



# HPES NEWSFLASH



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## From the Principal

Reminder that there is NO SCHOOL Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> for Professional Development.

Hannafords Helps Schools visited our school yesterday to observe our Sports For Life program. A video crew was on hand getting some great footage of our activities and information on our program. Hannafords Helps Schools has donated several thousand dollars to our school programs over the years and continues to support us. They were truly impressed with our SFL program, staff, students and building. HPES Rocks!



## Bake Sale Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated, donated, and volunteered in the Cancer and Autism Fundraiser Bake Sale! It was a great success. We sold out! Students plan on having an art sale soon and another bake sale this spring so be on the lookout.

## Sports For Life

Here is a reminder of the Sports for Life dates - Thursdays, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

## LACN Fundraiser

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Anderson's classes are collecting cans/bottles to raise money for our Annual Mud Run this May. All donations will support Lamoille Area Cancer Network (LACN). Please drop off your cans/bottles by the HPES main entrance. Thank you for your contributions!

## Big Change Roundup

Each year many kids, near and far, visit the University of Vermont Children's Hospital. This year, all of the elementary schools in Lamoille North are joining forces with Clark's Truck Center to help raise money for this amazing place. The concept is simple...kids helping kids, one dime at a time. This week each student received a "loot bag" that can be used to collect change and transport it to school to help fill their class jar. Remember that 100% of the donations go directly to the University of Vermont Children's Hospital and every penny helps! Donations will be collected through February 21<sup>st</sup>.



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## Library News

World Read Aloud Day is Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will have a special guest reader from our community who will share their favorite book. This collaboration of our town and school libraries is inspired by a social studies workshop that Ms. Olsen & Mrs. Bryce attended together on a Saturday a few weeks ago headed by VELI.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here during the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned to next week's newsletter and our Instagram to get the dates and times. #happylibvt. Here's the link for the bookfair website - you can order online 2/6-2/19! - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/hpeshawks>. Orders over \$25 will ship to the school for free!

## 20/21 Preschool Screening

HPES Preschool screenings for the 2020-2021 School Year will be held Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> (only need to attend one).

Our Preschool is a licensed public preschool program located in the HPES building. **If you do not plan to send your child to our program and will be requesting ACT 166 status, please notify us ASAP.**

**Who is eligible to attend preschool for the 2020-2021 school year?** Preschool is for children ages 3-5. Any child who is a resident of Hyde Park and turns 3 or 4 on or before September 1, 2020 is eligible to attend preschool.

**Is there transportation to preschool during the school year?** Busing is not available for children in HPES Preschool.

New this year: parents must register children online. (Registering your child online does not guarantee a slot in the class.)

**What to expect at the screening:** Your child will play with other children in the preschool classroom where they will interact and be observed by the teachers to gain a sense of their development, language, interests, and readiness for a school setting. Please bring:

- Photocopy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of your child's immunization records
- Proof of residency in Hyde Park (example: utility bill)

Screenings will take place in the preschool classroom. Please sign up for a screening session (either February 14<sup>th</sup> or March 19<sup>th</sup>) by calling Karen Aither at 521-5418. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SCREENED** prior to entering preschool. These sessions will run for approximately 30 minutes and begin promptly at 9:00 AM. The last session to be scheduled will be at 2:00 PM. **You will be given the next available time slot** when you call to ensure screenings are efficient and maximize child access.

### Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL - Prof. Dev.**

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL - Winter Break/Town Meeting**

February 24 - March 3

**PIE for Breakfast**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (3.14)

*HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the School Board.*