

# Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



April  
2024

## Spring PSSA Tests

The Titusville Area School District will participate in the 2024 statewide Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) beginning April 23 through May 2, 2024. 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 23, 24 & 25
- Math during the mornings of April 29 and 30
- Science during the mornings of May 1 and 2

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 11 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.

## 2024 Field Trips


The 2024 field trips have been finalized.

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Erie Zoo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Keystone Safari
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Olympic Fun Center
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Erie Seawolves Baseball Game
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4**
  - Title I Night Magic Show, 6:00 pm
- **April 8**
  - 3 Hour Early Dismissal
- **April 10**
  - Progress Reports Sent Home 
- **April 23**
  - PSSA testing, ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
  - New Specials Rotation, Art & Music
- **April 24 & 25**
  - PSSA testing, ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **April 26**
  - Arbor Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - afternoon
- **April 29 & 30**
  - PSSA testing, Math–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **May 1 & 2**
  - PSSA testing, Science – Grade 4
- **May 3**
  - Professional Day – No School
- **May 11**
  - Benefit Walk/Run, 9:00 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.