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HPCS March News

Important Dates

March 18-22 March Break
March 8th Assessment & Evaluation Day (No school for students.)
April 4th Report Cards Go Home

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Progress reports will be sent home on Thursday April 4th. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these reports, please contact your child's teacher directly. The results from these reports can also be discussed during Parent/Teacher interviews on April 11th from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. As done in first term, we will be using the OPTIS online program.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Our annual Coins for Books Campaign sponsored by Tattletales Bookstore was a huge success during Literacy Week. HPCS raised \$1545.18 and our library will be receiving many new books for our students to enjoy!!

CAFETERIA NEWS:

Please pack spoons and forks for your children, as utensils are ONLY provided for those students who are purchasing lunch. **Please remember that students ordering their lunch still require a recess snack.**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE:

Please remember that Thursday April 11th is a Professional Development day for the staff in the morning and parent/teacher meetings in the afternoon 1-3 and evening 6-8. There will be no school for students all day.

*****For parent-teacher interviews, we will again be using the Online Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler (OPTIS). OPTIS allows parents to book interview times with teachers online from anywhere. This will benefit parents and guardians as it will allow them to coordinate interview times with multiple teachers (in particular for those families with more than one child at the school). Information on how to log in and book appointments will be sent home prior to interview time.

MUSIC NEWS:

HPCS Grade Five Choir Members Visit Local Seniors

On Wednesday, March 13th, HPCS choir members will be visiting the local senior's home. We are excited to once again have the opportunity to sing in our community and bring musical entertainment to the residence of White Hills Long Term Care Facility. The choir is looking forward to performing and are busy working on a repertoire that includes traditional folk songs and popular hits from bygone eras!

Spring Concert Grades 3 - 5

Plans are underway for our spring concert which will feature the musical "Pirates"! To help with your planning, the following is a list of classes, times and dates:

Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 16th, 2019 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
3 Bowers 3 Caron 3/4 Greeley 4 Shanahan 4 Spidell 5 Steele 5 Fraser	3/4 Perry 3 Dean-Levy 4 Bowers 4/5 Gallant 5 Hasey 5 White

PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to thank all the families for supporting our 1st Candy-gram fundraiser on Valentine's Day. It was a tremendous success. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

