

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



December
2023

Winter Spirit Days

We will be having our winter spirit days from December 18-21. Learners can dress up on the following days:

Monday, December 18th

Winter Wonderland - wear Winter or Christmas Shirt

Tuesday, December 19th

Mad About Plaid - wear flannel/ plaid clothing

Wednesday, December 20th

Tree Topper - wear a Santa Hat, elf ears, reindeer antlers, or a festive headband

Thursday, December 21st

Keeping it Cozy- Wear your pj's, robes or comfy clothes (must wear shoes)

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$14. Orders can be placed online by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering the code **82169S**. Be on the lookout for a yearbook flyer that will be sent home shortly. You can return the flyer with cash or a check made payable to Inter-State Studio & Publishing Co. Orders will be accepted until Friday, March 15, 2024.

PA Future Ready Index

The PA Future Ready Index data was recently released by the PA Department of Education and Hydetown Elementary has reason to celebrate! Our learners demonstrated great growth on the state assessment tests last year. All student groups met the growth standard in both Math and English Language Arts! Additionally our attendance rate met the standard as well! Continue to SOAR Hydetown Eagles!



Upcoming Events

- **December 12**
 - Holiday Sing-Along
- **December 18-21**
 - Winter Spirit Days (see below)
- **December 22, 2023-January 1, 2024**
 - Christmas Break
- **January 2, 2024**
 - School Resumes



Holiday Sing-Along

The TASD Music Department is sponsoring a Holiday Sing-Along at Scheide Park on December 12 (severe weather date is 12/14) from 6:00-6:30 pm. The whole family is invited for some caroling, hot cocoa and cookies.

Talent Show

We will be hosting a talent show on Friday, February 2, 2024. All learners will have the opportunity to participate in this year's event. We will have auditions after Christmas break. Learners can work alone or with a group and talent acts need to be between 30 seconds and 3 minutes. More details coming soon!

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 while school is in session, a trip form must be completed prior to the trip date.

Absences - Do the Math

- $K + 12 = 13$ yrs. of school
- Missing just 1.5 days per month X 9 months in a year = 13.5 days
- $13.5 \text{ day} \times 13 \text{ years} = 175.5 \text{ days} =$ Almost 1 whole year of school



Women's Services Presentation

On December 5th & 6th, Women's Services will meet with 3rd and 5th grade learners to present the Child Abuse Awareness Program. The age-appropriate program is conducted to teach students how to recognize and deal with potentially abusive or dangerous situations.