

**Important Reminder!**

*Requested **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held the afternoon of Thursday, March 16th. Please note that school will be released at 11:40 a.m. for elementary students on that day. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher(s), please do not hesitate to contact the school. Some of you may have already been invited in for a conference on this date. Others are encouraged to request an appointment time if you feel a conference is necessary. We would be happy to discuss any concerns with you in an effort to best meet your child's needs. ☺ Just call 315.265.4642 and ask to speak with your child's teacher.*

Dear PHCS Families,

I hope you will join me in welcoming Interim Superintendent, **Mr. Wayne Walbridge!** Mr. Walbridge comes to us from Malone Central School District where he served as a Middle School Principal and Superintendent for 20 years. Since retiring in 2013, Mr. Walbridge has served in various interim positions around the North Country. He brings experience and a fresh perspective to the building. Getting to know him as he works on the '17-'18 school year budget, our technology roll-out and several other projects this spring has been a pleasure.

As a reminder to parents, our students in grades 3-8 will be participating in the **New York State ELA exam** at the end of this month (**Tuesday, March 28th-Thursday March 30th**). Students have been working hard to prepare for these exams and continue to strive to reach the academic goals they have set for themselves. We hope you will support your child as they take on this challenge with confidence and grit! A good night's rest and a healthy breakfast will certainly help your student to feel ready each day for the assessment. Teachers and students are proud of their academic gains so far this year and these exams will help us closely measure student achievement toward the standards. In addition, this exam will help us to better prepare our students for the rigor of High School, college or future careers. Thank you all in advance for your continued support of our school!

Sincerely,
Brooke Reid
Elementary Principal



**The Parishville-Hopkinton Central School
community strives to instill in all students the knowledge and skills necessary
to become caring, conscientious and creative citizens.**

Our February
Very Important Panthers



Collaboration

Alissa Weeks
Lucas Peterson
Gavin Wagstaff

Wisdom

Grace Green
Oliver White
Emma Malette
Madeleine Ellison
Indigo Pease

Ingenuity

Audrey Snell
Nashoba Sequin
Landyn Shorette
Ahanu Sequin
Jared Miller
Ashley Vangellow
Jacob Remington



February Birthdays!

Hunter LaPage
Bennette Estes
Connor Votra
Raeanne Durham
Johnathon Chase
Gerry Matthie, Jr.
Dustin Richards
Addison Snell
Hunter Enslow
Tanner Clouthier
Ahanu Sequin
Alissa Weeks
Karson Caringi-DeShaw
Luke Phippen
Samantha Kearney
Aidan James
Teagan Sheldon
Chloe Gardner
Bastien Cutler
Tiena Gilbert
Jon Snell



STORY TIME FOR TOTS

In February Mr. VanLeuven and Ms. Reid were our guest readers for Story Time. Participants had a great time listening to Valentine's Day stories and making a Clifford valentine.

Please remember that Story Time for Tots is held in Mrs. Knowles' classroom (#103) on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The children enjoy wonderful stories, crafts, songs, games, and a snack. Children who attend will receive a free book each month provided by the Parishville-Hopkinton Parent Boosters.

Future Story Time Date:

March 21st





NEWS from the ART Department

The **34th Annual Elementary Art Exhibit** will open on Saturday, March 4th 2 - 4pm in the **Frederic Remington Art Museum's Richard E. Winter Gallery** with a free public reception. It closes on May 14th. We are proud to announce the following student artists who will have their work on display in this exhibit:

*Bennette Estes, Mrs. Mason's 2nd grade
Teagan Sheldon, Mr. Brand's 3rd grade
Charlie Vitale, Ms. Pcolar's 5th grade
Dahlia Liebfred, Ms. Pcolar's 5th grade
Cassia Sago, Ms. Corcoran's 6th grade*



CONGRATULATIONS!

