

Hosack happenings

Thursday, February 21, 2019

The MOST IMPORTANT thing in the Olympic Games is NOT winning, but TAKING PART, the best thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.

—Pierre de Coubertin—
(founder of modern Olympic Games)

Hosack Olympics Reading Challenge

The students are excited to start our Hosack Olympics Reading Challenge, which runs from Friday, February 15th through Friday, March 15th. This year the Challenge is for kindergartners, first graders, and second graders. Students will earn the chance to win prizes based on which Olympic medal they win. Please click [here](#) to access the parent letter and student forms.

Read Across America

Hosack will be Reading Across America from February 25th – March 1st. Please click our [webpage announcement](#).



Chocolate Candy Fundraiser

It's time for Hosack's sweetest fundraiser of the year! The Spring Candy sale! Students will be bringing home the 2019 catalog and order sheets this week. Order sheets are due by Wednesday, March 6th. Please click [here](#) for complete information.

The Family Dinner Project

Are you tired of devices at the dinner table? Are you looking for ways to connect with your kids through conversation? What better time to have meaningful conversations than when everyone is together at the dinner table? The Device Free Dinner Project focuses on giving parents tips on how to put the technology aside during dinner time and how to focus on family connections. Please visit the website below and see how other families have embraced the Device Free Dinner Project! <https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/>



Time to Get Ready for the 2019 Talent Show!

Get your singing voices warmed up, instruments tuned, and your dancing legs moving! We're looking for any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade students who are interested in performing in this year's Talent Show on Friday, April 26th. For more information about this year's talent show and the permission slip please [click here](#). Permission slips are due back to Ms. Lamagna no later than Friday, March 15.



28th Annual Dessert and Auction Night

Mark your calendar for **Friday, February 22nd** for the biggest fundraiser of the year! We need your help to make this event a success! Please click [here](#) for additional information, volunteer opportunities, auction night letter, and donation request letter. **Order Auction Tickets!** Click [here](#) for the order form and details. **Calling All Hosack Bakers!** Please click [here](#) for this year's categories and details.

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

PICTURES NEEDED

If you signed up to take class party pictures (or didn't but have party pictures), please send them – **this week** – to hosackyb@gmail.com. We have not received many pictures and some classes don't have any! **Please send in your photos today.**



Yearbook Order Deadline Extended!

Order your yearbook online at <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com> by **February 28, 2019**. Use Yearbook ID code: 10293419. Don't miss out on the memories!

Yearbook "Shout-Out" Messages and Advertisements

Congratulate your child on a terrific year, give them your best wishes, or recognize their teachers or friends by placing a "Shout-Out" in the yearbook. "Shout-Outs" give you 80 characters for only \$2.00 each or three messages for \$5.00. Consider purchasing ad space (three sizes available) for your child or business if you want more than 80 characters. Ads and "Shout-Outs" are **due by February 28th**. Please click [HERE](#) for the order form and for additional information.



Kids of Steel

We are so pleased to share with you that Hosack Elementary is a Kids of STEEL team! We invite your child to be a part of fun! Please [click here](#) to find out more and to register.

Birthday Book Club

Do you have a February 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@northallegheny.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.](#)