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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Hillside PTA Monthly Newsletter,
for the 2016 – 2017 School Year

Friday, April 7th, 2017

April Upcoming Events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 TREP\$ WORKSHOP #5 PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	5 YARD SALE DROP OFF 1/2 DAY CONFERENCES	6 YARD SALE DROP OFF 1/2 DAY CONFERENCES	7 YARD SALE DROP OFF 1/2 DAY CONFERENCES
10 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK	11 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK	12 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK	13 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK	14 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK
17 SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK	18 TREP\$ MARKETPLACE FINAL YARD SALE DROP OFF	19 TREP\$ WORKSHOP #6	20	21 BAKE SALE EARTH DAY CLEAN UP
				22 YARD SALE 8:00AM – 1:00PM
24	25	26	27	28 BOX TOPS DUE BAKE SALE

Things to Do:

- ✓ Visit the TREP\$ Marketplace on Tuesday, April 18th
- ✓ Donate Items for the Yard Sale
- ✓ Help Clean up Hillside for Earth Day on Friday, April 21st
- ✓ Attend the Yard Sale on Saturday, April 22nd
- ✓ Send in Box Tops by Friday, April 28th
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Attend the May PTA Voting Meeting

News and Announcements:

- **PTA Meeting:** The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided in the Upper Gym for children in grades K and up. Please visit the PTA website for previous meeting minutes and the upcoming May agenda. Note: this meeting is the voting meeting for the Executive Board positions, your attendance is greatly appreciated.
- **Box Tops:** The upcoming holidays are a great time to collect extra Box Tops from family and friends as you gather together. Box Tops can be found on many useful products you may need to cook your meals, store your leftovers or take out the trash after your guests go home! The next collection will be due April 28th, please look for the collection sheet which will be sent home with students after Spring Break.
- **Yard Sale:** The HILLSIDE YARD SALE IS COMING! Donations Wanted! The annual Hillside yard sale is fast approaching on Saturday, April 22nd. The PTA will be accepting donations April 4th, 5th, and 6th. Gently used, clean, working items can be brought in during parent teacher conferences and placed in the box by the main office or the box at the K/1 doors. We look forward to your help to make this a successful fundraiser. [Please see the flyer for additional information.](#)
- **TREP\$ Marketplace:** The Young entrepreneurs at Hillside school have been busy getting their businesses going. They will be ready to debut their products and services at the marketplace at Hillside on April 18, from 6pm to 8pm. The event is open to the public, so please spread the word. There will be a raffle for all Hillside students who attend to support their fellow 4th and 5th grade peers. Please, cash only. [Please see the TREP\\$ flyer for more information.](#)
- **Earth Day Clean Up:** Show your support and appreciation for Earth Day, as we gather together to clean up the Hillside campus on Friday, April 21st. Students will meet by the office doors after school - all grades are welcome! Snacks and drinks and all supplies for the cleanup will be provided. Parents should attend to supervise, but don't need to clean up. If your child would like to join us, please email jdzama@mbs.net.
- **Bake Sales:** Bake Sales will take place immediately after school on April 21st and 28th (weather permitting). Most items will be priced at 50 cents. If you would like to bake and/or purchase items to donate please email Addy Gianduso at agianduso15@hotmail.com. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Tables will be located by the kindergarten doors and the 4th and 5th grade doors.
- **Nominating Committee:** It is time once again for the PTA Nominating Committee to recruit Candidates to hold PTA Officer positions. We are looking for the following positions: Co-President (1), Treasurer, VP of Membership, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. These positions are a two-year commitment. Being on the PTA Exec Board is a great way to get involved and make a difference in our school. Please contact Margaret Davis at margdavis890@yahoo.com if you are interested and/or you would like further details about the positions.
- **Carnival:** Save The Date! The Hillside Carnival is Thursday, May 25th from 3-6pm. Games, prizes, food, inflatables...tons of fun! Volunteers needed!!! More information to come soon!
- **Spring Fundraiser:** We would like to thank the many families and staff that supported The Spring Fundraiser! We would also like to thank all the local and national businesses that generously donated prizes for the evening. And finally, a special thank you to all the volunteers; your time and talents were greatly appreciated!

Special Thanks:

- Thank you to Alexandra Genis and Nicole Aaron Wagener for organizing Multicultural Night
- Thank you to Coco Sung and Linda Kim for organizing Art Appreciation Week
- Thank you to the 5th Grade Committee for planning the Spring Fundraiser
- Thank you to Heidi Michaels for organizing the Homeless Bus Collection
- Thank you to Joanne Dzama for arranging the School Fruit Vote

Staying Connected:

- PTA website: www.livingston.org/hillside and click on PTA.
- Hillside Facebook: For last minute updates, [click here to join our closed group](#)
- Please check with your friends to make sure they are receiving this newsletter.

Committee Chairs: To include an announcement for your event in the next newsletter, please submit blurbs as you would like them to appear via email to Denise Dunton at denise.dunton@gmail.com by April 28th.