

# Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



April  
2023

## Spring PSSA Tests

The Titusville Area School District will participate in the 2023 statewide Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) beginning April 25 through May 4, 2023. Hydetown learners in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments. Learners in grade 4 will also take the Science Assessment. The schedule for the tests will be:

- English Language Arts during the mornings of April 25, 26 & 27
- Math during the mornings of May 1 and 2
- Science during the mornings of May 3 and 4

Please make sure your child is well rested for the tests and avoid scheduling appointments or trips during the PSSA testing window. The school district will be sending out more information as we get closer to the testing dates.

## Benefit Walk Fundraiser

A reminder that we will be holding our Annual 5K/1-mile Benefit Fun Walk/Run on Saturday, May 13 at the school. The event will start at 9:00 am, with registration starting at 8:15. The event, sponsored by PTG, is free with donations accepted to help finalize our playground project.

## A B C's of Student Success



**Q** is for QUESTIONS.

Find out what is on your child's mind by asking questions.

- Ask specific questions. Your child is more likely to have an answer to *Who did you play with at recess?* than *How was your day?*
- Ask open-ended questions. *How did you do that?* Or *What would happen if . . . ?* These questions will yield more information than questions that can be answered in a word or two.
- Help your child develop critical thinking skills by responding to his or her questions with questions.

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## Upcoming Events

- **April 5**
  - Progress Reports Sent Home
- **April 6 – April 10**
  - Easter Break
- **April 11**
  - Snow Make-up Day – School in Session
- **April 25**
  - PSSA testing, ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
  - New Specials Rotation, Art & Music
- **April 26 & 27**
  - PSSA testing, ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **April 28**
  - Arbor Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - afternoon
- **May 1 & 2**
  - PSSA testing, Math–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **May 3 & 4**
  - PSSA testing, Science – Grade 4
- **May 5**
  - Professional Day – No School
- **May 13**
  - Benefit Walk/Run, 9 am



## Dress Code

With warmer weather on the way, it's important to remember to make sure your children are wearing proper footwear and following the dress code. Flip flops are not allowed and learners must wear shoes that have a back. Additionally, spaghetti strap tops and short shorts are not permitted. Please refer to our website for additional information on our dress code. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our policy!

## Learner T-Shirt

Please make sure to return the t-shirt order form for your child. Every learner will be receiving a free Hydetown t-shirt compliments of PTG.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school, please send in an excuse within 3 days of the absence. Additionally, if your family will be taking a trip, a trip form must be completed prior to the trip date.