

Dear Horbelt Parents:

The month of February is always a very busy one for the students of the Horbelt School. As you probably are aware, February marks both Black History Month and Presidents' Day. Classroom teachers will be doing lessons in both of these areas with their students. Other teachers are now focusing their preparation of our students for the upcoming PARCC testing that will take place later this year; more information will be coming out next month about PARCC

Report cards for the 2nd marking period will be issued February 8th; please check your child's backpack when they come home that day. Our Awards Day is scheduled for the end of the month so look for forthcoming information that day as we recognize the achievements of our children.

February also marks the day we are in school officially for 100 days! Time goes by fast when you are having fun!

The district will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day Weekend. Student will have an early dismissal on Tuesday, February 21st for a Teachers Professional Development Day

We continue to press on for more reading with the Battle of the Books. Our goal this year is three million minutes. Last year we missed the mark by only 160,000 minutes. So this is something we can certainly do.

Horbelt is now on Twitter. If you want to see how you can follow, just scroll to the bottom of this page and click on the link under the Twitter heading. Of course our hashtag is a reminder about what we are about: #itsahorbelthing.

Finally, I will be finishing up the messages on Bullying during the Third Marking Period. Thank you for the positive feedback you have provided. In addition, if you have any questions, please email me; I would be happy to address those questions in a message.

Below I have listed upcoming events that will be occurring during the month of February at RLHS:

February 1 - 3 Valentine Grams

February 8 Report Cards go home

February 10 100th Day

February 14 Turtle Tues.

February 20 SCHOOL CLOSED, PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 21 EARLY DISMISSAL for Students /Teacher Professional Day
Awards Assembly K, 1 & 2
PTA Mtg.

February 22 I&RS Mtgs.

February 23 Awards Assembly 3, 4 & 5
Talent Show @ Barnegat High School

February 24 Student of the month

February 28 Science Fair drop off after dismissal at 3:10 pm

In closing, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Saxton, Jr., Ed. D.
Principal