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# Hill Beacon



## Principal News Kay Nau

In addition to our academic work, students and staff members at Hill are busy preparing for our Family Math Night. This event will take place Thursday evening, February 11, from 6:00 until 8:00. This evening is designed to show parents what math concepts students are learning and to provide suggestions for how parents can support and encourage their children in becoming great math students.

There will be stations throughout our gym and multi-purpose areas where students and staff will display student work and lead math activities. The always popular Scoop-A-Snack will once again be stocked by our PTO for all to enjoy.

This has been an enjoyable and well-attended evening in previous years. Please mark your calendars and join us for another successful Family

Math Night.

February 26 marks the end of the second trimester. It is hard to believe that we have completed nearly two-third of our school year, but time flies when you are busy. Students and staff are working hard, but much remains to be done. Please continue to encourage your children to do their best.

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## Hill Intermediate School

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## Superintendent Update Jim Smith

Testing season is right around the corner. First, in March with our high school sophomores taking the Ohio Graduation Test, then grades 3-8 students taking the Ohio Achievement Assessment (formerly Ohio Achievement Test). In between, both high

and middle school students take High Schools That Work and Middle Grades That Matter assessments similar to the national NAEP tests. Our participation in those two key reform efforts enables us to get a comparison of the skills of our students versus schools across

the country. And then, let's not forget our high school students taking the ACT, SAT and the PLAN tests. Success on the ACT/SAT means everything to our college bound students. High ACT/SAT scores brings scholarship and grant monies and as well as

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## Calendar

Feb. 5  
Interims sent home

Feb. 11  
Family Math Night

Feb. 18  
Early Release—Students dismissed at 12:50 p.m.

Feb. 26  
Freeze Fest  
End of Second Trimester

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admittance into prestigious colleges. Let's put it like this, our students are used to testing. All of our students and their teachers in almost all grades levels have worked the entire year to prepare for these all important tests. Over the years, we have been successful in preparing students and have partnered with you, our parents so you can provide the right support at home. All in all, this partnership is powerful and has resulted in increasing success for B-T students on all levels. Thank you

for performing your role so well. And thank you for your continued support of Bethel-Tate schools.

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## Freeze Fest

Freeze Fest is coming! The annual Hill carnival, Freeze Fest, is just around the corner. It will be held the evening of Friday, February 26 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. There will be food, games, cornhole, and other exciting booths as well as a large variety of Bid-n-Buy Baskets. The spring book fair will be open for parents and students to browse. More details will follow. Please mark your calendars to come and enjoy this family event.

