

Hazleton Elementary / Middle School

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March PAC Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday 3/1/23 @ 10:30 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
 - Links are found on the HEMS website.
 - Click on PTA, then Title I.
- Parent Engagement Activities
 - Corey the Dribbler- to be held on May 24th for grades 3-6
 - Program emphasizes respect and responsibility, as well as the importance of doing well in school.
 - Suggestions for future activities

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- 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 parents in helping their child.
- Discuss Title I Parent Survey Results
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the [Parent and Family Engagement Policy](#)
- Discuss [School Wide Comp Plan](#)
 - Comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title 1 school.
 - The primary goal is to ensure that all students attain proficiency on state academic standards.
 - Used data from Study Island, Imagine Learning, and STAR Assessments.
 - HEMS is designated as a TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement) school by the state for the 2022-23 school year.
 - Data is used to help develop the 2023-24 Comprehensive Plan, which is a building level improvement plan.
- Distribute applications for the Hazleton Area Public Library as another means to motivate their children to read.
- Explore practical ways in which parents can practice reading with their child at home.
- Review ways for parents to help improve their children's literacy skills.
- Explain the importance of reading with their child in English, as well as in their native language.

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➤ Parent Training Materials

- Families that Read Together Succeed Together
 - Review information
- Parent's Homework Dictionary (English and Spanish)
- Useful Information for Parents
 - Articles in English and Spanish on state testing, as well as reading and math skills
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