

# The HPE Update

February 2017

Please make sure your children are appropriately dressed (hats, boots, gloves, snow pants) for winter months so that recess outdoors does not become a problem.



## Important Dates:

- Feb. 1: BOE Meeting 7:00 PM
- Feb. 2: PTA Meeting 7:00 PM in the LGI
- Feb. 15: BOE Meeting 7:00 PM
- Feb. 13-17: Have a Heart Food Drive (PTA)
- Feb. 20-24: Mid-Winter Recess

---

Please Note: The Science Fair and Spring Book Fair dates have changed.

Book Fair Apr. 10-12  
Science Fair Apr. 12

## Dismissal Information:

It is very important that if your child is riding a different bus home that we have a **written note** with your child's name, the address of where they are going, a phone number to contact you regarding the change and your signature. The note should come to school with the student in the morning. **We discourage changes over the phone because it is difficult to know who is on the other end of the call.** We make every effort to keep your child safe at Holland Patent Elementary. If you have any concerns, please contact me at 865-8151.

## Principal's Message

Dear HPE Families:

January has been a busy month! I have spent the month working on getting to know the school community. I was able to meet a few more parents in the building or at the PTA Movie Night. I spend time in the classrooms to see what the students are learning each day. I am inviting students to eat their lunch with me, in small groups, to get to know them better.

Congratulations to the students that were recognized at our January Character Education Assembly for showing the trait of integrity. It was wonderful to hear all the positive things our teachers had to say about our students.

February may be a short month, but there will be a lot of learning happening at HPE! I look forward to continuing to learn more about the school community and strive for the best for all the students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah J. Vergis, Principal

## PTA Notes:

The PTA will be having a "Have a Heart" Food Drive the week of February 13. More information to come.

**Yearbooks** are ready to be ordered. Order in school or go online to <http://www.online-pay.memorybook.com/parent> and enter **HPE code: 82809**

<http://www.goldenknightspta.org/>. The next PTA Meeting will be Feb. 2 @ 7pm in the HPE LGI Room. To make PTA events successful, please consider volunteering.