



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

This school year continues to move at a rapid pace. Now with spring approaching, Fort Allen prepares for the increasing number of events, both during and after school, packed into the remaining months.

Our annual Kids Heart Challenge (formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) is scheduled for March 20, 2020. We want to thank Mr. Testa and the entire Kids Heart Challenge committee for their efforts which results in a productive and enjoyable experience for our students. More importantly, we appreciate the Fort Allen community for their efforts to support a great cause.

Next month Fort Allen students, grades 3 through 5, will be administered the PSSA test. We ask that educational field trips and appointments be scheduled prior to or after the testing window. The testing window begins Monday, April 20, 2020 and closes Friday, May 8, 2020. Tentatively our testing will take place April 20, 21, and 22 (ELA Test), April 27 and 28 (Math Test), and April 29 and April 30 (Grade 4 Science).



BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Transportation of pupils to and from school is becoming more complex as traffic increases and as more children are transported. Our school district provides transportation for large numbers of children to and from school each day. This is a big responsibility for the bus drivers who must drive in all kinds of weather and traffic. To provide a safe ride, drivers must devote all of their energies and skills to driving. They must give their undivided attention to the traffic. In order to provide a safe ride to our students, we ask parents' cooperation in explaining and stressing the need for observing good bus waiting and riding habits to their child(ren). It is VITAL that students assume the responsibility for observing the rules and regulations regarding school transportation. All rules and regulations regarding our bus transportation are located under our Parent / Community tab (Elementary Student Handbook) on the HASD website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me here at Fort Allen Elementary.

Sincerely,
John Behrendt / Principal

HASD Mission Statement: *The Hempfield Area School District, in its commitment to excellence, shall engage and educate all students for personal success through a shared responsibility with the student, family, and community in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.*