



Husky Paw Prints

"Making A Mark On Our World And Beyond"

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Dates to Remember

January 26, 2012
10:30-11:30 Parent Workshop
Understanding the ITBS

January 27, 2012
Spirit Day

Jan. 30—Feb. 3, 2012
Souper Bowl Drive

February 3, 2012
7:15am All Pro Dad's

February 9, 2012
5-7pm Family Math Night

February 14, 2012
7:15am Kindergarten
Donuts for Dads

Business Partners

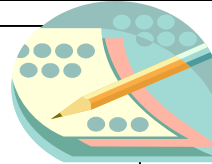
- **Platinum**
Mibab Orthodontics
Chick Fil A—Rivermont
- **Gold**
The Pediatric Place
Bruster's at Ellard
Menchie's—Centennial
The Dojo
Ageless Remedies
Games2U of Atlanta
Walton Cent. Homes
Andretti Indoor Karting and Games
- **Silver**
Atlanta Music Education Ctr.
Little Caesars
Synergy Fine Art
Taco Stand
Yoforia

Mark your calendars for the 1st annual Hillside Husky Dash 5K - Saturday, March 3 at 7:30am - and join us as we celebrate Hillside's 10th anniversary! Registration forms went home last week. In addition to registering, please consider becoming a sponsor. There are several levels of sponsorship, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards upgrading and improving technology at Hillside.



Check out our website for detailed information: www.huskydash.com.

Attention 3rd and 5th grade parents (and any others with ITBS questions)
You are invited to attend:
"Understanding the ITBS"
Thursday, Jan. 26
10:30-11:30
Hillside Media Center



Please RSVP to
levinb@fultonschools.org

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday and collected lots of Box Tops! We are going to try something new this semester, no box tops collection sheets. Just turn your box tops into your homeroom teacher each month in an envelope or ziplock bag. Be sure to write your name and your homeroom teachers name. We will save a lot of paper this way, which is better for the environment as well as cost effective.



Current contest: Collect your box tops from Dec., Jan. & Feb. The classroom collecting the most will win a pizza party!!!



The Hillside PTA is looking for parents to serve on the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying & electing individuals for any open positions on the PTA Executive Board for the 2012-2013 school year. This is a great opportunity to become involved in your child's education and in supporting our school.

Please e-mail or call Stacy Christie at stacychristie@bellsouth.net or 770-552-7577 to learn more about serving on the Nominating Committee.

Hillside Technology Fair 2012 results

Congratulations to our Winners:

Digital Video Production: Caleb Sadd, Maddy Frazier & Aryanna Peters

Digital Photography: Bruno Dos Santos

Web 2.0 Internet Applications: Gracie Truax, Curran Myers

Multimedia: Alyson Roberts, Mike Benjamin

Non-Multimedia: Joli Danbury, Tyler Davidson

Robotics: Sam Neusner, Mia Mitchell



DISCUSSION STARTER FOR SELF CONTROL

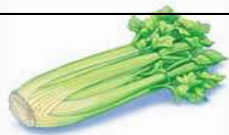


Try sharing this story about self control with your children and see what they say. Have you ever seen a horse race? The powerful racehorses seem to pace themselves to save energy for the final dash to the finish line. But despite what you might think, they aren't showing self-control. A thoroughbred is actually jockey-controlled. The rider uses reins to hold the horse back, to urge it forward or to turn it to the left or right. On its own the horse might spend all its speed too early in the race or balk and refuse to run at all. With its ability, power and training, the racehorse is capable of doing what it should, but it still needs to be controlled by another to win the race. What about you? Are you usually self-controlled, or does a parent or teacher have to control you? Give an example of a time someone had to make you do what you should. Did you know and understand what you should do in that situation?

What might have helped you choose to show self-control?

January Business Partner of the Month

Hillside Elementary and the Hillside PTA are proud to announce that Mibab Orthodontics is our January Business Partner of the Month. Dr. Ben Mibab and his staff have always been strong supporters of Hillside. Many of our Hillside students are regular visitors to Dr. Mibab's offices and we appreciate all he does to support education and the PTA's programs. Mibab Orthodontics has also signed up to be a 'Marathoner' Sponsor of our first annual 5K - The Husky Dash. Thank you for your generosity Dr. Mibab!



Cafeteria Serves Farm to School Celery in January

For the month of January, the celery that is served at lunch on the regularly scheduled menu is part of Fulton County's School Nutrition Farm to School Initiative. This celery has been grown and harvested from Georgia's nearby regional neighbor Florida Farmers. Since it is grown near Georgia, celery is at its peak freshness and more environmentally friendly! Because the celery is grown close to home it helps support our regional farmers, and takes less fuel to get it to our cafeterias! Not only is regionally grown celery, good for the environment, but also, celery is good for your body! Celery, is a good source of Vitamin A and Vitamin C! Be sure to pick up celery sticks at lunch this month!

STOCK UP ON SOUP

Have you noticed that every week at the grocery store a different brand of canned soup seems to be on sale? Take advantage of the sales and stock up on canned soups for the "Souper Bowl" coming up at the end of this month. Every can of soup that students bring in will be a vote for their favorite super bowl team. Let them help decide who will win the Hillside Super Bowl poll!

