



Hillside Elementary
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Dates to Remember

- August 21, 2008**
Homeroom Parents Mtg,
8:45am
- August 21 to September 9, 2008**
Sally Foster Campaign
- August 25, 2008**
Curriculum Night (Grades PK, K, 1, and 2) 5:30-7:30pm
- August 26, 2008**
Curriculum Night (Grades 3, 4 and 5) 5:30-7:30pm
- September 1, 2008**
Labor Day—No School
- September 8, 2008**
Chick-Fil-A Night

Business Partners

- Newtown Recreation
- Walton Properties/ Walton Centennial
- SunTrust Bank (Wal-Mart)
- Monterrey Mexican Restaurant
- The Dancer's Studio/ Backstage
- Carter House Gallery and Framing
- Bruster's Ice Cream—Ellard Village

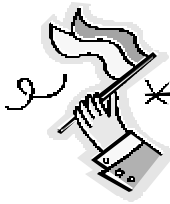
Husky Paw Prints

"Stepping up to the challenges of tomorrow by preparing today"

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Lori Fanning, Principal

August 14, 2008
Patti Blalock, Assistant Principal

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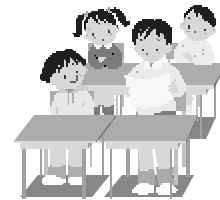


Welcome Back!

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is ready for a new and exciting school year. So far, school opening has been fairly smooth. We appreciate all the support that we receive from the parents and the community to make Hillside such a great place. It has been especially helpful having extra volunteers for arrivals this week. After this week, teachers and students should be back in the swing of things and routines should be established. We hope dismissal will be a little faster each day, but please be patient with us this week. All placements are tentative until the tenth school day when the district provides directives related to adding and dropping classes. Although it may still be necessary to make some adjustments to language arts and math assignments to meet state class size regulations most schedules are set and will not change. We will communicate any changes that will directly affect your child. I am happy to see returning students and would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new families to Hillside.

CURRICULUM NIGHT: 5:30-7:30pm

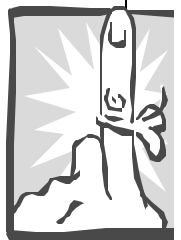
- Monday, August 25—Grades PK, K, 1 and 2
- Tuesday, August 26—Grades 3, 4, and 5



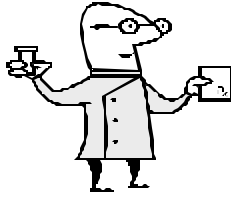
Please note that this is an adult only event.

A Few Quick Reminders for Parents:

- As teachers help our students acclimate to the class schedules, there will be no visitors at lunchtime during the first two weeks of school.
- To help students adapt to the school setting quickly please allow your child(ren) to walk to class alone in the morning. Please refrain from escorting them to their classroom; there are teachers and assistants in the hallways to help the students along the way!
- For the safety and well being of your child(ren), students should not be dropped off at school before 7:20am, there is no adult supervision until 7:20am.
- Should you need to change your child's primary form of transportation you must complete the Change of Transportation form located in the back of your child's Communication Log. This should be used for emergencies only, not for play dates.
- For early dismissal you need to pick up your child by 2:00pm and must present a picture ID.
- After 2pm, do not leave your car unattended in the carpool lane; park in the lot, if necessary.
- When volunteering at the school, please remember to sign in and out at the Volunteer computer in the front lobby.



Important Information from the Clinic



The clinic will not be able to administer any medication to your child without a completed "Authorization to Give Medication at School" form. A doctor's signature is required on the form for all prescription medications. Forms are available in the school clinic. If your child is asthmatic, an inhaler should be kept in the school clinic; as well as an epi-pen for a child with severe allergies.



Have You Joined Yet?

Please support our PTA and your children by becoming a member. For as little as \$5/

child you can support an organization that truly supports our Hillside community. Your children and our school will benefit substantially! If interested, please contact Daphne Willis at ddwil-lis1@yahoo.com.

Submissions for Pawprints

Articles for the school newsletter should be submitted by Tuesday at noon for entry into Thursday's edition of Pawprints.

Please submit your entries to Carol Stuhltrager at stuhltrager@fultonschools.org.

Hard copies can be turned in at the Front Desk if you do not have internet access.



Chick-Fil-A's Core Essentials Character Word of the Month Will begin in September!



Sally Foster's Coming To Town!

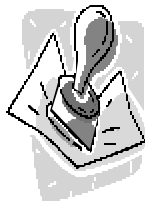
Look out for Sally Foster, Secret Agent! Sally is coming back to

Hillside with a new mission: MISSION POSSIBLE! Sally Foster packets will be distributed next week, so alert your parents, grandparents, family and friends to help support this very important project which provides funds directly to Hillside Elementary.

Congratulations to our Sally Foster word search winners! They each received a coupon to redeem at the school store. Great job on your first task, Agents! Keep up the good work!

Affidavit of Residency

If you haven't submitted one for each child you have enrolled, please do so as soon as possible. Remember to have the document notarized! We are fortunate enough to have a few notary publics right here at Hillside!



The Parent Handbook

is located in the front of your child's Communication Log. It contains lots of helpful information about how Hillside operates along with our policies and procedures. Please tear out page 3, sign and return it to school right away.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this request!

HOMEROOM PARENTS please join us for a meeting on Thursday, August 21st at 8:45am in the Cafeteria.

Contact Information:

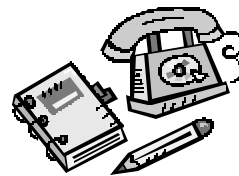
Parents, it is extremely important that we have accurate parent contact information and that we can reach you in case of an emergency at all times. Please keep the school informed of any residential changes, new telephone numbers and new emergency contacts immediately. A Student Update Form must be filled out and returned to the office when any changes need to be made. Blank forms are available at the front desk!



School Directory

The school directory will be published soon! If you do not wish

for your child's contact information to be included in the school directory, please contact Kristi Cole (coleK@fultonschools.org) no later than FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.



Hillside Spirit-

ware It's never too late to get some great Hillside Husky items! We have boxer shorts, license plates, mouse pads, coolers/lunch boxes, cookbooks, t-shirts, and Bruster's coupon books. Any questions please contact Lori Flink at lofoflink@hotmail.com

