

# HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

March 1, 2024

Monday, March 4	Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, March 6	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, March 7	WEALTH
Thursday, March 7	Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm
Monday, March 11	Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, March 13	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, March 14	WEALTH
Thursday, March 14	Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm
Thursday, March 14	PTA Meeting 6pm
Friday, March 15	<b>Early Dismissal</b>
Wednesday, March 27	Evening of the Arts, 6-7:30pm

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

## **Washington, DC Trip - Munson's Fundraiser**

The Munson's fundraiser has ended! If you placed an order, I will contact you when the orders are ready to be picked up!! Thank you for your support!

## **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:**

- March 2nd-6th: Read Across America Week! The PTA will be sponsoring a Read-A-Thon to get our students reading. Packets were sent home with students with detailed information about how to get involved. All proceeds will go towards new headphones for our schools!
- 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 homerooms.

### **Spring Sports**

Any student interested in playing baseball or softball needs to have a parent complete the [Spring Athletic Form](#). This form must be completed before a student can participate in or to try out for any sport. Also, a physical must have been completed within the past year in order to participate or try out for a sport. More information about spring sports will be sent to families when the information becomes available.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

*Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal*

### **Flyers:**

WPS March Menu  
CES Baby Photos  
HMS Evening of the Arts  
PTA Read-a-thon  
HMS Chili Cook-Off  
4-H Summer Camp  
Eastern Soccer Camps  
WHS Comedy Show  
WPL Mario Day  
WPL Read Across America Day  
WPRD Spring Camp  
WPRD Street Soccer