

Dear Parents:

December 2018

- Congratulations to our girls who participated in the 5K run sponsored by Girls on the Run. We want to thank Alice Morado, staff members, and parents who ran with our girls and supported them on this race.
- Thank you for participating in our Report Card Pick-Up Day. It is important that we work together so our children can succeed. A big thank you to Jorge Cordero and our Student Service Corp. for helping out!
- **Parent Portal & Class Dojo:** A big thank you to Joshua Ferguson & Angela Davis for supporting our parents on how to use the Parent Portal to check children's grades on-line on a regular basis. **Class Dojo** is another great way to communicate with teachers. Please contact your teacher to get signed up and then you can get updates and messages sent directly to your phone.
- Our **Walk-a-thon** was a great success! Our students had a great time walking around the school in their Halloween costumes earning money for Hibbard. Thank you students and parents! Go Huskies!
- Our next **NCLB/PAC & BAC parent meetings** will be on December 14th at 8:30 a.m.
- Our **Winter Assembly** will be on **January 30th at 8:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.** – All parents are welcome!
- Our **Hibbard Orchestra** will have their holiday concert on **December 14th at 6:00 p.m.** at Hibbard. Please come and support our incredible orchestra students!
- Our **Talent Show** will take place on **December 20th at 5:00 p.m.** Thank you to Alice Wedoff & all of the staff volunteers working with our students to prepare. It is clear that our Hibbard Huskies are super talented!
- Congratulations to Alice Wedoff who applied for a very competitive grant to get the rights to put on a **Disney play at Hibbard!** Students will also perform at the Goodman Theater! We can hardly wait for the Disney play presentation in the spring!
- Our **PTO will have their next meeting on December 6th at 3:30 p.m. in Room 222.** Thank you to our PTO who sponsored our "Most Improved Student Pizza Party" honoring those students who have been giving their all. Congratulations to our hard working students!
- **Every child needs to do ROBERTO & Xtra Math every day during winter vacation!** Please talk to your children and ask them questions about what they have read. When your children express their feelings and thoughts about what they read, it helps them comprehend. For Xtra Math - practice, practice, practice!!!
- **December Attendance Challenge** – All classrooms that have perfect attendance for the month of December will get a pizza party! Please make sure your students are here at school on time every day.
- We wish you and your family the very best. **Happy Holidays!!! School resumes on Monday, January 7th.**

Sincerely,

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Scott Ahlman - Principal

Kyla Bailenson - Assistant Principal

P.S. Our **Hibbard Husky focus** for the month of December is: **Being Respectful.** Please talk to your children about specific ways to be respectful and be a great Husky!

The ROBERTO genres for December are:

Fairy Tale: a special type of folktale that may contain an unreal setting and elements of royalty, magic, enchantment, and the supernatural. Characters may include elves, goblins, dragons, fairies, or other magical creatures.

Folklore: short fiction stories that attempt to explain something about the real world.