

# Hancock Elementary School

*“Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars”*

Phew – it has been quite a January. Our grounds crew is keeping busy with sanding and salting! While the ground is white in most places, it is hard as rock. As a result, the children crawl when have been crawling about the field – “playing on the snow!”



We are at the end of the our second quarter. Teachers are wrapping up units and completing winter benchmark assessments so that they are able to complete report cards. Report cards and assessment results will go home on February 9<sup>th</sup>. While we do not have formal conferences in the winter, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child’s(dren’s) teacher to review progress.

The first deliberative session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the ConVal School Gym. The deliberative session enables all taxpayers to learn about the 10 warrant articles that will be on the ballot for the second deliberative session (voting day). In addition to learning about the warrant articles, community members can suggest changes to the articles during the deliberative session. When changes are made, there is an immediate vote. You can find information related to the budget process and current budget documents on the [ConVal website](#).



Over the past two years, the Hancock Elementary School has enjoyed an active Leadership Team. The purpose of the Leadership team is to continuously review our educational program, identify strengths and needs, set goals, and review progress toward goals. The team is made up of principal, teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, and parents. We believes that children thrive in an environment that cultivates collaborative relationship between parents, educators, and principals. I would like to invite you to join our Leadership Team. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 3:45 PM. If you are interested in being a part of the Leadership Team, please email me.

Thank you to all who attended the January PTO meeting. You will find the meeting minutes as an attachment.

Our special this week is **Health**.

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, February 6**

**Thursday, February 15**

**Friday, March 16**

**February 26 – March 2**

**Deliberative Session 6PM at CVHS School Gym**

**PTO Meeting 6 PM in Conference Room**

**Movie Night - Hancock Library**

**Winter Recess**

Have a wonderful week!

