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Dear Parents/Guardians,
Happy winter! I hope you are staying warm and cozy in this frigid weather. Below please find reminders as well as some exciting events coming up.

- Friday, February 17th – Tuesday, February 21st: Presidents Weekend - No school
- Thursday, February 23rd 5:00-6:00pm – Hallen Parents/Guardians meeting for T-Mobile Tower Installation at Hallen School
 - This is your opportunity to come and ask questions to T-Mobile!
- Friday, February 24th 9:30-10:30am – Student of the Month Celebration
 - Please come to honor our amazing students!
- Thursday, March 2nd - African American Wax Museum - 5th and 6th grade students will portray famous African Americans throughout the day so be prepared to stop and stare at our actors and hear about many who contributed to history!
 - This is an event that incorporates dramatic arts, literacy and history
- Friday, March 3rd 1:00-2:30pm – Black History Month Celebration with a special theme about Muhammad Ali and his many accomplishments; athlete, poet. “Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.” “He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”
 - There will be a “handshake” contest. The classroom who creates the most creative “handshake” will win a prize and the principal will donate money on the class’s behalf!
 - There will be talent galore; jump roping, singing, readings, etc.
- Friday, March 3rd 6:00-7:30pm Dr. Suess Night – Literacy Night
 - Come out to celebrate and read with us!
- Tuesday, March 14 6:00-7:30pm SBAC Night
 - Come out and learn about the state test and how you can help your child excel and achieve his/her potential!
- Friday, March 17th – for \$1.00 wear **GREEN** for St. Patrick’s Day
 - Donations will go towards our field day
- Friday, March 24th – Math Night 6:00-7:30pm
 - Come learn about our math program!
- Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 31, 2017 – Science CMT
 - 5th grade students will take the test
- MyOn Contest has begun! Please have your child read books on MyOn. Classroom who reads the most books will have a surprise party!

Just like the Hallen Hawk who S.O.A.R.S., so do our wonderful students! If each student earns a letter every day, he/she participates in our weekly Fun Friday! We continue to celebrate students “Caught for Being Good” on Fridays with announcements and prizes. Morning meetings and “Take a Break Corner” also known as the “Meta-Moment Corner” continues to help students’ self-assess and self-regulate. RULER continues to be part of our school day. The Mood Meter is used during morning meetings to have students describe what color they are feeling; **Red, Yellow, Blue, or Green** and why they are feeling it. Classroom Charters are reviewed.

Our Turnaround Arts Team is busy working on the musical, Annie. Soon, parents/guardians of the cast will receive information, schedule, etc. so be on the look-out for these notices. Happy Reading!

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