

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



February 2024

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the following grade level spelling bee winners:

1st grade: Sadie Baik, Carter Kight, Kennedy Leach

2nd grade: Marty Kastner, Hayden Roberts

3rd grade: Ryan Egan, Brant Schneider

4th grade: Colin Murphy, Mia Rice

5th grade: Adrian English, Sophia Kay



At the district wide competition held at Main Street Elementary on January 29, Brant Schneider, Colin Murphy and Adrian English won their divisions while Sophia Kay and Kennedy Leach came in second place! Adrian English was the overall district winner at the elementary level! Congratulations Eagles! Way to SOAR!

Welcome Mr. Zimmerman!

Mr. Lucas Zimmerman will be transitioning to the principal's position at Hydetown Elementary this month. Mr. Zimmerman has taught at Hydetown Elementary since 2017 where he served as an elementary facilitator, intermediate facilitator and transition teacher. The changeover will take place during the first two weeks in February.



February Food Drive for Love, INC.

Hydetown Elementary is organizing a food drive for Love, INC. We know the importance of giving back to our community and we want our learners to see this in action. We understand that not all families will be able to donate items at this time so please do not feel obligated to participate. If you are able to donate, we will be collecting the following items from February 20-29.

- Snack Pack Pudding
- Snack Pack Jell-O
- Applesauce Cups
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Soup
- Small Cereal Boxes
- Ramen Noodles
- Oatmeal Packages
- Apple Juice Squeeze Boxes



Upcoming Events

- **February 1**
 - Benefit Walk information sent home
- **February 5**
 - 100th day of school
- **February 9**
 - Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- **February 12-15**
 - Kindness Week (see attached)
- **February 16**
 - Professional Day – No School
- **February 19**
 - Presidents' Day – No School
- **February 20**
 - Benefit Walk packets distributed to learners
 - Love, INC. Food Drive – see below
- **February 22**
 - Benefit Walk packets due



Cough Drops

A reminder that learners are not permitted to carry cough drops to school or any other form of medicine. There are cough drops available in the nurse's office. Parents must have consented to allow their child to have a cough drop when completing the back to school update. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yearbook Sales Reminder

Yearbooks are on sale for \$14. Orders can be placed online by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering the code 82169S. Checks will also be accepted at the school and must be made out to Interstate Studio & Publishing. Orders will be accepted until March 15, 2024 at school and March 29, 2024 through the online system.

PTG Update

PTG officers have been planning our annual Benefit Walk. The date of the walk is Saturday, May 11. On February 1, all learners will receive information about the walk which is our only fundraiser. Learners will receive their Benefit Walk packets on Tuesday, February 20 and the packets need to be returned on Thursday, February 22. The money raised through this fundraiser is used by PTG to support several opportunities for our learners. PTG sponsors our end of year field trips, provides t-shirts for all of our students as well as all of the awards for track and field and our academic Olympics in addition to so much more. Please consider supporting our Benefit Walk.