



# Husky Paw Prints

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

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## Dates to Remember

**September 4, 2009**  
Spirit Day

**September 7, 2009**  
Labor Day Holiday, No School

**September 8, 2009**  
PTA Exec Bd Mtg,  
9:30am, Teacher Conference Room

**September 14, 2009**  
Julia Bernath Com Mtg.,  
9:30am at E. Jackson ES

**September 15, 2009**  
PTA Tutoring Training,  
9:30am, Media Center  
Linda Schultz Com Mtg,  
9:30am, Crabapple MS  
Ashley Widener Com Mtg,  
11:00am at OCEE ES  
Bruster Night, 4:00pm

## Business Partners

- Newtown Recreation
- Walton Properties/ Walton Centennial
- SunTrust Bank (Wal-Mart)
- Monterrey Mexican Restaurant
- Carter House Gallery and Framing
- Bruster's Ice Cream (Holcomb Br)
- Publix (Haynes Bridge Rd)
- Kroger (Centennial Shopping Ctr)
- Jason's Deli
- Wal-Mart (Mansell Rd)
- Chick-Fil-A (Holcomb Br Rd)
- Karate USA
- Buffalo Wild Wings (Mansell Rd)

## ***FROM THE DESKS OF***

**BRENDA LEVIN, COUNSELOR  
MARU GONZALEZ**

**YOUR COUNSELORS ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS SCHOOL YEAR! WE HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO VISIT EVERY HOMEROOM TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS AND TO INTRODUCE OUR COUNSELING PROGRAM. OUR STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THE MANY "HATS" WE WEAR AND WHY WE LOVE BEING HERE AT HILLSIDE WITH THEM. WE PUT OUT "FIRES" THAT MAY SPARK UP AT SCHOOL; WE "CELEBRATE" THEIR GOOD TIMES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS; WE ARE HERE TO WORK OUT THE "HARD" PROBLEMS AND TO HELP "BUILD"**

## ***PRESIDENT OBAMA ADDRESSES AMERICAN STUDENTS***

**ON SEPTEMBER 8, PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL HOST A SPECIAL WEBCAST DIRECTED TO SCHOOLCHILDREN. DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THIS ADDRESS WILL HAVE TO BE RECORDED AND MAY THEN BE VIEWED AT A LATER DATE WHEN THE REMARKS FIT IN WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL LESSON OF THE DAY. AS YOU KNOW, THE FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOCUSES ON INSTRUCTION AND TEACHING THE STATE'S NEW CURRICULUM SO THE STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE—AND EXCEED—THEIR PERSONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS. DAILY INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE; THEREFORE, SCHOOLS ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO WATCH THE HOUR-LONG ADDRESS, EITHER THROUGH THE**



## ***CLINIC NEWS***

### ***HINI FLU UPDATE***

**YOU PROBABLY HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HINI (SWINE) FLU RECENTLY AND THE CONCERN THAT IT WILL SPREAD QUICKLY AS STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL. WE SHARE THAT CONCERN. BECAUSE MOST STUDENTS FALL INTO THE AGE GROUP MOST AFFECTED BY THIS FLU—THOSE FROM 5 TO 24 YEAR OLD—IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO AVOID THE FLU AND WHAT TO DO IF THEY OR SOMEONE THEY KNOW GETS SICK. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) SAYS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THE FLU IS TO WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY WITH SOAP AND WATER OR AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND CLEANER. WE RECENTLY SENT HOME A LETTER FROM CINDY LOE, SUPERINTENDANT OF FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS, HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **ANY CHILD AT SCHOOL WITH FLU SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CLINIC AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENT HOME.**
- **ALL FLU VIRUSES PRESENT THE SAME SYMPTOMS (IE - TYPE A, HINI, ETC).**
- **IN MOST CASES HINI IS ONLY BEING CONFIRMED IN CASES OF HOSPITALIZATION.**
- **REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF FLU OR WHETHER CASES ARE CONFIRMED, THE TREATMENT PROCESSES ARE THE SAME.**
- **KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME FOR 24 HOURS AFTER THE**

### PTA NEWS

#### WELCOME HEATHER CANNON

THE PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTED LAST WEEK TO FILL THE OPEN POSITION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT. WE'D LIKE TO



#### PTA WEBSITE

ANNOUNCING THE NEW HILLSIDE PTA WEBSITE AT [WWW.HILLSIDEPTA.COM](http://WWW.HILLSIDEPTA.COM). LOG ON TO GET GREAT INFORMATION ON

#### YEARBOOK ORDERS

GET YOUR HILLSIDE YEARBOOK! LOOK FOR YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS



#### HAVE YOU JOINED PTA?

JOIN THE HILLSIDE PTA FOR ONLY \$9 PER STUDENT. PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL OF 100%



#### SCIENCE DAY IS COMING!

ARE YOU FLEXIBLE, ORGANIZED, AND LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR KIDS' SCHOOL? WELL, THIS IS THE JOB FOR YOU! SCIENCE DAY IS NOV 4 AND PLANNING



#### FAMILY PORTRAITS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER YOUR FAMILY PORTRAITS WITH TANNER PHOTOGRAPHY ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH. CONTACT KRISTIE



#### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST IN SHELVING BOOKS IN THE MEDIA CENTER. THE COMMITMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS A MONTH FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS AT A TIME. WE HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL MEDIA CENTER WITH THE BEST STAFF AROUND. THEY CREATE SUCH A WARM AND INVITING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THAT YOU COULD PROVIDE TO



#### DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT SPIRIT!

REMINDER: THE FIRST HILLSIDE SPIRIT DAY IS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.

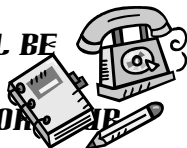
#### DINNER & DESSERT NIGHTS

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND SHOW YOUR HUSKY PRIDE THIS MONTH AT THE FIRST SERIES OF DINNER AND DESSERT NIGHTS. COME ENJOY TASTY FOOD & TREATS, FUN WITH FRIENDS AND ENTER TO WIN GREAT PRIZES! HERE'S THE BEST PART -- A PORTION OF YOUR TAB WILL BE DONATED TO HILLSIDE. LOOK FOR MORE EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!



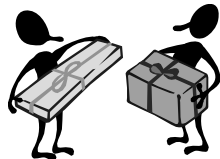
#### SCHOOL DIRECTORY

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON! IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD'S



#### SALLY FORSTER GIFTWRAP

PLEASE REMIND YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS NOT TO MISS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THEIR FAVORITE QUALITY GIFT WRAP, UNIQUE GIFTS AND CHOCOLATES FOR ALL THOSE SPECIAL OCCASIONS THIS YEAR. REMEMBER HILLSIDE WILL RECEIVE 50% OF ALL SALES! YOU CAN USE THE SALLY FOSTER WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://SELLERSECTION.ENTERTAINMENT.COM/SELLERSECTION/](https://sellersection.entertainment.com/sellersection/) OR SIMPLY LET THEM



#### BOX TOPS & THE BIG CLIP CONTEST

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BOX TOPS FOR HILLSIDE

LIMITED TIME TO HELP OUT AT SCHOOL? YOU CAN STILL HELP HILLSIDE BY JOINING BOX TOPS AT [WWW.BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM](http://WWW.BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM). MAKE THEIR "THE BIG CLIP" CONTEST ONE OF YOUR HOME PAGES AND ENTER DAILY THROUGH OCTOBER 31 TO HELP US WIN THE 500,000 BOX TOPS (A \$50,000 VALUE) PRIZE FOR OUR SCHOOL!

