

HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

Parent Connection January 25, 2019



AR Testing Update

Students in Mrs. VandenHoek's second grade classroom started their Accelerated Reader career this week. They have been learning about the program with Mrs. Moore in the library and computer lab. An informational letter, along with testing scores and reading book levels, should have come home with the student. They took their first book quiz on Thursday and checked out their first "AR" books from the library on the same day. Going forward students will test on their own in the classroom or library. If you have questions on the program, please contact Mrs. Moore at l.moore@isd671.net. You can monitor your child's progress using the AR Home Connect website below. You will need your child's login information which was included on the paperwork. The kids are excited to start this new adventure and although AR is only for practice in second grade, it is important that your child learns good reading habits now so they can be successful when the program becomes part of their graded reading curriculum.

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=709173>

End of the Quarter

The second quarter ended this week and grades should have been sent home via email to parents today. Please let us know if you did not receive an email and report card for each student in the elementary.

Final K - 4 Basketball Tomorrow

K-4 basketball camp will meet tomorrow. 3 and 4 will be from 9:00 until 10:00. K-2 will be from 10:00 until 10:45. This week will be the final sessions for basketball camp.

MCA Samplers and Practice Tests

Next week we will begin some preparation for our spring MCA testing. Students will be taking Item Samplers (practice tests) during the week of January 28. Students in grades 3-5 participate in MCA testing in reading and math. 5th grade students also take the MCA test for science. Over the next couple months, we will share information with parents concerning resources and test prep information.

5th and 6th Basketball Tomorrow

5th and 6th grade boys will be playing individual games in Luverne tomorrow. The games are not a part of a tournament, but they will play at the following times:

- 5th grade boys will play at 9:00 and 10:00
- 6th grade boys will play at 9, 10, and 11:00

All games will be at the elementary (new) gym in Luverne.

5th Grade Band Concert

Our 5th grade band will make their first performance of the 2018-2019 school year. The students and Mr. Olson have been working hard since the start of the year and their first concert will be Thursday, **January 31 at 7:00** in the elementary gym. The concert will also feature the debut performance of the high school jazz band.

News and Notes

- 5th Grade band concert will be on **January 31 at 7:00**
- February is "I Love to Read Month". More details concerning activities will come out this week
- 5th and 6th grade basketball information is available at <http://www.hbc patriots.com/5-and-6-basketball>
- For more information please check the school website at [hbc patriots.com](http://www.hbc patriots.com).

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal



January 2019 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 No School	2 Corn Dog Chips & Salsa Green Beans Peaches	3 Chicken Fried Steak Baked Beans Pears Bread	4 Pizza Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	5
6	7 Chicken w/Rice Corn Apple Slices Bread	8 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Dinner Roll	9 Walking Taco's Carrots Mixed Fruit	10 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Applesauce Garlic Breadsticks	11 Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Peaches	12
13	14 French Bread Pizza Carrots Peaches	15 Tater Tot Hotdish Green Beans Pears Dinner Roll	16 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce	17 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato w/Gravy Peas Mixed Fruit Bread	18 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	19
20	21 No School	22 Italian Dunkers w/sauce Broccoli Peaches	23 Mr Rib Carrots Pineapple	24 Chili Cinnamon Roll Mandarin Oranges	25 Chicken Fajita Bowl Peas Pears	26
27	27 Meatball Sub Pizza Green Beans Applesauce	28 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/gravy Peas, Peaches & Bread	29 Spaghetti Corn Tropical Fruit Garlic Breadstick	30 Super Nacho's Carrots Pears	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider. Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich.	Menu is subject to change without notice

Junior Class Parents Page

**This year don't miss a play!
You could be the next VIP!**

HOW TO BE A VIP?

- Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket prior to the start of home volleyball and basketball games.
- One lucky ticket will be pulled two minutes prior to the start of the game.
- That ticket holder will win two chairs with VIP status.

WHAT'S A VIP?

\$3 Food Credit &
a great view of the game

**Selling water bottles &
tumblers**



\$30



\$25

Valentine's Package Raffle

Watch for information on ticket availability and drawing details

Prizes Available

- *Free Hotel Night Grand Falls Casino
- *2 Free Buffet Meals
- *Floral Bouquet being donated by
Gina Rauk of Pipestone Floral
- *More prizes coming

Fundraising Event Sponsored by the H-BC After Prom Committee