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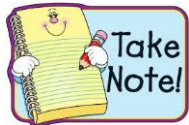
March 25, 2021

❖ **Early Dismissal on Wednesday, March 31 at 1:30 pm**

- ❖ **Camp Invention:** Camp Invention registration is open! Please use this link to get to the information on the District's website: [Camp Invention Registration](#). Students must currently be in our Kindergarten through 5th grades. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Laurie Tocci at 412-492-6346.



- ❖ **Important Car Rider Dismissal Reminder:** Please remember to follow the times set for parent pick-up. Due to outdoor Physical Education classes, we cannot remove the chain for the back parking area until 3:05 pm. Parents, with last names H-M, who pick up in the back at 3:20, please wait to enter the property until 3:05 pm so that we can keep the driveway clear for busses and parents who must park on the side.

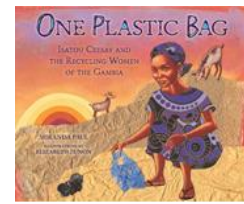


- ❖ **Congratulations to our Odyssey of the Mind team!** Central's Odyssey of the Mind team recently participated in the Western PA Regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament. The students in the "Superhero Socks" problem will be advancing to the State Tournament!

- ❖ **PSSA Testing** – *Attention Parents of Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5!* Please note the PSSA dates have changed from the district calendar. The state mandated PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) will be administered to all student in grades 3-5 in May. More detailed information regarding the testing will be published closer to the testing dates. The purpose of this early notification is to alert you to the fact that these tests will be administered the on the following dates: ELA on May 10-12, Math on May 17-18, and (for Grade 4 only) Science on May 20-21. It is imperative that all students are present during the testing window. Again, more detailed testing information will be sent home to you at a later date.



Reminder: Policy will not permit me to approve any educational trips during the PSSA window (May 10-21).



❖ **Read Across America Week Continues!** Spring break is a great time for a fun recycling project. Our Read Across America book, *One Plastic Bag* by Miranda Paul, tells the inspiring true story of a group of women from The Gambia in West Africa who creatively make purses out of recycled plastic bags to help with the trash problem in their village. See below for ideas for a project of your own.

○ **Recycling Project Challenge**

This is an optional family project in connection with our reading of the book, *One Plastic Bag*. Students may enter on their own or with family members to use recyclable household materials to design and create a new product of use to people. See flyer and entry form for more details. Entries are due by **April 9**. All projects will be returned to students by the end of April. Questions? Contact Mrs. Casey at casey@ht-sd.org.

○ **Fabric Arts Supply Drive**

To promote creatively reusing materials, we are also doing a supply drive for the Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse. We are collecting fabric, sewing, and fiber arts items. Items may be dropped off at Central through **April 9**. See flyer for details.

○ **New Mini-Geo Trail!**

In partnership with HTSD and Hampton Community Library, the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy (RCTC) has created a new "Mini Geo-Trail". Families have the opportunity to learn how to geocache and find new ways to explore the outdoors free of charge. The RCTC has created a video to introduce the new [Mini-Geo Trail](#), and you can go to their [website](#) for a map and more information. Printed maps are also available at the Hampton Community Library.

❖ **From the PTO:**



○ Tomorrow, Friday, March 26, is the last day to order bulbs through our PTO Spring Fundraiser! Please see Central PTO Spring Fundraiser and the Dutch Mill Bulbs brochure and the information in the Flyers.

○ **Have you got spirit? Yes, you do!** Spirit Wear items are available again, just follow the link! [Hampton Central Elementary Spirit Wear](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 26..... End of Third Quarter
- March 29..... Girls on the Run (3:30 – 5:00 pm)
- School Board Special Meeting - HMS Library (7:00 pm)
- March 30..... Mindfulness Club for Kids (Gr. 2-5) - @ Wyland (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
- March 31..... **Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm**
- Girls on the Run (1:45 – 3:15 pm)
- April 1-5..... **SPRING BREAK – No School**
- April 6..... School resumes

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 12-25..... Scholastic Online Book Fair

May 10-28..... PSSA testing

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- + Camp Invention
- + Read Across America Flyers
 - Recycling Project
 - Fabric Arts Collection
- + PTO Spring Fundraiser
- + PTO Scholastic Online Book Fair
- + MC4K Permission Form

Community Flyers

- + Hampton Band Spring Extravaganza
- + JA Innovation Academy Flyer
- + Hampton Junior Football & Cheer

