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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to the ninth edition of the Hillside PTA Monthly Newsletter,
for the 2017 – 2018 School Year

Friday, May 4, 2018

May Upcoming Events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 SCHOOL STORE	4 BAKE SALE May the Fourth be with you! 
7	8 PTA MEETING 7:00PM	9	10 DOOR DECORATING	11 STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON MOTHERS DAY PLANT SALE BAKE SALE
STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK				
14	15	16	17	18 BAKE SALE FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT (K-2)
21	22	23	24 CARNIVAL 	25 BAKE SALE
28 SCHOOL CLOSED 	29	30	31 CARNIVAL (RAIN DATE)	

Things to Do:

- ✓ Attend the PTA Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, to **VOTE for the 2018-2019 Executive Board**.
- ✓ Class Parents show appreciation to teachers and staff by decorating doors on May 10th.
- ✓ Attend Family Fitness Night (K-2) on May 18th.
- ✓ Have a ton of fun at the Carnival on May 24th!
- ✓ Clip Box Tops!
- ✓ Volunteer!

News and Announcements:

- **PTA Meeting:** The next PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 at 7:00pm in the media center. Child care will be provided for school-aged children during the meeting. This meeting is a voting meeting. **Your attendance is greatly appreciated to cast your vote for the 2018-2019 Executive Board.** [Please see the attached agenda.](#)
- **Nutrition Committee:** Check out the [May Edition](#) of the Healthy Huskies Newsletter.
- **Hillside Carnival:** Countdown to the Hillside Carnival! May 24th, from 3-6pm. Come join all the fun on the side lawn of our school! There will be inflatables, games and prizes, a DJ, arts and crafts, face painting, Kona Ice (for purchase) and more! Pizza will also be available for pre-order.
 - Interested in helping - we love volunteers!
 - Any questions please contact Kim Krentcil at kkrentcil@gmail.com.
- **Staff Appreciation Week Luncheon:** The Hillside Staff Appreciation Luncheon is May 11th. This year's theme is "Farmers Market." Do you have a connection with a local farm or flower shop? Do you own a local business and want to donate?
 - We are also still looking for help to setup, serve and cleanup. Please sign up for the Hillside School Staff Luncheon here <http://signup.com/login/entry/426532674054>
- **Family Fitness Night:** Fitness night [flyers](#) should have gone home with k-2 students on Friday. Must pre-register for event. It will be held at school on Friday, May 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. Come as a family and enjoy a night of pickle ball, kickball and volleyball.
- **School Supplies:** COMING SOON!! The Hillside PTA is proud to once again offer the school supply purchase program for the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers have compiled lists of the supplies your child will need for the school year. These supplies will be packed into a box for each individual student and delivered directly to the classroom. No searching stores for the right items! No waiting in line! Simply order the correct kit online for your child's grade and we will take care of the rest. The sale will begin in May. Be on the lookout for a flyer in your child's backpack in the next few weeks with pricing and purchasing details!
- **Box Tops:** Please keep clipping Box Tops to earn money for Hillside. Information regarding the final collection for the 2017-2018 school year will be sent home with students by mid-May, all Box Tops will be due by Friday, June 8th. Please ask your friends/family to help send in Box Tops so we can end the year with amazing prizes and class parties for the top three classes! We are also looking for additional volunteers to help count/sort the collection and join the Box Top Committee. If you are interested in joining the committee and sharing your fun ideas for the 2018-2019 school year Box Top collection themes and contests, please email NicoleAaron@aol.com or nona424@gmail.com.

- **Memorial Day Parade:** March with Hillside School in the Memorial Day Parade! Every year on Memorial Day, friends and families of Livingston gather at the Oval to join the Memorial Day Parade. This is a fun event for all! Share your school pride by wearing Hillside apparel or simply dress in our school spirit colors - blue and yellow. The kids will have a blast every step of the way! We need volunteer(s) to coordinate the event! If you are interested, please contact Denise Dunton at denise.dunton@gmail.com by May 4th

Special Thanks:

- Thank you, Denise Dunton and Jennifer Bonardi, for running a successful TREP\$ Marketplace! Also, thank you to all the TREP\$ parents for being so supportive of your children as they created their businesses.
- Thank you so much to Kim Lewis and her committee for hosting a wonderful Spring Fundraiser evening.
- Thank you to Jennifer Bonardi and her committee for organizing a successful Yard Sale fundraiser. Also, thank you to all the Hillside families who donated items to this event.
- Thank you, Alexandra Genis, and Mingming Li, for running an amazing Multicultural Night and thank you to the families who shared their cultures with our school community through their booths, fashion parade and talent show performances.
- Thank you to Joanne Dzama for organizing our Earth Day Clean Up and School Beautification Day.

Staying Connected:

- Hillside PTA website: www.hillsideschoolpta.com
- Hillside School website: www.livingston.org/hillside
- Hillside is now on Twitter! Please follow us @Hillside_Elem https://twitter.com/Hillside_Elem
- 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 May 31, 2018.