



# Haines Herald

February 2018

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## Principal's Message

February is Black History Month and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. We will celebrate the amazing contributions that African-Americans have had on our society. For activities to do in February at the Chicago Park District, please visit:

<https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/event/category/black-history-month>

Valentine's Day is on Wednesday, February 14th and all students can bring treats for the entire class.

*Note: all food must be store bought and not home-made.*

Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival, which officially begins on February 16th, and ends on March 2nd. 2018 is the Year of the Dog. It is one of the longest Chinese holiday. For more information, please visit the following website:

<https://chinesenewyear2018.com/zodiac/dog/>

Parents, please make sure you come out to our Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 23, 2018. This night will be fun for both you and your child(ren). Let's see who can win the dance contests and games. There will be arts and crafts as well. See you at 5:00 PM

Congratulations to Angela Ng, 8th grader on winning the school's Spelling Bee! KUDOS to our scientists, Erica Cao, Ivy Huang and Amy Liang. They will represent Haines at the Regional Science Fair.

There is a suggestion box in the main office for everyone to write down comments or suggestions to make Haines even greater. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [camoy@cps.edu](mailto:camoy@cps.edu).

Catherine Amy Moy Davis, Principal  
Scott Scherquist, Assistant Principal

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

Haines School opens at 7:40 AM. Students will line up in the playground between 7:40 and 7:45 AM. Student entrance will be through the center doors or the east doors. First period will begin promptly at 8:00.

#### Upcoming Events

February 1	FAMILY NIGHT—5:30-7:00 PM
February 2	NO SCHOOL—
February 9	CLASS of 2018 PICTURES Report Card Distribution K-8
February 14	VALENTINE'S DAY
February 16	LSC Meeting- 8:30 AM
February 16	CHINESE NEW YEAR
February 19	NO SCHOOL- PRESIDENT'S DAY
February 20	CHINESE NEW YEAR PERFORMANCES—8:30AM + 1:15PM
February 22	RED CLAY DANCE PERFORMS
February 23	PAC Meeting- 8:00 AM SWEETHEART DANCE- 5-6:30PM

### Our Local School Council needs YOU!

We have a parent representative vacancy for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our school and the community. Applications are available and are online. Please submit an application by Wednesday, February 14, 2018, to the school's office for consideration. Please join us on Friday, February 16, 2018, at 8:30 am in the teacher-faculty center for our monthly LSC meeting.

<http://cps.edu/Pages/LSCeligibility.aspx>

### HELP KEEP HAINES SCHOOL HEALTHY!

WASH your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE and AFTER eating.

DO NOT cough or DO NOT sneeze into your hands. DO NOT put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth.