

# Hosack happenings

Thursday, November 22, 2018

CHEESE!



## Picture Retake/ Make-Up Day Rescheduled for November 27th

Picture Retake/Make-up Day has been rescheduled from Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** due to the school cancellation.

## Diversity Awareness Project

We currently are housing the 'In Our Family: Portraits of All Kinds of Families' exhibit from Family Diversity Projects. This project displays pictures and descriptions of the various kinds of families that make up our world. To build on this project, we are creating an Instagram project entitled #HosackWhoWeAre. Click [here](#) for more information and how you can help.



## Important Attendance Reminder

Please read this very important letter from Dr. Mathieson in reference to submitting documentation for all absences and tardies. The North Allegheny School District has updated their attendance policy in accordance with the standards set by the state of Pennsylvania.



## Diversity Expression Contest

The Diversity Expression Contest, which is sponsored by the NA Marcia Unity/Diversity Committee, is a Fine Arts Competition for grades K through 12 running from November 12<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) for contest rules and additional information.



## Diversity Awareness Month

November is Diversity Awareness Month! Hosack will be dedicating a bulletin board in the front lobby to diversity awareness for the month of November and every month for the rest of the school year. Each grade level will participate by designing a bulletin board with their own message of what diversity means to them. Be sure to check it out when you are visiting Hosack!

## Holiday Decorations Request

Help decorate the library with decorations from the many diverse cultures. Mrs. Hoel is asking families to consider providing some non-religious, reusable representative holiday decorations. For more information please click [here](#).



**\*\*We have so much to share about what's happening at Hosack! Please read the next page\***



### **Paper Tubes Needed for 4th Grade**

Fourth grade students and teachers are collecting wrapping paper tubes, paper towel tubes, and ribbon spools for an upcoming STEM Activity. Please send in any items you have with your child over the next few weeks as you find them. Wrapping Paper Tubes work best, even the ones that are rolled brown paper! All donations should be submitted by Wednesday, December 19th! However, we will be taking donations of supplies after Winter Break as well!



### **Digital Citizenship Resources**

Have you ever felt overwhelmed in trying to keep up with all of the new apps and video resources that your children interact with daily? Common Sense Media is here to help sift through what is appropriate and show you ways to foster a good digital life at home! For more information, please see the YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/user/CommonSenseMedia?disable\\_polymer=true](https://www.youtube.com/user/CommonSenseMedia?disable_polymer=true) and the Website: <https://www.common SenseMedia.org/#>



### **Volunteer for the Yearbook Committee**

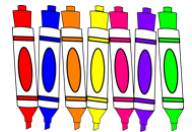
The yearbook committee needs your help to capture and preserve Hosack's best memories throughout the school year! Volunteers are needed to take pictures of parties/events and layout/design the yearbook. Interested volunteers should contact Kim Aggazio at [hosackyb@gmail.com](mailto:hosackyb@gmail.com) for more information.

### **The PFA has a New Website**

If you are a paid member of the PFA you will receive an email to join. Please create a membership - you will have access to EBlast, directory, after school programs, PFA news and more! Because *membershiptoolkit* has a member driven data base you are able to customize your preferences on how you want to share and receive information! Our new website is [www.hosackpfa.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.hosackpfa.membershiptoolkit.com). Any comments and concerns please email [HosackPFA4kids@gmail.com](mailto:HosackPFA4kids@gmail.com).

### **Recycle Your Markers**

Turn markers into energy! Please help support our efforts by sending in any used markers with your children. Learn more about this exciting program [here](#).



### **Birthday Book Club**

Do you have a November birthday? Sign up for our Birthday Book Club. Click [here](#) to purchase a book in honor of your child's birthday! Please make sure you contact Cathy Scalamogna in the library at [cscalamogna@northalleggheny.org](mailto:cscalamogna@northalleggheny.org) to let her know which book you purchased.

**Remember to check the HES website frequently for school activities and general information.**

**[Click here to visit the Hosack Elementary School website.](#)**

**[Click here to access the Hosack Elementary School Parent Faculty Association \(PFA\) website.](#)**