where participants will learn background information about the day's experience. Then it's off to the buses! Previously, students have visited Adventure Aquarium, Ashland Coal Mine, Sandy Hook National Recreation Area, Hawk Mountain, Lancaster County, Crystal Cave, Jacobsburg State Park, Tannersville Bog, and more. Included in the 13-day camp is a 2-night cabin camping experience at Pocono Environmental Education Center. Historical, geographical, environmental, and cultural themes are woven into this program. This camp is designed for students currently in 2nd through 6th grades.

The camp meets at **Liberty Bell Elementary** from **June 13 - June 30**. Most days will begin at 8:00 am and end between 3:00 and 5:00 pm depending upon the destination. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation to and from Liberty Bell Elementary during the program. Students who have not previously participated in the Liberty Trails Summer Camp will be given first priority to attend. The cost for the 13-day program is **\$400 per student**. Registration is open for Southern Lehigh School District students. Maximum of 50 students.

There will be a Parent Orientation meeting in the evening on May 24, at which time a detailed schedule will be given out. Those that register will be contacted with the date once it's scheduled. We also encourage our parents to sign up as chaperones! It's a great experience for adults as well! Be sure your clearances are on file with the school district.

Sign up at this website, <https://forms.gle/K7cadd6WpFamsf53A>, or scan the QR code



THE DEADLINE to sign up is MAY 17, 2023

The deadline for refunds is May 26, 2023. The District reserves the right to cancel the camp based on extenuating circumstances.

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