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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

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

Sunday, October 2, 2016

October Upcoming Events:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 SCHOOL CLOSED ROSH HASHANAH | 4 SCHOOL CLOSED ROSH HASHANAH | 5 WEEK OF RESPECT | 6 WEEK OF RESPECT | 7 WEEK OF RESPECT STUDENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY BAKE SALE |
| 10 | 11 PTA MEETING 7:00PM | 12 SCHOOL CLOSED YOM KIPPUR | 13 | 14 SCHOOL STORE BAKE SALE |
| 17 SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK | 18 SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK BOX TOPS DUE | 19 SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK HALF DAY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES | 20 SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK HALF DAY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES | 21 SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK HALF DAY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES |
| 24 RED RIBBON WEEK | 25 RED RIBBON WEEK | 26 RED RIBBON WEEK | 27 RED RIBBON WEEK | 28 RED RIBBON WEEK BAKE SALE "JUST WRITE A CHECK" ENDS |
| 31 HALLOWEEN PARADE 1:15PM | | | | |

Things to Do or Buy:

- ✓ Attend the PTA Meeting October 11th
- ✓ Submit Box Tops by October 18th
- ✓ Volunteer

News and Announcements:

- **October PTA Meeting:** Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in the media center! Agenda attached.
- **Just Write a Check:** The Hillside PTA will continue collecting for the "Just Write a Check" campaign for the 2016- 2017 school year through October 28th. With this campaign, 100% of your donation goes to the Hillside PTA to provide programs that support and enrich your child's education. For more information please [click here for the flyer](#).
- **School Store:** Our first school store will be held on Friday, October 14th. We are excited to offer ALL NEW items this year! 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 the day of the store so they can shop with us. We also have a limited supply of the Hillside pencil pouches offered at Back to School Night. These will be sold for \$5 each.
- **Bake Sales:** Bake Sales will take place immediately after school on the following Fridays in October: 7, 14 and 28 (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.
- **Box Tops:** Announcing the 2016-2017 Box Top Collection Contest! This year the PTA will once again sponsor a contest to award a prize to the student who submits the most Box Tops during the school year. Year-end parties will also be held for the top 3 classes who submit the most Box Tops through June.
 - Are you new to Hillside and/or aren't sure what a Box Top looks like? Please see the [BTFE flyer](#) for additional information on how to clip and help earn cash for our school! You may view the current list of participating products [here](#).
 - It's easy to submit Box Tops; simply place them in a Ziploc bag or glue/tape them to our [Halloween](#) collection sheet, and return to school by Tuesday, October 18th. **Don't forget to clearly write your child's name and teacher on their submission and remember to include any bonus Box Tops or certificates separately.**
 - Thank you to all the families who clipped Box Tops over the summer for our "Summer Movie Blockbuster Contest!" We received over one thousand Box Tops, which earns approximately \$100 for Hillside! The drawing for our contest winner will take place at the student council assembly on October 7th; one winner will receive a gift card to the movies!
 - If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact NicoleAaron@aol.com or nona424@gmail.com. Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to involve your whole family in earning cash for Hillside. Thanks for your help!
- **5th Grade Half Day Activity:** Calling all 5th graders! Please join your fellow classmates for our 5th Grade 1/2 Day Activity on Thursday, October 20th from 12:15-2:30 at Hillside. Enjoy a pizza lunch, play some fun team games, win prizes and wind down with a snack! A flyer will be sent home next week.

- **Committee Chair Needed:** Please volunteer to chair the following committee: Board of Ed Observer. If you would like further information or would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Dunton at denise.dunton@gmail.com.
- **Media Volunteers Needed:** Being a media volunteer takes only a 45 minute commitment, usually once a month during your child's media session. It involves checking books in and out in the computer system, then putting the books that were checked in back on the shelves. You aren't involved in the lesson in any way, but it's a good opportunity to see your child in action! If you'd like more information, or would like to volunteer, please contact Tracy Blasessers at blaessers@verizon.net.

Special Thanks:

- Thank you to Alyse Heilpern and Rania Gerges and their committee for a successful movie night!
- Thank you to Kim Krentcil and her committee for their hard work on the Kid Stuff Coupon Book Fundraiser!
- Thank you to Alison Adler and her committee for all the efforts made for our great new school apparel line!
- Thank you to Priscilla Moschella for keeping our website updated!
- Thank you to Nicole Aaron Wagener for maintaining our Facebook Page!

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](#)
- Hillside Essentials: [click here for more information](#)
- 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 October 24th.