



## The Hyalite Highlights—January 23, 2014

### Dates to Remember:

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> —PAC meeting in the library from 6-7:30pm—pizza and childcare will be provided  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> —Early Release—Students dismissed @ 1:45  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> —Family Movie Night from 6-8:00 along with Book Bingo—The movie showing will be **UP**  
Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> —Presidents Day--No School  
March 8-16<sup>th</sup> —Spring Break—No School  
April 4<sup>th</sup>—No School  
April 16<sup>th</sup> —Early Release—Dismissal @ 1:45  
May 21<sup>st</sup>—Early Release—Dismissal @ 1:45  
May 26<sup>th</sup>—Memorial Day—No School  
June 11<sup>th</sup>—Last Day of school

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

SMS and CJMS will be hosting a registration night on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at their schools, to get your 5<sup>th</sup> graders ready for Middle School. SMS's will be a parents only night from 6-7:30 pm and CJMS will be for parents and students from 5:30-7:00 pm.

### Candy Gram Sale

Attention Teachers, Parents and Students! Surprise your students, child or fellow classmates with a sweet treat. Hyalite's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes will once again be selling Valentine Candy Grams this year to assist in raising funds for their Legacy program. If you, your child or student would like to send a little love in the form of a candy gram, they can be purchased during their lunch hour and directly after school beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Valentine table. The last day to purchase the candy grams will be Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$0.25 each and the candy grams will be delivered to the students and teachers in their classrooms on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Jay Payne at 539-1220. Thank you for supporting the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy program.

### Foundations Corner:

**Common area Review for January is:**

#### **The Lunchroom**

- Teachers escort classes to cafeteria
- Voice level: 1
- Clean up after yourself and others
- Use "please" and "thank you" in lunch line and at tables
- Sit at assigned class tables
- Raise your hand to be dismissed
- Use table manners

**Skill Builder for January is:**

#### **Apologizing**

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice tone and body posture.
3. Make a specific statement of apology.

Example: "I'm sorry that I \_\_\_\_\_."

Action

Tell the person what you will do differently next time.

## Wheelchairs for Mexico

**ROC Wheels** is a non-profit organization based in Bozeman, Montana, that works to provide wheelchairs to children in need in developing countries. Miss Cade's first graders and Mrs. Pierre's fourth graders painted flower pots and made candle holders and ornaments to sell during the holiday program with the hopes of raising enough money to purchase two wheelchairs that could be delivered to Mexico in March. Thanks to incredibly generous donations, the first and fourth graders are happy to announce they have met their goal and will be involved in building the wheelchairs during the afternoon of Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for all the amazing support in this worthwhile project, and we invite you to come and watch as we construct the wheelchairs!

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### **Crochet Club**

Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Pierre have started a crochet club for fourth and fifth graders during lunch period every Tuesday and Thursday. If you crochet and would like to help work with students, please feel free to join them from 11:45 – 12:15. The club is also taking yarn and crochet hook donations. Any odds-and-ends yarn would be greatly appreciated!

### **Chess Club**

Chess club is being held each Wednesday and Friday in Mrs. Pierre's classroom for fourth and fifth graders. If you know how to play chess and would like to stop in and provide support, they meet from 11:45 – 12:15. The chess club would also be happy to accept chessboard donations if you have one that is collecting dust! Thank you.

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### **Bozeman Schools Foundation Annual Adult Spelling Bee**

**Friday, February 7th**

**6:30 PM—10:00PM**

**Emerson's Ballroom & Crawford Theater**

**Bee there or bee square!**

- \$300 per 3-person team
- \$400 cash prize and trophy
- **\$25 for audience members, tickets at door or online.**
- Prizes for Best Costume, Best Team Spirit, Best Fundraising Team (with the help of your own webpage at [www.crowdrise.com/bsfspellingbee](http://www.crowdrise.com/bsfspellingbee) )
- Celebrity Judges!
- MC Cara Wilder!
- Pronouncer: "Chrysti the Wordsmith"
- No host bar and appetizers!
- **Check out the "Wall of Wine" !**
- **Also NEW this year: 'Pay-to-Play Along with your Smart Phone!**

**How can you bee involved?**

***Sponsorship opportunities available \$5,000-\$300***

**Visit our website for sponsorship details.**

Bee an Audience Member: \$25

Fundraise for lifelines for teams at <http://www.crowdrise.com/bsfspellingbee>

To register your team online visit [www.BozemanSchoolsFoundation.org](http://www.BozemanSchoolsFoundation.org).

Call 522-6071 with questions.

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### **Preventing Colds and the Flu**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the CDC), an average of 20,000 children under the age of five are hospitalized each year because of flu-related complications. The flu virus, more formally known as Influenza, causes more hospitalizations among children than any other vaccine-preventable disease. Fortunately, children can learn how to prevent the spread of germs that cause colds and the flu by practicing good hygiene at home and at school.

These are important steps you can teach your child to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Wash your hands often with soap and water (for at least 20 seconds)

In order to ensure that these habits are developed, practice these healthy habits with your children at home. If your children do get sick, please keep them at home to prevent other students from getting sick, too!