

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



December
2025

Winter Spirit Days

We will be having our winter spirit days from December 15th-23rd. Learners can dress up on the following days:

Monday, December 15th

Festive Feet- wear your favorite holiday socks

Tuesday, December 16th

Channel Your Flannel- wear your favorite flannel shirt

Wednesday, December 17th

Candy Cane Day- wear red and white

Thursday, December 18st

You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch- wear green

Friday, December 19st

Holiday Helpers- Dress like Santa's helpers

Monday, December 22st

Fa La La Fashion- wear a Christmas/Holiday sweater or shirt

Tuesday, December 23st

'Twas the Night Before Christmas- wear your pj's, robes, or comfy clothes! (must wear shoes)

PA Future Ready Index

The PA Future Ready Index data was recently released by the PA Department of Education and Hydetown Elementary has reason to celebrate! Our learners demonstrated great growth on the state assessment tests last year. All student groups exceeded the growth standard in English Language Arts and Math! Additionally our attendance rate met the standard as well! Continue to SOAR Hydetown Eagles!



Upcoming Events

- **December 15-23**
 - Winter Spirit Days (see below)
- **December 24, 2025-January 2, 2026**
 - Christmas Break
- **January 5, 2026**
 - School Resumes



Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$15. Orders can be placed online by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering the code **0296NX** or you can return the flyer with cash or a check made payable to **Hydetown PTG**. Orders will be accepted until Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Talent Show

We will be hosting a talent show on Friday, February 6, 2026. All learners will have the opportunity to participate in this year's event. We will have auditions after Christmas break. Learners can work alone or with a group and talent acts need to be between 30 seconds and 3 minutes. More details coming soon!

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please send in an excuse within 3 days of the absence. Additionally, if your family will be taking a trip while school is in session, a trip form must be completed prior to the trip date.

Women's Services Presentation

On December 9th & 11th, Women's Services will meet with 3rd and 5th grade learners to present the Child Abuse Awareness Program. The age-appropriate program is conducted to teach students how to recognize and deal with potentially abusive or dangerous situations.

Facebook

If you are not already, please follow our school Facebook page, "Hydetown Elementary School" to get regular reminders and pictures of things happening throughout the year!

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Track & Field Day Update

In the October newsletter we announced that parents/guardians will be invited to Track and Field Day this June! If this is something you are interested in being a part of, please carefully follow the directions below.

To ensure the safety of all the students and staff in the building, all interested parents/guardians will be required to complete the "TASD Volunteer Packet". This can be found on the website at...

<https://www.gorockets.org/human-resources>
(all the way at the bottom)

The completed packet with all the needed clearances must be turned into the district office by May 8, 2026.

Parents/guardians that do not have this completed will not be permitted to attend.

This invitation is only open to immediate parents/guardians. Extended family and siblings are asked not to attend.

We know this is a lot of work, but safety is our top priority! Please reach out to the office with any questions.