



# February 2017

Allen T. Allison  
Elementary

Principal, Toni Hartung  
Asst. Principal, Jennifer Marchese

*"United in Pursuing Excellence"*

## Allison Elementary WV Young Writer Winners

Level 3-4

**Alexis Cline**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mrs. Adkins' Homeroom

Level 2-3

**Brooke Stover**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Mrs. Swartzmiller's Homeroom

*All our 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students completed their most recent writing activity by participating in the West Virginia Young Writer's Contest. One student was chosen per homeroom and two students were submitted to the county for further judging. Good luck to our school winners.*

## When I Grow Up Essay Contest

*It is time to discuss what your child wants to be when he/she grows up. The past couple years, Allison Elementary School has had several winners. Those students were given an assembly and won \$500 from the State Treasurer of WV. We sure hope to develop some more winners once again. Click below for the contest information and parent consent.*

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## Dates to Remember

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pre-K Students ONLY - No School  
February 8<sup>th</sup> - NAEP Assessment - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
February 9<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting 5:30 / Talent Show  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - Wear your favorite College Team apparel  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine Party  
February 15<sup>th</sup> - K-4 Multicultural Parent Involvement 5:30  
February 15<sup>th</sup> - Candle Fundraiser Begins  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart - Money DUE  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Progress Reports  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> - When I Grow Up Essays DUE  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Reading Fair 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 4:30  
February 24<sup>th</sup> - Mother/Son Dance 6:00-8:00  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - Candle Order Forms and Money DUE

## Change in PTA Meeting Time February 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30

Due to our annual 'ATA's Got Talent' Performance, February's PTA meeting will begin at 5:30

## Upcoming Kindergarten Registration and Orientation Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00

\*There will not be Pre-K or Kindergarten  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Parents and children should attend.

## National School Counseling Week

In honor of School Counseling Week, our students are encouraged to wear their favorite college gear Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Accelerated Reading

Check out your child's progress and bookshelf by logging into their account using their student number and AR password.

<https://hosted198.renlearn.com/34150/homeconnect/>

\*Log in using your child's student number and password.

\*View the Current Marking Period, or click the drop down menu to view the School Year to see your child's total point progress.



## School Website

Our school website is always up for navigation. Monthly Newsletters and other important information is always online. Check out our Allison Elementary School's website by scanning this QR Code or clicking this link.

<http://hancock-k12.wvnet.edu/allison/>



## Grandparent's Breakfast

Grandparent's Breakfast is tentatively April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten and Pre-K

## Counselor's Corner

For the month of January, Mr. Taylor and Deputy Woofert presented guidance lessons on the character trait Respect.

They used the book "Do Unto Otters" to focus on the Golden Rule of treating people, places, and things like we want others to treat us and our belongings. They also received some great advice from Kid President. Students learned if they do not have anything nice to say, then they are not thinking hard enough. Students were encouraged to consider how they treat their best friends – not only because it is a *rule*, but because they value that person.

For the month of February, our school will be focusing on Responsibility. In addition, February 6-10<sup>th</sup> is National School Counseling Week. Encourage your child to offer inspiring thoughts to Mr. Taylor.

## "Learning Around the World"

Celebrating Multiculturalism

Parent Involvement Night

When: **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **5:30-7:30**  
Where: **Allison Elementary School**  
Who: **K-4 Allison & New Manchester families**

## School Based Health Site

The WV Health Care Authority has issued a Certificate of Need to Weirton Medical Center for the development of a school based health program at Allison Elementary School. The Hancock County BOE gave approval to completion of the site at their recent board meeting. This is the beginning phase. More information will be shared when available.