

## Hazleton Elementary / Middle School

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## **February PAC Meeting Agenda**

**Date: Friday 2/10/23 @ 9:30 AM**

- How to monitor your child's progress to improve achievement
  - Check your child's planner daily.
  - Be sure your child completes homework each day.
  - Log in to Skyward at least weekly to check your student's grades, as well as report cards each quarter.
    - [Accessing Skyward](#)
- PSSAs (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment)
  - Pennsylvania's Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics provide real world knowledge and skills that students need to succeed. These standards are used by teachers to guide instruction.
    - [State Standards](#)
  - Grades 3-8 will take both the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. Grades 4 & 8 will take Science as well.
    - April 24-28, 2023 English Language Arts
    - May 1-5, 2023 Mathematics & Science
  - Helpful PSSA Websites
    - Handout
    - Links are also found on the HEMS website.
      - Click on PTA, then Title I.

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- Parent Engagement Activities
  - Corey the Dribbler- to be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> for grades 3-6
    - Program emphasizes respect and responsibility, as well as the importance of doing well in school
  - Book and Bagel/ Read Across America – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Parents/guardians will be invited to enjoy a book with their child.
    - Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>
      - (Snow date Friday, March 3)
  - Suggestions for future activities
- Suggestions of how to spend funding
- Parents as Equal Partners
  - Parent Resource Center
    - Parents will be able to sign-out various Reading or Math hands-on packets to practice skills with their children.
    - Parents may sign the sheet in the office and take brochures, which provide information on various topics that will assist parent in helping their child.
- Copyright Piracy
  - Effectively using technology/education about the harms of copyright piracy
  - Copyright piracy is the illegal activity of copying and selling a book, film, music, etc. for which you do not own the copyright
  - <https://www.edweek.org/policy-politics/an-unlikely-essa-provision-warning-on-copyright-piracy/2017/08>
  - [https://odysseycharterschool.net/wp-content/uploads/Internet\\_Safety\\_FAQs.pdf](https://odysseycharterschool.net/wp-content/uploads/Internet_Safety_FAQs.pdf)
- Parent Training Materials
  - Talking To Your Child About Internet Safety
    - Review information
  - Parent's Homework Dictionary (English and Spanish)