

DIBELS Testing

The second phase of DIBELS testing will be administered on Wednesday, January 21, for grades K through 6. This test assists teachers in assessing student progress and provides a tool for them to use to plan intervention procedures should a student test below the benchmark goal for their grade.

Students will be tested on any combination of the follow-

ing: Initial Sound Fluency, Letter Naming Fluency, Word Use Fluency, Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, Oral Reading Fluency, and Retell Fluency.

Results of DIBELS testing will be sent home Tuesday, February 3. If you have any questions regarding the results, please contact your child's teacher(s).



Happy Birthday

DECEMBER

- 2 Zoe Springborn
- 9 Bryana Schaffer
- 19 Karigan Broughman
- 20 Makyla Peters

JANUARY

- 7 Payton Brown
- 9 Samantha Vear
- 13 Christian Gouldman
- 18 Christopher Shroats



NO SCHOOL for Students
January 19, 2009

Professional Development Day
For Teachers
January 19, 2009

Board of Directors
Meet
January 19 - 5:30

Pizza Fundraiser

'Delivering the Dough', sponsored by Domino's Pizza, is an ongoing fundraiser at HPS. Cards are \$10 and provide the holder with 16 coupons to buy one pizza and receive one pizza free (of equal or lesser value).

Please contact Jim Rowen or Penny Bump in the school office to purchase a card. Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used to update our computer lab.



Holiday Toy and Food Drives

HPS students, parents and staff donated to two causes this holiday season. Donations for The Hands of Mercy Food Pantry drive filled two 55 gallon barrels. Our second cause, the Hillsdale Assembly of God Toy Ministry, received 196 toy donations.

Thank you to all who donated to these worthy causes during the holiday season!



HPS Parent Council

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, at 8:30 a.m. Please join us.



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

Malcom Forbes
Writer & Publisher



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Snow Days/School Closings

Winter is upon us and inclement weather may necessitate delays or school closings. Please watch for unexpected closings to be announced by 6:30 am on local radio and television channels listed at the end of this article.

Please listen specifically for Hillsdale Pre-

paratory School. Please do not call the staff or the school.

Radio stations:

WCSR 92.1 FM, 1340 AM
WNWN 98.5 FM

Television stations:

WILX 10 Lansing-
Jackson
WTOL 11 Toledo
WLNS 6 Lansing Jackson

Kimball Camp Field Trips

Kindergarten, first and second grade students traveled to Kimball Camp in November to be part of a Traditional Thanksgiving program. They learned important facts about native Americans and pioneers, including candle making, dyeing, artifacts, and games. Students ended their field trip with a traditional thanksgiving meal for lunch. Pictures of the Kindergarten field trip have been posted to the HPS website. www.hillsdaleprep.org

End of 2nd Marking Period/1st Semester

Friday, January 16 marks the end of the second marking period. Teachers will be preparing report cards and they will be sent home in student envelopes on Tuesday, January 27.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher.

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on **Monday, January 19**, due to a teacher professional development day.

Special Points of Interest

- ☺ Snow Days/School Closings
- ☺ End of 2nd Marking Period
- ☺ Kimball Camp Field Trips
- ☺ DIBELS Testing
- ☺ Happy Birthday
- ☺ Dominoes Pizza Fundraiser
- ☺ Food & Toy Drives
- ☺ HPS Parent Council

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 8 Bible Release 10:00
- Jan. 16 End of 1st Semester
- Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL for students
- Jan. 19 Teacher Professional Development
- Jan. 21 DIBELS Testing

