

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



April
2026

Spring PSSA Tests

The Titusville Area School District will participate in the 2026 statewide Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) beginning April 21 through April 30, 2026. Hydetown learners in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments. Learners in grade 5 will also take the Science Assessment. The schedule for the tests will be:

- English Language Arts during the mornings of April 21, 22, & 23
- Math during the mornings of April 27 and 28
- Science during the mornings of April 29 and 30

Please make sure your child is well rested for the tests and avoid scheduling appointments or trips during the PSSA testing window. The school district will be sending out more information as we get closer to the testing dates.

Benefit Walk Fundraiser

A reminder that we will be holding our Annual 5K/1-mile Benefit Color Walk/Run on Saturday, May 9 at the school. The event will start at 9:00 am, with registration starting at 8:15. The event, sponsored by PTG, is free with donations accepted to help fund field trips and other building activities and improvements.

2026 Field Trips

The 2026 field trips have been finalized.

- 1st grade – Erie Children’s Museum
- 2nd grade – Keystone Safari
- 3rd grade – Olympic Fun Center
- 4th grade – Erie Seawolves Baseball Game
- 5th grade – Splash Lagoon

All field trips are scheduled in May. More information will be coming on the details of your child’s trip.



Upcoming Events

- April 8
 - Report Cards Go Home
- April 9
 - PTG Meeting – 10:00 am
- April 14
 - “Dynamo Dogs” Title I Night
- April 16 & 17
 - Kindergarten Registration
- April 21
 - PSSA testing, ELA–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- April 22
 - Last Day Special R5 (PE & Art)
 - PSSA testing, ELA–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- April 23
 - First Day Special R6 (Art & Music)
 - PSSA testing, ELA–Grades 3, 4 & 5
- April 27 & 28
 - PSSA testing, Math–Grades 3, 4, & 5
- April 29 & 30
 - PSSA testing, Science–Grade 5
- May 1
 - No School (Professional Day)



Learner T-Shirt

Please make sure to return the t-shirt order form for your child. Every learner will be receiving a free Hydetown t-shirt compliments of PTG.

Dynamo Dogs Title I Night

Our “Dynamo Dogs” Title I Night has been rescheduled! Tuesday, April 14th Hydetown learners and their families are invited to an evening with “The Dynamo Dogs”. **We will be hosting this Title I Parent Night at the Titusville Middle School gymnasium to ensure everyone gets a seat!**

There will be two shows that evening. The first show will be at 5:45pm for students in grades 1 and 2. The second show will be at 7:00pm for students in grades 3-5.

(If you have children in both grade bands, please choose one show to attend)

*This event is FREE and sponsored by Title I.