

HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

February 23, 2024

Friday, February 23	PTA Winter Gala 6-8pm
Monday, February 26	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, February 28	Afterschool Clubs
Wednesday, February 28	Munson's Fundraiser Ends
Thursday, February 29	WEALTH
Monday, March 4	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, March 6	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, March 7	WEALTH
Monday, March 11	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, March 13	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, March 14	WEALTH
Thursday, March 14	PTA Meeting 6pm
Friday, March 15	Early Dismissal

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

Washington, DC Trip - Munson's Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that we will be selling Munson's products to benefit those students who are attending the Washington, DC trip. The fundraiser will end on February 28, 2024. The link to order the delicious confections is below. (If there is an 8th grader who you are supporting, you can put their name in the order form. If not, you can simply put "8th grade student".)

<https://www.munsonschocolates.com/online-fundraising/wilmington-public-schools-hall-memorial-schoolconnecticut/>.

Orders will arrive in time for the Easter holiday and other spring events! Anyone can order, so please share this link with your friends and family!

Washington, DC - Second Bottle and Can Drive

Due to the incredible success of the Bottle and Can Drive, we will be running a second one! The date for our next drive is Saturday, March 23, 2024. (We want to capitalize on the celebrations that may be occurring on St. Patrick's Day!) The drive will run from 9 am - 12 noon at Hall Memorial School. We will also have a collection spot at the transfer station if you cannot make it to the school on the day of the drive. If possible, please thoroughly rinse your cans and plastic bottles, and separate them. At this time, we are not able to collect glass bottles.

COVID Protocols

We have seen a considerable uptick in our COVID cases district-wide, especially since we returned from the holiday break. Our local health department (Eastern Highlands Health District) also reports a variety of other respiratory

viruses circulating in Willington and surrounding communities. Please take precautions to keep our school community healthy. The school nurses have COVID tests for families with students who are symptomatic. You can find our [COVID protocols](#) on our school website. Please keep your child home from school if they are experiencing significant respiratory symptoms. We appreciate your continued support and as always, please feel free to contact the school nurse with questions.

There has also been an increase in cases of the flu and RSV. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Remember that students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. We appreciate your attention and cooperation in keeping our school community healthy and safe!

Remind your child that sharing water bottles, eating utensils, and food items is a potential risk for them!

PTA dates to remember:

- **February 23rd:** Winter Family Gala - Dress up the family and come on out to HMS for some fun, food, and dancing. The PTA will be sponsoring our second annual Winter Family Gala. \$25 per family. There will be a DJ playing all the good stuff and Photographer getting some fun candids! The PTA will have a concession stand offering hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Cash and Card are both accepted. Doors open at 5:45 pm! Please consider helping out at the concession stand!
- **March 2nd-6th:** Read Across America Week! The PTA will be sponsoring a Read-A-Thon to get our students reading. More info to come!
- **March 14th: 6pm.** PTA Meeting in the Hall School Library

HMS Spring Fling

The Student Council is sponsoring a spring dance for our 7th and 8th grade students scheduled to take place on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 7-9 pm. The cost of attending is \$8. Permission slips have been handed out in homeroom.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal

Flyers:

CES Baby Photos
PTA Read-a-thon
HMS Chili Cook-Off
HMS Raffle Donations Needed
WHS Richard Symonds Author Program
WPL Family Movie
WPL Leap Day Time Capsule
WPL Read Across America Day
WPRD March Boston Trip
WPRD Spring Camp