

Hallsville Intermediate
Schools
411 E Hwy 124
Hallsville, MO 65255

"Indian Pride Publisher"



LUNCH PRICES:

January 18 Days

LUNCH:

Regular Price: \$27.00

Reduced Price: \$13.50

BREAKFAST:

Regular Price: \$13.50

Reduced Price: \$4.50

February 20 Days

LUNCH

Regular Price: \$30.00

Reduced Price: \$8.00

BREAKFAST:

Regular Price: \$15.00

Reduced Price: \$5.00

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2012! It has been so great to come back to school with mild weather and temperatures that allow us to play outside. Report cards were sent home last Friday for second quarter and next week is a big week of Benchmark Testing for us. Benchmark testing is a school wide effort to assess where students are in their reading growth. Your child will have a series of tests that last approximately 30 minutes per child. With the information we gain from these tests, we change our instructional methods, and **help catapult your child's reading levels as we go into the second half of the school year.**

Third quarter brings about a rigorous school schedule and **often can be considered the "third quarter slump". Each year, I try to prepare the students and parents that this time of year can be challenging to keep up the momentum of being a good student. The weather can "wear" on us and make it difficult to stay focused.** Help your child by letting them get outside when possible in the evenings and encouraging them to keep up their good study habits that helped them be successful during the 1st and 2nd quarter. Third quarter also brings about the most challenging material for the school year thus far.

Thanks for the continuous support. It is a great time to be a Hallsville Indian!!!

Mrs. Fick

STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED TARDY AT 8:06A.M.

PLEASE TRY TO HAVE STUDENTS HERE BY 8:05 SO THAT THEY CAN HEAR MORNING MESSAGE BY MRS. FICK.

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!! Our 2nd quarter check from Box Tops was nearly \$1770!



Our third quarter goal is 10,000 boxtops! We reached that first and second quarter!

NO SCHOOL JAN. 13 AND JAN. 16!!



Notes from the Nurse:

Remind your child to bring weather appropriate clothes, mittens, coats (not jackets), hats! Several students have been borrowing. If you are in need, please let us know.



NEW INTERMEDIATE MOTTO

“Embrace All Learners.... Celebrate All Accomplishments.” Keep sending those special accomplishments that your child may achieve and Mrs. Fick will announce during morning message!

JANUARY CHARACTER WORD.....SENSITIVITY!

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE RESULTS:
FILL THE SLEIGH WITH PB & J.

Our students collected
152 jars of Peanut
Butter! Thank you for
all efforts!

Thanks for all your efforts in letting the office know before 2:30 p.m. of any dismissal changes! It helps us to get the students to their correct destination without stressing the students!

Please let the office know of any phone number or address changes!

New Motto T-Shirts:

Because of the generosity of our parents and community, we collected over \$900 towards our new motto t-shirts. Congratulations to Clayton Cook, winner of the t-shirt design contest. Very soon, your child will come home sporting their very own Hallsville Intermediate Tshirt, showcasing our new motto:

Let's embrace all learners...

Celebrate all accomplishments!

Sample of the t-shirt:



CALENDAR NEWS.....

January:

- 4: 3rd Quarter Begins
- 6: Report Cards Sent Home
- 12: PTO Going Bonkers Night
- 13: No School PLC Day
- 16: No School
- 17-23 Benchmark Testing
- 26: Character Assembly

February:

- 9: PTO Going Bonkers Night
- 9: Spelling Bee 1:30 p.m.