

# HILLCREST PDS HAPPENINGS

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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Happy March! The weather may not be reliable but learning at HPDS is! We continue to do HARD WORK ALL DAY EVERY DAY! We have many things happening on campus, so please check our website for Facebook feed and/or like us on Facebook. Spring Break is this month from March 11-15. While it is a week away from school, I want to encourage you to continue to learn and read every day. Perhaps you can refer to it as "Learning In New Places!" Create ways to learn at home, in the car and as a part of whatever your family does that week. Some ideas include making/writing predictions and then discussing if the prediction was accurate and why/why not, writing 10 sentences each day about what happened that day, creating math problems for other family member to solve or picking a book to read over Spring Break and reading it together (student and parent). As always, thank you for your support & collaboration as we continue to make HPDS the BEST!



### Girls Running Club



- Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at school.
- Our first practice will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30.
- All ability levels are welcome! Grades 3-5 ONLY
- We will start with a one mile run (or run/walk) and build to a 5K.
- Each practice will include a warm-up, workout, cool down, and lesson. Our lessons will focus on wellness, healthy habits, and why being a strong girl is a great thing.
- The running club is free. All participants must have parent permission. Forms will be sent home following Spring Break.
- Our culminating activity will be to participate in a 5K Run in May (details forthcoming).

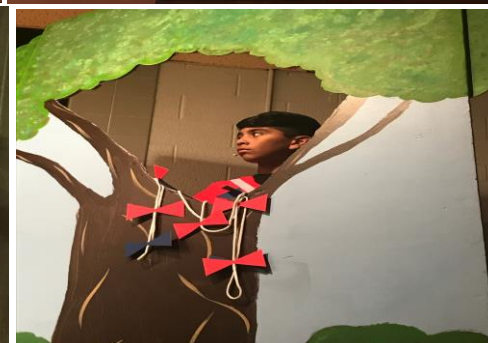
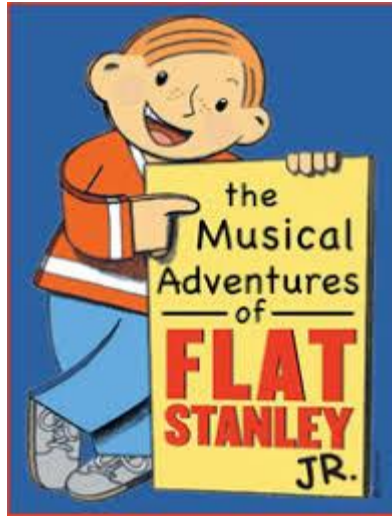
**We are looking for a male, district-approved volunteer to coordinate a Boys Running Club. If you are interested, please email [amy.mathews\\_perez@wacoisd.org](mailto:amy.mathews_perez@wacoisd.org).**

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ 3/11-15 Spring Break
- ❖ 3/18 Student Holiday
- ❖ 3/20 Mock STAAR Grades 3-5
- ❖ 3/22 Class Pictures
- ❖ 3/26 HPDS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair
- ❖ 3/26 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Night 5:30 pm
- ❖ 3/28-29 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Everywhere Learning Trip
- ❖ 3/29 Staff Luncheon Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- ❖ 4/2 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Math Night 5:30 pm



# CONGRATULATIONS ON A FABULOUS PRODUCTION OF FLAT STANLEY JR.





Join us for

## FAMILY MATH NIGHT

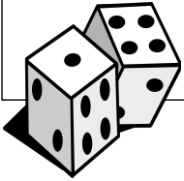
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm

All Families In Attendance Will Receive Games, Dice, and Playing Cards.

Nachos Served Both Nights

Multiplication Sundaes For Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> That Earn Them



Hillcrest PDS is excited to announce a new opportunity exclusively for 5th grade boys. Growing Young Men (GYM) will meet once a month during school under the leadership of Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller is a RESET aide who has been at HPDS for 4 years. He has a passion to see boys mature into amazing young men. This group is designed to decrease conflict, discipline referrals, absences and other at-risk behaviors while increasing self-confidence, problem-solving, attendance, academic performance and communication skills. Research says students who participate in these types of groups are more likely to hold leadership positions, enroll in college and participate in extracurricular activities. Topics that will be discussed include how to introduce yourself, setting a table, how to treat others including young women, and tie tying just to name a few. Contact Mr. Miller for more information.

PTA wishes to thank everyone who helped support the Book Fair, it was a great success! We also had a wonderful turnout on Literacy Night! Everyone enjoyed all of the readings and fellowship!

# Spring Break Around WacoTown

Date	Time	Event	Location
March 12	10:30- 11:30	Library on the Go Waco Regional Airport	7909 Karl May Dr, Waco, TX
March 12	4:00-5:00	Lego Lab	East Waco Library
March 13	10:00- 11:00	Library on the Go Waco Civic Theatre	1517 Lake Air Dr, Waco TX
March 13	2: 00-4:00	Spring Break Slime	Central Library
March 14	10:30- 11:30	Library on the Go Waco Hippodrome	724 Austin Ave Waco TX
March 14	4:00-5:00	Move Play	Central Library
March 14	6:00-7:30	Family Storytime	West Waco Library
March 15	10.30- 12:00	Life Sized Angry Birds	West Waco Library
March 15	2:00-4:00	Life Sized Candyland	South Waco Library
March 15	4:00-5:00	Cookies Coloring	East Waco Library
March 16	2:00-4:00	Life Sized Candyland	East Waco Library
March 16	2:00-3:00	Yoga for Kids	West Waco Library