

- **Dual Language Program at Hibbard:** Hibbard School will begin a Spanish/English Dual Language Program next school year in pre-k and kindergarten. We will have two parent/community informational meetings on October 25th – one at 3:30 p.m. and another at 6:30 p.m. for working parents/community members. Please come and learn about the upcoming Dual Language Program with the goal of helping all kids in the program become bilingual and biliterate.
- **Walk-a-thon Fall Fundraiser!** We will have our fourth annual Walk-a-thon on **October 31st** to earn money for our school and promote exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Please ask your neighbors, relatives, friends and community members to donate money to Hibbard School for each lap your child will walk around our school. People can pledge money per lap or pledge a flat fee. With the money earned, we will support our sports programs and books for all children. **All money and pledge forms are due back to school on November 5th. More information to follow!**
- **Picture Day: Money due November 1st** (*Picture retake day is November 19th*)
 - o October 18th = Kinder, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th October 19th = Pre-K, 1st, & 6th
- **Summer Math Challenge:** Thank you to all the parents who ensured their children completed the summer math challenge. Students who participated were given a classroom prize and also 12 lucky students were entered into a lottery and won a stuffed Hibbard husky doll. Please remember to remind your children to complete their Xtra Math every day. Daily practice on math facts will help your children be successful!
- **ROBERTO** Thank you parents!!! 425 students completed ROBERTO (Read Or Be Read To) and read over the summer. The children were rewarded with a movie, popcorn, and a ROBERTO pencil. Check out the bulletin board by the office and see all of our ROBERTO Summer Readers! **Completed ROBERTO forms** are due every MONDAY. Read with your children every day! Please make sure that your child's name and room number are written on every ROBERTO form.
- The next NCLB/PAC Parent meetings will take place on **October 12th at 8:30 a.m.**
- **Hibbard Sports:** Our Hibbard soccer, cross country & volleyball teams are going strong! Thanks to our coaches Nick Zayas, Jorge Cordero, Josh Ferguson, Tiffany Bazi & Shaina Gonzalez – GO HUSKIES!
- **PTO News - WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!! Sign up in the office:**
 - o The next **PTO meeting is on October 11th at 3:30 p.m.** Please come and get involved.
 - o Taffy Apple Sale after school from October 22nd – 26th
 - o **MOVIE NIGHT out on the playground! October 5th** at 6:45 p.m. Entrance is free and there is a charge for refreshments. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**
- Our Local School Council has one parent vacancy. Visit the office if you are interested in joining our LSC.
- Please make sure to use **RAZ Kids & Xtra Math**, computer based programs that gives students access to thousands of books and math practice! Please ask your child's teacher if you need help logging on. Hibbard has paid a great deal of money for these programs, and we want all students to use them. Your child can use any computer, tablet, or phone that has access to the internet.

Sincerely,
Scott Ahlman - Principal

Sincerely,
Kyla Bailenson - Assistant Principal

*P.S. ROBERTO Genre for October: Mystery/Suspense: the main characters have a problem or a mystery to solve.
Hibbard Huskie Focus for the month of October: A Good Husky is always SAFE!*