

# Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

## February 2012 Newsletter

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Happy Valentine's Day



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### Important Dates To Remember This Month:

Jan. 30-Feb. 3: *No Name Calling Week*

Feb. 1: District Band Concert  
(7 pm @ HS)

Feb. 1-3: *Carlie's Crusade*

Feb. 2: Cyber Bullying Presentation For  
Parents (6:30-7:30 @ HBE)

Feb. 3: Cyber Bullying Presentation For  
Students (grades 4-6)

Feb. 3: 2nd Quarter Report Cards Distr.

Feb. 7: Board of Ed. Mtg. (7:30 @ HS)

Feb. 10: Honor Roll Ice Cream Party  
(grades 4-6)

Feb. 14: Spelling Bee (12:00 @ MS)

Feb. 17 & 20: **No School:**  
**President's Weekend**

Feb. 21: Board of Ed. Mtg. (7:00 @ HS)

Feb. 23: PTA Meeting (6:30 @ HBE)

Feb. 29: Reflections Art Show & Family  
Cookie Contest (6:30-7:30)

### District Chorus Concert

HBE's **chorus** will be performing at the Annual District Band Concert. The concert will take place on February 1st in the high school auditorium at 7:00. Performers should report to the high school at 6:30 p.m. wearing a white shirt and black pants. Come out and support our talented members.

### No Name Calling Week

No Name Calling Week is an annual opportunity for students to discuss their feelings and experiences towards name-calling and bullying in schools. No Name Calling Week will be held at HBE from January 30-February 3.

### Cyber Bullying

In conjunction with No Name Calling Week, HBE is offering two Cyber Bullying Presentations for both students and parents compliments of the NYS police. Parents are welcome to attend a presentation on February 2 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Students in grades 4-6 will attend a similar presentation during school on February 3.



### Carlie's Crusade

Carlie's Crusade will be held at HBE from February 1-3 for all grades. The purpose is to show our students how to recognize a potential abduction and how they can help themselves if they are approached in a negative manner by a stranger. The material is presented to each grade level in a way that is appropriate for their age.

# No School

## February 17 & 20 for President's Weekend

### **Gertrude Hawk PTA Fundraiser: February 6-21**

# Congratulations

The following students were selected by their teacher to be the BUCKET HEAD OF THE MONTH for January.



- ◆ Annmarie Flores-KH
- ◆ Kevin Hickey-KP
- ◆ Alyssa Reed-KT
- ◆ Lohgan Padgett-1D
- ◆ Joshua Gore-1M
- ◆ Wayne Crane-1V
- ◆ Jada Reed-2B
- ◆ Emma Roberts-2D
- ◆ Steven Trotta-2E
- ◆ Emily Postorino-2K
- ◆ Blake Murphy-PSC
- ◆ Cassie Rodriguez-3G
- ◆ Annaliese Santoro-3K
- ◆ Colby Elston-3V
- ◆ Dhvani Patel-3W
- ◆ Anthony O'Leary-4B
- ◆ Justin Thousand-4D
- ◆ Kylie Salas-4M
- ◆ Fiona Papandrea-4S
- ◆ Christopher Martin-5D
- ◆ Johnny Zapata-5R
- ◆ Darion Succi-5W
- ◆ Alexandria Canter-6D
- ◆ Mason Storms-6D/H
- ◆ Jade Rivera-6M
- ◆ Mackenzie Wesley-6V
- ◆ Thomas Hill-ISC

Enjoy your special lunch!

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing HBE at the District Spelling Bee :

Connor MacNeil

Ben McCoy

Antoinette Sorrentino



## Reflections Art Show & Family Cookie Contest

The Reflections Art Show & Family Cookie Contest will be held at HBE on February 29th from 6:30- 7:30. All of the participants' art and cookies will be on display with a ceremony to follow. Come out and enjoy some live music, delicious cookies and fine art.



Those families who wish to participate in the cookie contest should submit 18 homemade cookies to the main office on February 27th for judging. More information to follow.

