

Celebrations & Accomplishments:

- Thank you so much to our PTO! Our most improved students were honored at a pizza party, and we had a very successful Valentine's Day sale where we made \$829 for the school! Please get involved and help our PTO. Our next PTO meeting is March 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the library.
- We are so proud of our **Hibbard Choir** as they performed downtown at the Symphony Center with the Chicago Children's Choir. A big thank you to Barbara Engelmann for organizing this incredible event!
- Congratulations to our 5th/6th grade **Girls Basketball Team** as they won the conference championship! We are so proud of our Huskies and thankful to Stephanie Gross and Maggie Nickels for coaching our girls to victory!

Announcements:

Please be reminded of our **SAFETY & SECURITY PLAN:**

- **All parents and visitors MUST enter and exit only through Door 1 and sign in at the security desk. Parents will NOT be allowed to enter or leave through any other door (with the exception of Pre-K parents volunteering in the lunchroom during breakfast – these parents will enter and leave through Door 10). We realize that this might be an inconvenience as many parents will have to walk around the building. Please understand that we are going to enforce this rule to ensure the safety of our children.**
- **Parents and visitors must obtain a pass from the security desk when entering the building.**
- **No parent or visitor should open any door to allow anyone in the building.**
- **Attendance:** Please make sure your children are coming to school every day and **ON TIME. Only when children are very sick with a fever or throwing up should they stay home, otherwise they must come to school.** Any minor ailments can be addressed here in school at our clinic. This is extremely important for your child's academic progress. Also, parents will receive phone calls if children are coming to school late.
- **Spring Photos (Pre-pay) – March 13th** You will have to pay on the day photos are taken. Flyers will be sent home one week before photos. No photo will be taken unless paid on the day of pictures.
- **Cultural Celebration** - Please come to our next parent planning meeting for our big Cultural Celebration in the spring. **We will be meeting on March 13th at 8:30 a.m.** to plan this exciting event.
- **PAC Parent Meetings:** March 6th & 27th at 8:30 a.m. – All parents are welcome.
- **BAC Parent Meeting:** March 27th at 8:30 a.m. – All parents are welcome.
- **Movie Night:** March 20th at 5:30 p.m. – Toy Story 4
- **Orchestra Concert:** March 27th at 6:00 p.m.
- **LSC Elections for 2020-2022** during report card pick up day in April. If you are interested in running for the LSC, please come to the office to get an application. Applications are due on March 5, 2020.
- **In order to "GO GREEN," this monthly newsletter and calendar will be posted on Class Dojo and on our Hibbard Website (hibbard.cps.edu) from now on and NOT sent home with every child. We will have some copies on the table by the security desk for those parents wanting a paper copy.**

Sincerely,

Scott Ahlman
Principal

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Kyla Bailenson
Assistant Principal

P.S. The ROBERTO genre for the month of March is as follows:

Mythology: stories told as if they were fact, usually involving gods, goddesses, and supernatural powers.

Adventure: realistic fiction that includes drama, action, suspense, surprise, disappointment, and a final satisfactory resolution.

Our Husky Focus for the month of March is PERSEVERANCE. Please talk with your children about never giving up and always trying your best!

Kindergarten Registration (and registration for all other grades as well) for 2020-2021 begins April 1st.

