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

Thursday, June 1, 2017

June Upcoming Events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 ALADDIN JR. SCHOOL PERFORMANCE/DRESS REHEARSAL SCHOOL STORE CARNIVAL 3:00PM – 6:00PM	2 ALADDIN JR. FAMILY PERFORMANCE 7:00PM
5	6 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY WEAR SCHOOL COLORS PTA MEETING 7:00PM	7 INCOMING KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION 7:00PM	8 INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT ORIENTATION	9 INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT ORIENTATION
12	13	14	15 FIELD DAY AND 5TH GRADE GAMES	16
19 FIELD DAY AND 5TH GRADE GAMES (RAIN DATE)	20 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 1:30PM	21 5TH GRADE MOVING UP CERMONY 9:00AM	22 PARTIAL DAY 12:15PM DISMISSAL	23 PARTIAL DAY 12:15PM DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 5TH GRADE CLAP OUT REPORT CARDS AFTER 3:00PM

Things to Do:

- ✓ Attend the Hillside Carnival on June 1st
- ✓ Attend the final 2016-2017 PTA Meeting on June 6th
- ✓ Turn in your Volunteer Interest Sheets by June 9th
- ✓ Order School Supply Kits for the 2017-2018 school year

News and Announcements:

- **PTA Meeting:** The final PTA meeting for the 2016-2017 school year will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, at 7pm in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided in the Upper Gym for children in grades K and up. [Please see the agenda.](#)
- **School Store:** Our FINAL school store will be held **Thursday, June 1st**. Students will have the opportunity to shop during their lunch period. Items will range in price from 25 cents up to \$2. Please clearly label any school store money in an envelope and send it in with your child on the day of the store so they can shop with us!
- **2017-2018 Volunteer Interest Sheets: We need volunteers!** No experience necessary! Get involved and help make this upcoming school year one that your child will never forget! We cannot do it alone! Please fill out [this form](#) and return to the school by **Friday, June 9th**. For more information, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please email Denise Dunton at denise.dunton@gmail.com.
- **Class Parent Sign Up 2017-2018:** Volunteering as a class parent is a great way to get involved, get to know your child's teacher, and spend quality time with your child inside the classroom. If you are interested in becoming a class parent, please fill out the form and return to school with your child by **Friday, June 9th**. For more information, [please click here](#). If you have questions, please email Denise Dunton at denise.dunton@gmail.com.
- **Fifth Grade Committee: Attention 4th Grade Parents!** Attaining the seniority of a 5th grader is a 'big deal' for Hillside students. The Fifth Grade Committee is a group of 5th grade parent volunteers who work together to ensure that every graduating student has an extra special 5th grade experience during their last year at Hillside. If you would like to volunteer for a 5th grade PTA committee for the 2017-2018 school year, please review the [committee descriptions](#), fill out [the form](#), and return it by **Friday, June 2nd**. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Denise Dunton, at denise.dunton@gmail.com.
- **Box Tops:** The final collection for the 2016-2017 school year was due May 31st, but we will accept any late submissions through this **Friday, June 2nd**. Please send in all remaining Box Tops by Friday marked with your child's name and teacher so they may be counted towards the contest totals. The winners of the class prizes will be announced at the June 6th PTA meeting. Thank you to everyone who submitted Box Tops this school year; we earned almost \$1,000 for Hillside. Don't forget to clip and save Box Tops all summer long, we will have more exciting prizes for students to look forward to in the Fall!
- **School Supply Kits for the 2017-2018 School Year:** Tired of driving from store to store to purchase school supplies for your child? Great news! We are offering the SchoolKidz Supply Kit program at Hillside Elementary again this year. Kits include the exact colors, quantities, and brands that teachers are requesting in a personalized box ready for your child's first day of school.
 - Simply place your order by **Thursday, June 22**, (*no extensions available*) to have all your child's necessary supplies.
 - Orders can now be placed online at www.shopttkits.com. Enter our school's account number 50072.
 - Questions? Contact Priscilla Moschella at priscillamoschella@gmail.com.

Special Thanks:

- Thank you to all the class parents who decorated the teachers and staff doors for Teacher Appreciation Week!
- A special thank you to Margaret Davis and Romana Dhanoa for hosting an amazing Cinco de Mayo Luncheon for all the staff!
- Thank you, Alyse Heilpern, for organizing our first Hillside Family Skate Night. Fun was had by all!
- A special thank you to Joanne Dzama and the physical education staff for hosting a fun Family Fitness Night for our K-2nd grade families!
- Thank you, Frances O'Sullivan and Marisol Quintero, for organizing the Mother's Day Plant Sale, which made the mothers of Hillside feel special!
- Thank you, Meryll Kropac and Kim Lewis, for running our monthly school stores!
- Thank you, Priscilla Moschella, for organizing the school supply kits, and doing a great job of maintaining the PTA Website!
- A special thank you to Kelly Meyer, for acting as our Board of Education Observer and for attending and reporting on all the BoE meetings!
- Thank you, Nicole Aaron Wagener, for maintaining Hillside's Facebook page throughout the school year, and for assistance in publishing the monthly PTA Newsletter! Also thank you to Nicole and Rania Gerges for chairing the Box Tops Committee!
- Thank you, Marnie McNany and Alissa Lyons, for tirelessly working on the school yearbook. We can't wait to see it!
- Thank you, Robyn Weiss and Denise Dunton, and the Cultural Arts Committee for bringing in fun and educational assemblies throughout the school year!
- A Special thank you to the 2016-2017 PTA Executive Board. Thank you, Alexandra Wells, Denise Dunton, Meryll Kropac, Zan Ouyang, Jennifer Bonardi and Alyse Heilpern for putting in the time to make this year filled with fun events and educational experiences!
- And most importantly, thank you to all the Hillside parents and staff for supporting the PTA during the 2016-2017 school year!

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.