— March 2025 — Plattekill Panther Press

Principal Monica Hasbrouck



CUBBY CORNER

- 3/1 Music in Our Schools Month Begins
- 3/3 PARP Reading Contracts Due
- 3/6 STEAM Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3/11 PTA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 3/19 BOE Meeting @ Ostrander @ 7:00 p.m.
- Looking Ahead:
- 4/14/25 4/21/25 Spring Recess

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It has been a great month sharing the adventures of Humphrey. We will be finished with the reading timeline March 28, 2025. This coincided with the PTA Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) program. We hope you submitted your forms, but you have until March 3, 2025 to do so. Your child will earn a \$5.00 gift certificate for the Spring Bookfair which will be held on May 16, May 19, and May 20, 2025. Save the date for Humphrey Night on April 3, 2025.

Thursday, March 6, 2025 will be our Annual STEAM Night event. This year we will be bringing back our famous ice cream making station and slime making station. RSVPs were due 2/28/25, if you haven't sent it in, please do so. We are requesting Popcorn Mix Donations and Baby Wipes. The 6th Grade Celebration Committee will be selling hot dogs, drinks, and snacks that evening to raise funds for 6th grade celebrations and breakfast. There will be baskets to raffle. This fundraiser will be cash only.

In a few weeks, grade 5 will take their Science assessment on April 9, 2025.

Have a wonderful March!

Mrs. Hasbrouck

State Assessments 2025

ELA - 4/29 & 4/30

Math - 5/7 & 5/8

Science – 4/9 – Grade 5 only

Kindergarten Registration for September 2025:

If you have a child or children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next fall, now is the time to register them. To register, parents or guardians should visit https://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us/resources/parent-resources/student-registration to find the forms. Children who turn five on or before December 1, 2025 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten beginning in September 2025. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the Registrar, Tracey Rohl at 845-895-7105.

PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions

<u>PAWSITIVE TRAITS Quarterly Awards</u> — This award is presented to students from each class that display the following character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Congratulations to the following students: Wyatt Fulton, Aden Garcia-Sanchez, Ervin Hercules-Guevara, Avery Secor, Anthony Medina, Avery Maresca, Maddison Ronk, Andres Arias-Sanabria, Brody Carubia, Ethan Jonietz, Aubree Archie, Kyle Way, Eliana Mejia, Ava Rivera, Carmelena Carubia, Deborah Senmache, Vianna Rivera, Adyn Fraile, Orion Whalen, Islay Frawley, Olivia Otens, Sydney Finneran, Gavin Murphy, Yerik Cantres, Luke Cramer, Valeria Cruz-Nino, Marian Cruz-Nino, Abygail Benson and Olivia Pillius.

PTA News

<u>PARP (Pick A Reading Partner)</u> concluded February 28th. Thank you to all the students who participated. The class with the highest PARP participation will be treated to a popcorn party!

 26^{th} Annual Plattekill Science Fair will be May 1st this year. Information about the Science Fair will be coming home soon. The PTA will be having a science fair sign up table at STEAM Night on March 6^{th} @ 6pm. Please feel free to visit our table to see examples of previous projects and pick up an application.

<u>Gertrude Hawk Spring Fundraiser</u> will conclude 3/3. Orders are expected to arrive early April. We will be sending home communication regarding pick up date and times for these orders.

Looking ahead:

3/3	Gertrude Hawk Orders Due
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3/6 STEAM Night @ 6:00 p.m. (school event, not PTA)

3/11 PTA General Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

4/2 Spring Picture Day/6th Grade Group Picture Day