

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon!

It's so wonderful to have the children back in person! The students have adjusted well and are back in their school routines without a hitch. We appreciate your vigilance with ensuring all students have masks for the day. They continue to be amazing with wearing them.

We will have an all school zoom assembly next Friday at 11:30. The third and fourth graders will share their learning. They have started an energy unit that certainly has me engaged. Maybe we will hear a bit about what they have learned in science!

While the children are in the swing of things, the PTO is lagging a bit behind. We were not able to hold a PTO meeting for January; however, we are prepared to meet on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:00 PM. We will share the agenda as the date approaches.

The administrators have been working to prepare a budget for the 2021-2022 school year. During an emergency school board meeting tonight at 6:00pm, the school board will finalize the budget that will be brought to the deliberative session. This is a public meeting. If you would like to hear more about the budget, you can join in person at the SAU or virtually using the following zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84020343299?pwd=NHJ5TzM1dW9jRTJkZjR6b0RoZEVJZz09>

The deliberative session will be held in the ConVal High School Gym on Tuesday, February 2nd starting at 6 pm. The deliberative session is an opportunity for any voting member of the district to make adjustments to the budget, add or remove warrant articles. This must be an in person event because all items discussed require a vote from the residents of the 9 towns. Please be sure to mark your calendar and attend the session.

A few reminders:

- Please remember to send your child in with proper snow gear including hats, gloves, pants, snow boots, and a jacket every day.
- Please make sure your child has a full change of spare clothes.
- If you are picking your child up early, we ask that you pick up before 3pm.
- Requests for changes from remote to in-person or vice versa need to be submitted by February 1st.

Attached please find the flyer and registration for the Harris Center March Adventure Program. There is also a flyer from the Grapevine.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Amy