

# Hassler Herald



January 2017

## Happy New Year!

Entering a new year is always a good time to set some resolutions, and Hassler is no different. Our goal this school year has been increased communication between the home and the school. We plan to continue that goal as we move into 2017. We want to make sure you are aware of all of our methods of communication.

- **Weekly folders**– sent home on the second school day of each week
- **Hassler Herald**– this newsletter is published by the school monthly
- **Hassler website**– a good place to get general information about our school, also access teacher websites, [hassler.kleinisd.net](http://hassler.kleinisd.net)
- **Twitter**–celebrations of learning, follow us @HasslerKISD
- **Parent Link**– used to send messages and reminders from the school directly to your email, if you are not receiving them, check in at the office to make sure we have the correct email on file for you
- **Hassler PTO website**– lots of general information as well as PTO specific information, [hasslerpto.org](http://hasslerpto.org)
- **Hassler PTO Facebook**– join the closed group called “Hassler (News, Updates & Reminders)”

## Calling all 5th Grade Parents...

There will be a 5th grade Parent Night on January 19 from 5:15-7:15 in the Doerre gym. This is the same day our 5th graders will visit Doerre during the day. The schedule for the evening event is as follows:

### 5:15-6:00 Electives presentations

Mr. Hensley Welcome and Introductions  
Orchestra presents (Ms. McKee)  
Choir presents (Ms. Amandola)  
Band presents (Mr. Fehl)  
Art presents (Ms. Cleary)  
Theater Art presents (Ms. Cobb-Black)  
PE presents (Mr. Reed)  
Cheerleaders (Ms. Bell/Ms. Green)  
Mr. Hensley Closing remarks

### 6:15-7:15 Counselors presentations by alpha last name groups

Mrs. Halverson in the library museum last name letters A-G  
Ms. J. Lange in the activity room last name letters H-O  
Mrs. T. Prevost in the library last name letters P-Z

TEA has released the 2015-2016 School Report Cards displaying Hassler's performance information. Please refer to the Quicklinks section of our campus website or contact the school if you would like to request a paper copy.

## Target Time



You may have heard your children talking about Target Time. This is a time built into our daily schedule for differentiated learning. Of course, differentiation happens every single day in every single classroom by our fabulous teachers, but Target Time allows us to expand that group to include an entire grade level. Teachers collaboratively and strategically group students with similar academic needs, allowing us to provide interventions, skill practice, and enrichment that is truly targeted to our students. If you have any questions about this, please talk with your child's teacher.

## Box Tops for Education

Save those Box Tops! Your child can turn them in to his/her teacher. What a great way to raise money for our school!

**Did you know that starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school?**

- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.



**Save the Dates**

February 10– 3rd grade field trip

February 13-17 Paint the Community with Peace Week

(more details to come soon, but here are the dress up themes for the week!)

Mon– tie-dye or peace signs

Tues– pink, red, white, or hearts

Wed– clothing from another decade

Thurs– Hawaiian/tropical clothes

Fri– bandanas and/or Hassler spirit shirts

February 14– Valentine’s Day Parties

(Details to come soon! Similar format to winter parties.)

February 20– President’s Day Holiday

February 23– Open House (6-7:30) and Bookfair (5:00-8:00)

February 24– Hassler Hoedown Day

**What you can do:**

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

**Remember, always send a note to school when your child returns, within 5 days of the absence.**

**Let’s Talk!** Klein ISD wants your feedback! Simply visit [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net) and click the “Let’s Talk!” link.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Staff Development Day for teachers	3 Welcome Back!	4	5	6 Report Cards go home	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 School Holiday for MLK Day	17	18	19 5th Grade Orientation at Doerre Intermediate	20	21
22	23	24 Pizza Hut Spirit Night	25	26 Class and Individual Picture Day	27	28
29	30	31 Nestle Toll House Spirit Night	February 1	2	3	4
5	6 Robyn’s Nest Spirit Event	7 Progress Reports go home	8	9	10 3rd grade field trip to Cypress Creek FACE	11