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## HUSKY HAPPENINGS

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

Monday, September 12, 2016

### September Upcoming Events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL	7	8	9
12	13 PTA MEETING 7:00PM	14	15	16 BAKE SALE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT 7:00PM
19	20 BOX TOPS DUE	21 PICTURE DAY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6:45PM	22 CHARACTER DAY	23 BAKE SALE
26 KIDSTUFF ORDERS DUE	27	28	29	30 APPARELSALE ENDS BUZZ BOOK FORMS DUE BAKE SALE

## Things to Do or Buy:

- ✓ Pre-order your pizza for Movie Night by September 13th
- ✓ Submit Box Tops by September 20th
- ✓ Attend Back to School Night on September 21st
- ✓ Return your KidStuff Coupon Book Orders by September 26th
- ✓ Complete the Buzz Book/PTA Membership form by September 30th
- ✓ Order your Hillside apparel by September 30th
- ✓ Volunteer

## News and Announcements:

- **September PTA Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm in the media center!** [Agenda attached.](#)
- **Buzz Book/PTA Membership 2016-17:** The buzz book is a directory of participating Hillside families' phone numbers and addresses. The cost is \$13, and includes your PTA membership! It's an essential tool for planning birthday parties, play dates or just staying in touch! Sign up now! Order forms will be sent home with your children. Please complete one per family.
  - Also, new this year, you can get the name of your local business out there to the community by advertising on the back cover of the Buzz Book!
  - If you have any questions, please contact Zan Ouyang at [zan\\_ouyang@yahoo.com](mailto:zan_ouyang@yahoo.com) or Denise Dunton at [denise.dunton@gmail.com](mailto:denise.dunton@gmail.com).
  - Forms are due back by September 30th. [Click here for the form and more information.](#)
- **Just Write a Check:** The Hillside PTA will once again be continuing the "Just Write a Check" campaign for the 2016- 2017 school year. 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.](#)
- **Movie Night:** Come join us on September 16th for the annual PTA Outdoor Movie Night, as we hit the road with Alvin and the Chipmunks. On the big screen will be *Alvin and the Chipmunks, the Road Chip*. The movie starts at 7:45. For those interested pizza pies can be pre-ordered for \$10 a pie and will be delivered at 7pm (order by 9/13- please note the extension of the deadline to order). Snack packs (popcorn, candy and water) will be sold for \$5 and items can be purchased separately for \$2 apiece. Glow sticks will be sold for \$1 each. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th! [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **KidStuff Coupon Books:** Our school is selling valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books filled with hundreds of national, regional and local coupons for all ages! The KidStuff Book is conveniently organized, offers incredible savings and is sold exclusively through schools! Our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell! Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the \$25 cost of the book...Remember to keep KidStuff in your car! Most coupons are long-term and valid for 16 months! You will enjoy fabulous savings from: Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, H &M, Modells, Stride Rite and MORE....
  - POST and TWEET! Family and friends will love saving with KidStuff...The books are great for gifts too! Check out all 26 valuable editions listed on the first page of your KidStuff book or visit <http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions>.
  - Your family earns 1 FREE book worth \$25 for every 5 books you sell! Payment is due by September 26th. Please make checks payable to Hillside PTA. KidStuff does not promote door-to-door sales by children. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Krentcil at [kkrentcil@gmail.com](mailto:kkrentcil@gmail.com).

- **Hillside Apparel:** Love HILLSIDE? Show your HILLSIDE pride by dressing in the trendiest school apparel! Students, parents and teachers - wear your support for our school! Order now until September 30th Contact Alison [alijean11@aol.com](mailto:alijean11@aol.com) or Rania [nona424@gmail.com](mailto:nona424@gmail.com) with any questions. Check out a preview of our [sale items!](#)
- **Box Tops:** Did you know that clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help Hillside earn money? Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and add up quickly to real cash for our school. Just look for pink Box Tops on products you already use, clip them, and send them to school at the end of each collection period. An updated product list may be found at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>.
  - Attention all Box Top Clippers grades 1 – 5: Our “Summer Movie Blockbuster Collection” contest is ending on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please fill up your pre-labeled baggies with the Box Tops you collected since June, mark your name/teacher and return them to Hillside no later than Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Each student who returns summer collection Box Tops by 9/20 will be entered into the drawing for a chance to win a Fandango gift card!
  - Please also remember to register your Shoprite card to earn bonus e-box tops for our school. It's very simple and every small effort helps earn additional cash for Hillside. You can register your Price Plus card at <https://shopriteformyschool.com/>.
  - Stay tuned for more information regarding our 2016-2017 contest and the upcoming October collection! If you have any questions, please contact [NicoleAaron@aol.com](mailto:NicoleAaron@aol.com) or [nona424@gmail.com](mailto:nona424@gmail.com).
- **Bake Sales:** Bake Sales are back!!! Bake Sales will take place immediately after school on the following Fridays in September: 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 [aganduso15@hotmail.com](mailto:aganduso15@hotmail.com). Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Tables will be located by the kindergarten doors and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade doors.
- **Class Parents:** We are still in need of a class parent for the following classes: Pacheco, Richmond, Damante, Schultz, Butler, Ebneth and Viverito. If you would like to volunteer for your child's class, please contact Denise Dunton for more information at [denise.dunton@gmail.com](mailto:denise.dunton@gmail.com).
- **Kindergarten Interest Sheets:** PTA Volunteer Interest sheets have been distributed to all Kindergarten families. Please indicate your areas of interest and return your forms to school by Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteering at Hillside is a great way to become involved in your child's school community, make new friends and help raise money to support Hillside!

## Special Thanks:

- Thanks to **Priscilla Moschella** and her committee for organizing and distributing the school supplies.

## Staying Connected:

- PTA website: [www.livingston.org/hillside](http://www.livingston.org/hillside) and click on PTA.
- Hillside Facebook: For last minute updates, [click here to join our closed group](#)
- Buy The Buzz Book: [click here to order](#)
- 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](mailto:denise.dunton@gmail.com) by September 26<sup>th</sup>.