

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest

October 2026

Changes to Routine

Changes to a Student's Daily Routine

The following procedures have been put into place for your child's safety and security.

Late Arrivals/Early Dismissal:

- Anytime a child arrives late or leaves early, the parent or the parent's designee must accompany the child into the school to sign the child in or out.
- If an adult other than a parent is picking up a child, they must be listed as an emergency contact, and the parent must send a note with the child in the morning. The note must include the reason for the change, the time the child is to be excused, the name of the person picking the child up, and any other necessary details. Photo ID may be required when someone other than the parent is picking up a student from school.

Child Going Home with Another Student:

- If your child is planning on going home with another student, two notes are required. Both you and the other child's parent must send a note to the office in the morning that describes the arrangement.
- Titusville Area School District bus transportation cannot be used for these individual arrangements. You will need to make your own transportation arrangements for your child to go home with another student's family.

Change of Transportation Arrangements:

- If your child is not riding home on their regularly scheduled bus, a note requesting the change needs to be presented at the office in the morning. End of the day phone calls are discouraged, however, your child must be picked up by 3:00. Phone calls will only be accepted until 2:15 PM.

Upcoming Events

- **October 2** – No School
- **October 8, 10:00** – PTG Meeting
- **October 12** – 5th Grade Band Concert
- **October 14** – Last Day Special R1 (Music/PE)
- **October 15** – First Day Special R2 (PE/Art)
- **October 29, 6:00-7:30 pm** – Fall Fest
- **November 12** – No School, Parent Conferences
- **November 13** – No School, Parent Conferences

Safety Drills

The safety of our students and staff is a school district priority. Throughout the year, we conduct several safety drills. We have monthly fire drills, a yearly severe weather drill and two lockdown drills. Our first lockdown drill will be in October. These drills are very important as they allow the students and staff to be better prepared in the event of a real emergency.

Track & Field Day Update

We are again giving parents/guardians the opportunity to attend 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 in to the district office by May 14, 2027. **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.

If you completed this process last year, you are on the list and do not have to do it again!

PTG Update

At our Open House on Thursday, September 24, PTG officer elections were held. Our officers for the 2026-2027 school year are:

- Jacquelyn Slater – President
- Jess Macera – Vice President
- Hannah Kinney – Secretary
- Karissa Dafoe – Treasurer

If you would like any information about how to get involved with the PTG or would just like to receive the minutes from our meetings, please reach out to the school and we will provide your information to our PTG secretary.