

# Horton Happenings - Month of March

From the Desk of Dr. Andrea R. Pleau

March 2019

## Items to Note:

Please make sure you have updated/current emergency contacts and a current list of those permitted to transport your child. School families must provide emergency contacts that can be called to pick up their child in times of sickness, early releases, etc. ALP Lower School-Horton is unable to transport your child in these circumstances. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

As a reminder, Lower School-Horton adheres to the Cranston Public Schools health and wellness policy. Breakfast and lunch items are provided by Aramark. Classrooms do have a snack time built into the school day. Therefore, families are asked to send their child to school with a healthy snack. In the rare instance that a child forgets their snack at home, a healthy snack may be provided by Horton.

Please be advised that, for the safety and well being of all individuals, students who bring food items from home for their lunch or snack are not permitted to give food items to other students.

Trimester 2 report cards and IEP progress reports have been mailed out.

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Program Administrator  
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**Aramark Lunch Calendar:**  
<http://cpsed.schooldish.com/Commerce/Catalog/EatWellHome.aspx>



Grade K-2 Teacher:  
Miss Alexis (Ali) Cellars  
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Grade 3-4 Teacher:  
Miss Alicia Coyle  
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Grade 5-6 Teacher:  
Mrs. Cheryl Lima  
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Social Worker:  
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If your child is going to be absent from school, please notify us by calling 401-270-8588. If we miss your call, kindly leave a voicemail message. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

RICAS: Students in grades 3-6 will be taking RICAS math and ELA during the month of April. Students will complete ELA during two separate testing sessions prior to April vacation. Students will complete the two math sessions after we return from April break. [Please see the reverse side of this page for more information.](#)

RI NGSA: In May, students in grade 5 will be taking the state science assessment called RI NGSA.

As we progress through the school year, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or good news!

If your child has any changes in medication or health concerns, please contact Mrs. Lisa Rocchio, RN, CSNT at 401-270-8338.

Parents/guardians are welcome to send in a spare change of clothes for students in the event of a spill or accident. Kindly label the bag with the spare clothes.

*“Spring, when the earth tilts closer to the sun, runs a strict timetable of flowers.” - Alice Oswald*