

## HALLSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Principal's Newsletter

Karen Jimerson, Principal

Dear Hallsville Primary Families,

It is good to have everyone back in our school routine! The beginning of the year assessments are complete, and we will begin working with small groups of children on specific literacy skills next Monday. We call this intervention time **PRIDE – Providing Resources In Developing Excellence**. These groups change frequently based on the progress and needs of the students, and we chart the success of individual children and the grade level as a whole to be sure that the instruction we are providing is helping us reach our goal of high student achievement.

The primary staff is aware of the importance of healthy social/emotional development of our young learners, too, and we monitor and nurture those skills on a daily basis. This year, we are in the planning stages of a program called **Positive Behavior Support**. This program focuses on creating an environment where children will grow as respectful, safe, responsible citizens of our school and community. The PBS leadership team, a group of teachers who represent our staff, will study the data related to our students' achievements and struggles, both academic and social. In the coming weeks, you will see evidence of the work our PBS team is doing. A tree will appear on the wall in the entrance to our building, and the good choices of our students will be displayed in ways appropriate for the season. Watch for our tree to grow!

Every day at Hallsville Primary, children earn recognition for their good choices and respectful, safe, responsible behavior through our "**Shining Star**" awards. Staff members watch for opportunities to congratulate children for good citizenship and present them with certificates to deposit in a container in the office. On Fridays, certificates are pulled from the container, and ten students' names are announced over the intercom during the morning announcements. They come to the office for an award and prize, and their pictures are taken for display on our "Shining Star Wall of Fame." The staff at Hallsville Primary focuses on the wonderful things our students do each day, and we appreciate all that you do at home to support our school activities and programs. The partnership that exists between parents and teachers is critical, and the 2011-12 school year will offer us many opportunities to work together. I look forward to seeing you often!

Respectfully yours,

*Karen Jimerson*

*Respectful Safe Responsible*

# McTeacher's Night



Please join Hallsville Primary faculty and staff for a fun, relaxing, yummy  
FUNDRAISER.

Hallsville Primary staff will be entertaining diners from 4-8 p.m. at the Clark  
Lane McDonalds on Tuesday, September 27.

A portion of the profits for the evening's sales (both in restaurant and drive-  
thru) will go towards educational resources for the primary school.

Thanks for your participation!

Hallsville Primary Staff

Please continue to save **Box Tops**, **Caprisun** pouches and **Campbell's Soup** labels. We collect these throughout the year to earn money and merchandise for our school.

## Dates to Remember. . .

McTeacher Night at McDonald's

Fire Safety Week

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

No School - Teacher/Administration Day

Parent Teacher Conferences (4-8 p.m.)

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Red Ribbon Week

School Picture Retake Day (8:15 a.m.)

Halloween Party (2:30 - 3:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 27

October 3 - 7

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

Thursday, October 20

Friday, October 21

October 24 - 28

Friday, October 28

Monday, October 31



*Have you shared a good book with  
someone you love today?*



# Hallsville Primary Music Newsletter



Septem

## Hello Parents and Students!

Welcome! My name is Ms. Nittler and I teach music to kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. I believe in encouraging students to give all music a chance and to enjoy learning, as well as making, music. I have included some information about your child's music classes and events this year at Hallsville Primary School. I encourage you to contact me any time to discuss your student's progress in music class.

Thank you!!

Sincerely,  
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## Concert Information

### *Grade Level Concerts*

Once a year, each grade level performs a concert in the evening for parents, teachers, community members, and other students. On concert evenings, students are asked to dress nicely and to visit their teacher's classroom a few minutes before their performance. The teacher will guide the students to the stage and the performance will begin. After the concert is over, all students will be escorted back to their classrooms where they can be picked up. We hope you will be able to join us for these special performances!

## Concert Dates

Here are the dates for concert performances in 2011-2012. Please put these on your calendars. We would love to see you at these special events.

*Kindergarten* - Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the primary commons

*1st Grade* - Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the  
primary commons

## Elementary Music Website

At Hallsville Schools, we try to keep you as informed as possible. The music website is one way we hope to keep you updated and knowledgeable about your student's musical studies. Please visit the site often to find current music announcements, homework postings, concert dates, class projects, and more. To go to the music website, please enter the link below into your web browser:

**[www.hallvillemusick5.weebly.com](http://www.hallvillemusick5.weebly.com)**

**Have a wonderful fall season!**

