

# The Update

## Halifax School's Weekly Newsletter

March 23, 2018

### **Principal's Note**

This is our last Winter Sports Friday. I am glad that the Mountain still has open trails this last in the season, the last three nor'easters made sure of that. We have one more week of the March Reading Challenge, this week our student involvement increased. Donovan D., Aiden S., Kate L., and Ryan R.'s tickets were pulled from the basket, and each was able to select a book of their choosing. The completed reading forms will be due on April 4th, and the drawings will take place at All School Meeting on April 5th. Remember parents- we want you to join in the fun as well!

Next week is short week, teachers will continue to learn about trauma, and its impact on children's learning. They will be investigating and mapping a new district wide digital science curriculum, and they will be learning how to implement the Fountas and Pinnell reading assessment. That is quite a bit to cover in only a day and a half.

Our PTG meeting will take place on April 3rd, and it's right around the corner, please circle the date on your calendars, the meeting will be at the school at 7:00pm. Sign up so that you can see what is happening on the PTG's facebook account. It is a closed, private group.

**Halifax Community Breakfast**- 8-11 AM, Saturday, March 24, 2018 in the historic Halifax Community Hall

Join Us for Breakfast in West Halifax on Saturday, March 24th. We will be serving Eggs Benedict,

Pancakes & Maple Syrup, Ham, Fried Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits -- wow!

\$7/adult, \$5/age 5-12 years, 4 and under free. Proceeds benefit the Halifax Community Club's 1844 Hall Insulation Project.

### **Art News**

The following Halifax student's art will be displayed until the end of March at the Brattleboro Library lobby. These students are Kaylynn Betit, Matthew Worden, Hunter Hurley, Trevor Hudson, Mariyah Hannon, Reese Croutworst, William Drummey, Eric Longe, Elizabeth Thurber, Jamie Cook, Katelyn Longe, Emily Worden, Kira Goodnow

and Anders Gibb-Buursma. I hope you can get there to see the art from Halifax and other area schools.

Thanks, Mrs. W.

### **Parents, Teachers and Community Members join the PTG Facebook page!**

The PTG has started a new Facebook page. This page will be used to update parents on meetings and events, and the group is more for parent discussion. The page is public, but membership must be approved to post; the group is closed/private, membership is also approved.

Main Page - [facebook.com/HalifaxPTG](https://facebook.com/HalifaxPTG)

Group - [facebook.com/groups/HalifaxPTG](https://facebook.com/groups/HalifaxPTG)

Parents can contact Jaymie LeVine at [halifaxptg@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxptg@gmail.com) (or the Facebook page/group) with any questions or concerns.

### **Important Halifax Community Dates**

Friday, March 23 - Winter Sports Program Make-Up Day Skiing @ MT Snow

***Thursday, March 29 - 11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Inservice***

***Friday, March 30 - No School - Full Day Inservice***

***Tuesday, April 3 - PTG Meeting 7:00 in the School Library***

Tuesday, April 3rd - School Board Meeting 6:00

Friday, April 6- 6:30 pm 8th Grade Bingo

**Friday, April 13 - Wings Session 4 Ends**

Monday, April 16-Friday, April 20 - April Break

**Monday, April 30 - Wings Session 5 Begins**

Wednesday, May 2 - School Board Meeting 6:00

***Tuesday, May 8 - PTG Meeting 7:00 in the School Library***

Wednesday, May 9 - 11:30 Dismissal - Afternoon Service