



The Hyalite Highlights—March 20th, 2014

Dates to Remember:

March 21st—Dental screenings for 1-3rd grade

April 4th—No School for K-12

April 8th—PAC meeting in the library from 6-7:30pm—childcare and pizza will be provided;
Dr. Watson will be our guest speaker

April 11th—Family Movie Night from 6-8:00pm—The movie showing will be **Frozen**

April 16th—Early Release—Dismissal @ 1:45

April 23rd—Band/Orchestra Festival at the Middle Schools from 1:00-5:00pm

April 24th—Band/Orchestra Festival Concert at the Bozeman High School Gym—Students be there by 6:50
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May 8th—The Fun Run

May 21st—Early Release—Dismissal @ 1:45

May 26th—Memorial Day—No School

June 4th—Spring Band/Orchestra concert for parents, families and 4th graders from 10:45-11:30 am

June 11th—Last Day of school

Bikes for Books

Local Masonic Lodge, Gallatin No. 6, and Bangtail Bikes are supplying 12 bikes and helmets, to Hyalite Elementary School as part of the Mason organization's "Bikes for Books" program. The reading incentive program offers students the chance to win bicycles by reading books at the student's reading level.

To enter students simply continue to read and log minutes as they have been for our one million minute challenge. From March 3 - April 11 for every 100 minutes read, students will earn a ticket to put their names in a drawing. Students are allowed multiple entries. So, the more minutes read, the better the odds. Two bicycles, a boys and girls frame will be awarded at each grade level. Helmets will be included.

Bikes for Books is a national reading encouragement program started by the Masons.

Intent to Return Forms will be coming home on Thursday, March 27th. These forms **NEED to be returned by Monday, March 31st**. These forms give us an idea as to what students will be returning to Hyalite in the fall, who might be moving and who wants to request a transfer to another school for the 2014/2015 school year. These are not binding. They just give us an idea of how much room we will have for new students. If you have a student who will be new to the district (K-5), please make sure to enroll them at our enrollment office downtown at Willson School.

Foundations Corner:

Common Area Review for March is:

Restrooms

- Voice level 1
- Wash hands
- Only one student per stall

Skill Builder for March:

Making a Request

1. Get within an arm's length of the person to whom you are talking.
2. Say "Excuse me" with a smile.
3. Wait for eye contact from the person to whom you are speaking.
4. Make your request or statement.
5. Say "Thank you".



Over please



The Spring Fun Run FUNdraiser is fast approaching! This 10 day event kicks off on Friday, April 25th with an all school pep rally, introducing this year's theme: BE ACTIVE. Look for fun run packets to come home with your kids that evening! Then, please help your kids SAFELY collect pledges leading up to the fun run on Thursday, May 8th. This is Hyalite's largest fundraiser, and we need every family's help in a number of ways. **Let's get excited!** Encourage our kids to be active and to raise money for Hyalite! **Let's get involved!** We need loads of volunteers to help make this event a success. Volunteer your time (as little as an hour) at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10COE4BAFAF2DA6FF2-funrun/7606397 And lastly... **Let's have FUN!** Because, Let's face it...It's fun to be a kid, and fun to be active! Contact Kara Neil at 556.8629 with questions.

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent

Presented by **Irving, Hyalite, Meadowlark & The Parent Liaison Program**

This six-week course, developed by the Love and Logic Institute, Inc. will help you find specific answers and strategies for some of those difficult moments in parenting. These simple techniques will be geared towards elementary age children.

What Do Parents Say?

"Reduces the chaos, frustration and anger!" "My family is happy, responsible, learning and growing positively "My husband and I are more empathetic with each other too, what a plus!"

Presented by: Cindy Ballew, Parent Liaison

When: Tuesdays, March 25—April 29 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: Hyalite Elementary

Cost: \$10 per person (cost of workbooks)

Childcare: Limited space available, call to reserve a spot.

To register or for more information, please visit our website www.allthrive.org or call your Parent Liaison, Cindy Ballew 922-4235

Smarter Balanced Testing Reminder

Parents please remember our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Field Test along with entire state of Montana. Our testing window is currently scheduled to begin on Monday, March 31 and last through Thursday, April 10. If your child is a student in one of the tested grades, please help them stay within their normal school day routines as much as possible. A good night's rest and a good breakfast every morning through the testing period would be very helpful for your child. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Van Vuren at Hyalite School.