



Hopkins Hill School Newsletter

February 2012

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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 13th PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

Feb. 14th School Committee Mtg.
at HH- 6:30 PM

Feb. 13th -17th School Spirit Week

Feb 15^h Mad Science Assembly

Feb.16th Last day for parents to
complete West Ed Survey

Feb. 20th -24th *SCHOOL VACATION*
Winter Recess

Feb. 28th Hats On!

Valentines for Vets

The first grade is making valentines to send to our Vets at the Veterans Hospital in Providence.



The whole school is invited to make valentines and place them in the boxes which are located between the classrooms in the back hallway.

Hopkins Hill Huskies Celebrate....SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

During the week of February 13, 2012, our Hopkins Hill Huskies are encouraged to show school spirit!

Monday (2/13/12) - Pin Day - Wear your favorite pins to school.

Tuesday (2/14/12) - School Spirit Day - Wear our school colors, red and white, to celebrate Hopkins Hill School!

Wednesday (2/15/12) - Dress Like a Scientist Day - Dress like a scientist to show how scientists look! We'll welcome Mad Science to Hopkins Hill School!

Thursday (2/16/12) - Dress Your Best Day - It's a day to wear a fancy dress or your dad's button down shirt with a tie!

Friday (2/17/12) - Sports Day - Wear your favorite team/sports clothing.



News from the Health Office

by Mrs. Kowal

Fuel Up To Play 60

Fuel Up to Play 60 is a free, student-powered, in-school nutrition and physical activity program brought to our school by the National Dairy Council®, local Dairy Councils and the National Football League. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has also joined this effort. You may have already noticed the Fuel Up to Play 60 banner and posters on our walls and bulletin boards, designed to get everyone in our school community excited about wellness!

The program includes a menu of Fuel Up to Play 60 Kickoff ideas and fun Healthy Eating and Physical Activity "Plays"- strategies that encourage students to "get up and play" for 60 minutes a day and to "fuel up" with the nutrient-rich foods kids don't get enough of, such as low-fat and fat-free dairy foods, fruits, vegetables and whole grains. With Fuel Up to Play 60, our school receives:

- ◆ Access to an online Playbook with tips, tools and resources including Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Plays like Grab-n-Go Breakfast, Menu Makeovers, a School-wide Walking Club and In-class Activity Breaks.
- ◆ Monthly eNewsletters with program pointers and updates for all school personnel and parents who enroll.

Fuel Up to Play 60 empowers students to make their own healthy choices while providing support to all of the wellness champions on our home team!



Go to FuelUpToPlay60.com to sign up and be a part of the program. Let's help everyone Fuel Up to Play 60 with nutrient-rich foods and daily activity - and learn lessons we'll use every season of our lives.

Students will have a Kick-Off Pep Rally for the program during school on Friday, February 17th. They may wear clothing apparel from their favorite football team to school on that day.



Ms. Nelson's Kindergarten students are having their annual Winter Olympics, featuring Zipping and Tying. The athletes will be demonstrating their skills in front of the judges and will be awarded gold medals if they can "zip" and "tie". Good luck to all our kindergarten participants!



PSST from the PTA! *everychild. one voice.*

West Ed Survey/SurveyWorks- I would like to take this opportunity to speak briefly about an important tool you as parents have in the feedback of how Hopkins Hill Elementary School is performing in the areas of climate and safety, teaching and learning, family involvement and overall resources. This survey is provided by the RI Dept. of Education and Hopkins Hill parents have been asked to provide information for the survey. This is a very short 10 minute survey that can be taken online or written by picking up a copy at the school office.

We are asking all of our parents in every grade, to take this survey to help Ms Whitehead receive feedback from our student body on ways we can continue to improve the experiences for our student at Hopkins Hill school.

Parents can take the short survey online or on paper through February 16, 2012. To take the survey online go to: www.surveyworks.ride.ri.gov and click on "Take a Survey". Our school's four letter code is "king". Our initial returns to the survey have been very light, so we are asking for your help to increase our participation. Please feel free to contact Ms. Whitehead with any questions.

Upcoming meetings at Hopkins Hill

Feb. 13 th	6:30pm	PTA Meeting	RM 22
Feb. 14 th	6:30pm	School Committee	

We invite all to attend the upcoming meetings to hear some of the exciting things coming up within the PTA and to hear about some of the school committee topics that will be discussed at the Feb. meeting.

Rhode Island PTA night with the Providence Bruins-Jan. 22,

2012- We had a small group attend the Providence Bruins on Jan. 22, 2012 4:05pm. It was a great time and the P-Bruins didn't disappoint us as they defeated the Springfield Falcons. We will be having another P-Bruins day when the Hopkins Hill Chorus performs on March 23rd. We hope to see more of you when we have our second P-Bruins fun day.

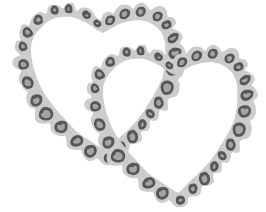
We will be announcing our Gentleman's choice event in March so stay tune for all of the details.

Regards,

Dave Ritchotte-PTA President



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 SCHOOL Wear your favorite pins!	14 Wear our school colors, red & white!	15 SPIRIT Dress like a scientist day!	16 Dress your best day!	17 WEEK Wear your favorite sports/team clothing	18
	PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Room 22	Sch. Com. Mtg. Hopkins Hill 6:30 PM-PBIS Presentation	Mad Science Assembly	Last day for parents to complete West Ed Survey	Fuel Up Assemblies	
19	SCHOOL		VACATION		WEEK	25
26	27	28 Hats On!	29	1	2	3