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Principal's Message

Holding Pattern Flight 2017— Have you ever asked teachers or other parents, "What can I do at home to help my child be successful at school?" Well, the answer is "READ with your child for at least 15 minutes a day." Even if the book is in English, Chinese, or Spanish, spend some time asking questions before, during, and after the reading. Don't forget to share personal reactions, and relate the story to life experiences. The most important thing is to cherish this special time together!

March is also the month our 3rd-8th graders take the PARCC. Testing will take place starting March 15 through March 31. It is important that your child be present for testing on those days. If you would like more information about PARCC, please visit www.parcconline.org.

Please nominate "A Champion in Education" at Haines. Who makes a difference in your child's school day? Haines' inspiring staff and teachers? Haines' secretaries? Haines' support staff who leads by example? Now is the time to recognize their contributions through our ACE (A Champion in Education) Awards! To nominate Haines' staff members who demonstrates excellence in education, go to www.tinyurl.com/hainesACE2017 Every nominee will be honored in April and one person will win a \$100.00 cash prize. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 17. The ACE Awards is a new award to celebrate Haines' staff and teachers.

In April, the My Voice, My School survey will be distributed to ALL parents. This survey is a wonderful tool for school leaders and teachers to understand what you say about the learning environment at Haines. The survey can be done by paper or online. Please look out for the paper copy or the website to enter responses.

Again, I want to thank you for your continued support this year.

Catherine Amy Moy Davis, Principal

Haines School Hours- 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Haines opens at 7:30 AM. Students will line up in the playground between 7:35 and 7:40 AM. Student entrance will be through the center doors or the east doors. First period will begin promptly at 8:00.

Upcoming Events

March 3	Read Across Haines Happy Birthday Dr. Suess!
March 10	PAC 25th Week Progress Report Distribution
March 14	Pi Day
March 15-31	PARCC Assessment
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 17	ACE nominations are due
March 20	LSC Meeting 4:30 PM
March 20-24	School Spirit Week
March 24	History Fair

Safety Protocol

- All visitors **MUST** sign in at the Security desk in the foyer.
- All visitors **MUST** be issued a Visitor's Pass if they are to be in the school hallways, and any classroom.

Parking Lot Protocol

- Parents should walk around the parking lot and not through the parking lot to all doors.

Recess

CPS cold weather guidelines for outdoor recess:

- Above 32 degrees F with or without wind chill: Recess is outdoors.
- Between 31 degrees F and 15 degrees F with or without wind chill: Principal discretion.
- Below 15 degrees Recess is indoors.

Absences

If your child is absent, please call the school at 773-534-9200 and send a note when your child returns to school.