

HELENA JANUARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



It is hard to believe that January is here and we are starting the second semester. I hope you all had an amazing holiday season with family and friends. Although I enjoyed the break, I am ready to get back to school and hear the exciting stories from the students about their time spent with family.

Parents of students in 4th & 5th Grade should have recently received their child's MAP scores in the mail. Please remember that this was a new test with new high cut scores. It is only one snapshot of your student's progress. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Our next PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, January 22nd. Ashley Anderson, District Curriculum Director, and Jeff Martin, District Technology Director, will be attending our meeting to discuss CANVAS and Tyler. They will be available to answer any questions that parents may have for them.

We will begin our School Mall Fundraiser on January 14th. Please take time to fill out the booklet and return it to school. Our school will receive \$2.25 for each thoroughly completed booklet. This money will be used to help purchase needed items for classrooms.

Please feel free to stop in and visit with me about any concerns, questions or ideas you have that will help improve our school.

Mrs. Rooney

HELENA SCHOOL VISION

Helena Elementary School community strives to empower each other to believe, achieve, and succeed to live as productive citizens and lifelong learners.

Together we will:

- provide rigorous and relevant instruction to develop independent problem solvers and critical thinkers
- encourage pride and ownership in work ethic
- create a welcoming learning environment that inspires a love for learning
- collaborate with faculty, students, parents, and the community to build a sense of school pride
- share talents to empower each other to be the best we can be

JANUARY EVENTS

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| Jan. 8th | School resumes
School Board Meeting
7 pm |
| Jan. 10th | 2nd Quarter Grade
Cards go home

Academic Bowl –
Helena @ Avenue City
at 3:30 |
| Jan. 14th | SchoolMall Fundraiser
Begins |
| Jan. 17th | Randly Nadler—India

Academic Bowl Meet
vs. John Glenn @
Helena 3:30 |
| Jan. 21st | NO SCHOOL MARTIN
LUTHER KING DAY |
| Jan. 22nd | PTO 6 pm
Jeff Martin and Ashley
Anderson to speak
regarding technology
and curriculum |
| Jan. 24th | Academic Bowl– Bye
Week |
| Jan. 28th | No School PD Day |
| Jan. 31st | Academic Bowl vs. MC
at Helena 3:30 |



**FIELD TRIP
SCHEDULE ON
THE BACK OF
THIS
NEWSLETTER!**

SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS

Kindergarten:

Wizard of Oz - February 19th Missouri Theatre

Kaleidoscope-April 23rd 9:30-10:35 Coterie Theatre 12:00

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2nd:

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Science City - May 10th

3rd:

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Bike Trip- May 17

4th:

Jefferson City - MAY 14

Bike Trip - May 17

5th:

Snow Creek- Feb. 6

School Day at the K- May 2