

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



April
2025

Spring PSSA Tests

The Titusville Area School District will participate in the 2025 statewide Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) beginning April 23 through May 1, 2025. Hydetown learners in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments. Learners in grade 5 will also take the Science Assessment. The schedule for the tests will be:

- English Language Arts during the mornings of April 23, 24, & 25
- Math during the mornings of April 28 and 29
- Science during the mornings of April 30 and May 1

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 10 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 fund field trips and other building activities and improvements.

2025 Field Trips

The 2025 field trips have been finalized.

- 1st grade – Erie Zoo
- 2nd grade – Keystone Safari
- 3rd grade – Olympic Fun Center
- 4th grade – Erie Seawolves Baseball Game
- 5th grade – Splash Lagoon

All field trips are scheduled in May. More information will be coming on the details of your child's trip.



Upcoming Events

- **April 7**
 - Report Cards Go Home
- **April 10**
 - PTG Meeting – 10:00 am
- **April 16 & 17**
 - Snow Make-up Days
- **April 18**
 - No School (Easter Break)
- **April 21**
 - Snow Make-up Day
- **April 22**
 - Last Day Special R5 (PE & Art)
- **April 23**
 - First Day Special R6 (Art & Music)
 - PSSA testing, ELA–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **April 24 & 25**
 - PSSA testing, ELA–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **April 28 & 29**
 - PSSA testing, Math–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **April 30 & May 1**
 - PSSA testing, Science–Grade 5
- **May 2**
 - No School (Professional Day)



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.