

Hazleton Elementary / Middle School

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January PAC Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday 1/20/23 @ 1:30 PM

- 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.
- Parent Training Materials
 - Parents' Guide to Understanding Common Core State Standards
 - Review information

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- Parent Engagement Activities
 - Corey the Dribbler- to be held in May for grades 3-6
 - Program emphasizes respect and responsibility, as well as the importance of doing well in school
 - Book and Bagel- 4th Grade
 - Parents/guardians will be invited to enjoy a book with their child.
 - Wednesday, March 1 (Snow date Friday, March 3)
 - Held to coincide with Read Across America
 - Suggestions for future activities
- MOY Benchmark Assessment (January)
 - STAR Reading and Math Benchmark Testing (Grades 1-6)
 - Imagine Learning: Language and Literacy and Math (Grades K-6)
 - Study Island/CDT (Grades 7-8)
 - WIDA (ELL Testing)
 - [Assessment Calendar 2022-23](#)
- SPAC Parent and Family Engagement Request Form
 - Complete form to request booklets for helpful parenting information.
 - <https://www.spac.k12.pa.us/pa-resource-center>
- Parent Resource Center
 - Location: Main Office
 - Description: Provide information on various topics that will assist parents in helping their child.
 - Parents may sign the sheet and take handouts/brochures for use.

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➤ Parent Resources

- Parents will be able to sign-out various Reading or Math hands-on packets to practice skills with their children.

➤ Parent Training Materials

- The Importance of Good Attendance
 - Review information