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Dates to Remember

October 8, 2009
Parenting/Teacher
Workshop, "Bully Proofing
Our Kids", Media
Center, 7:00pm

October 9, 2009
Teacher Workday, No
School

October 12, 2009
Book Fair Begins
Hunger Awareness
Week

October 13, 2009
PTA Exec Bd Mtg,
9:30am
Strengthening Families
Seminar, 6:30-8:30pm

October 14, 2009
EARLY RELEASE DAY
DISMISSAL AT 11:20AM

October 16, 2009
Spirit Day
Hat Parade
Family Movie Night,
6:30-9:30pm

Business Partners

Platinum Partners
 Bruster's (Ellerd Village)
 Chick-fil-A
 Newtown Recreation
 The Dojo
 The Special Occasion
 Twisted Taco

Gold Partners
 Citrus Solutions
 Dream Dinners
 Mibab Orthodontics
 Walton Centennial Apartment Homes

Silver Partners
 Atlanta Kids Directory
 Children's Dental Zone
 Children's Dentistry
 Foot Solutions
 The Pediatric Place

Husky Paw Prints

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

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 Lori Fanning, Principal

October 8, 2009
 Patti Blalock, Assistant Principal

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 TEACHER WORKDAY—NO SCHOOL

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From the Desk of
 Brenda Levin, Counselor



Encourage Your Child to Teach You a Thing or Two

- Research shows that children are more motivated to learn when they feel capable, connected and in control. Letting your child teach you things nurtures these feelings.
- Teaching you also helps a child understand assignments better. It reinforces what she knows and reveals gaps in understanding.

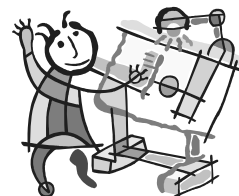
To have your child teach you:

- Show an interest in what she's learning in school. Have her show you, explain or read aloud to you.
- Ask her to share stories from a book she is reading.
- Let her quiz you. See if you can name the state capitals or presidents. Spell a vocabulary word or use it in a sentence. She can also test your knowledge of a science or math fact.
- Ask your child to help you solve a problem or create something. What does your child think you should do first, second, next?
- Seek your child's help on the computer. How does she navigate the web?
- Ask her to teach you how to play a game.
- Let her keep you "in the know". Ask what she can tell you about an event or people in the news.
- Ask for your child's opinion before giving your own opinion.
- Be impressed! Compliment your child on what she knows!

REFLECTIONS

The Reflections program is under way! The theme will be "Beauty is".....students can:

- write a story/poem
- draw/paint a picture
- take a photograph
- make a film
- choreograph a dance



to "reflect" what beauty means to them. Last year was Hillside's most successful year in Reflections. Let's continue our success!

Students are encouraged to create and submit works of art in six categories: literature, photography, visual arts, dance, film/video production and musical composition. Entry forms have been sent home and are due by October 20th. Additional forms, rules and more information are available at the Hillsidepta.com website. Students are welcome to enter as many times as they would like. Please be sure to read the rules for each category as entries must adhere to the PTA guidelines in order to advance to the council level.

The 1st and 2nd place winners in each category and grade level will advance to the council level and will be announced in November. An awards ceremony will also be held with the date to be determined.

If you have any questions please e mail Judy Bergman at thebergmans@bellsouth.net.

Hillside is "PAWS"itively Drug Free
 Red Ribbon Week
 October 19-23, 2009
 (Look for the schedule of events and more information to be sent home next week)

TITLE I is offering a CRCT & GHSGT (Georgia High School Graduation Test) Clinic for parents on Saturday, Oct 17, 9:00am-1:00pm. Come and find out what you need to know about CRCT and GHSGT exams and how to help your child with test taking. The clinic will be held at Mimosa Elementary School, 1550 Warsaw Road, Roswell, GA, 770-552-4540. Any questions contact Pam Baisden or Lizette Garced.



HAT PARADE—OCTOBER 16TH—Don't forget our annual Hat Day and Parade, October 16th 2009. All donations will go to the Heavenly Hats Foundation which provides cancer patients with brand new headwear who have or may lose their hair throughout their treatment. All students who donate \$1 to the Student Council Ambassador's cause will have the opportunity to wear their favorite hat and participate in Hillside's awesome Hat Parade.

PARENTING WORKSHOP—Please join us for the Parenting Workshop on "Bully Proofing Our Kids" by Mary Pederson, Counselor at Peachtree Elementary School. The workshop will be held on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00pm in the Media Center. Please RSVP to: catksmith@hotmail.com



SCIENCE DAY IS BACK! Parents we need your help! We are collecting recycled items for science day. We need baby food jars (rinsed with lid), paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, 2 liter bottles (rinsed with lid), newspapers (folded), 1/2 gallon milk and orange juice cartons (rinsed), other bottles (rinsed with lids), and cardboard (neatly trimmed and stacked). There is a collection basket in the front lobby area labeled "science day." Please start collecting! All items are due by Wednesday, October 21st. Thanks for your help! Science Day is Wednesday, November 4th! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Cannon hpcannon@charter.net or Allison Merrill thosmerrills@yahoo.com.

PTA NEWS

HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 12-16

Get your coats and cans ready to send in next week. Join Hillside as we recognize hunger in our community. We will be collecting coats at bus and car pool entrances every morning 10/12-10/16. Students should bring their can food donations to their classrooms. All cans will be tallied and the class with the most donations for each grade level will be rewarded with a pajama day. Proceeds will benefit North Fulton Charities.



Dinner & Desserts Night - Hoe Down at Twisted Taco

Thanks for supporting Hillside's Dinner and Desserts Night last Tuesday. Our spirited Huskies turned out in large numbers to chow down on great food and say "howdy partner" with schoolmates. A special thanks to our business partner Twisted Taco for donating 10% of the entire restaurant's final tab during 5 - 8pm to our school.

Also, congratulations to the following raffle winners: Luke Sweigart (Ms. LaCombe, PK), Elise Wheeler (Ms. Collins, Kdg), Sarah Buchanan (Ms. Gusoff, 3rd grade), Elly Deas (Ms. Rhodes, 3rd grade), Nathan Jacoby (Ms. Booms, 3rd grade). Each of you will receive a Hillside Husky Blue Sweatshirt. We will contact you to determine your size. Plus, don't forget about our next Dinner and Desserts night at Chick-fil-A on Monday, October 18th from 5 - 8pm.

MONSTERS WHO ARE SCARED OF PEOPLE???

Hillside Family Movie Night :: October 16 :: 6:30PM



Please join us for our first Family Movie Night on the Hillside field - drop off your your blankets, flashlights and chairs (low only, please) and then browse for books at the Book Fair in the Media Center, meet our Business Partners and enjoy fun games in the courtyard, and shop for Hillside Spirit Wear! Our feature film, Monsters Inc. (G), and concession sales will begin at dusk! Event will take place indoors in case of rain. La película Monsters Inc. sera mostrada con subtítulos en español.

Get your ticket order form now! \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Look for order forms in this week's red folders OR go to hillsidepta.com website OR get an order form at the front office. Hope to see you there!

PTA NEWS

MEDIA CENTER NEWS—parents please remember that the media center is a working space in our building. Events and school activities take place there not only during the school day but before and after school as well; **do not** leave unattended children in the media center at any time.

BOOK FAIR IS BACK! Please make note of the dates and times below:

October 14 8:00-2:00
 October 15 8:00 - 2:00
 October 16 6:30-8:00 (Movie Night)
 October 19-21 8:00-2:00
 October 22 8:00-12:00
 Stop by and see us!

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For each new customer, GNG will give our school a \$40 donation upon enrollment PLUS \$5 each month that they remain an active GNG customer! And if you're currently a loyal GNG customer, all you have to do is select to support Hillside on www.trueblueschools.com. Then GNG will donate \$5 per month for each month you remain an active GNG customer. That's \$60 each year to Hillside! For more information, please visit the Hillside PTA website at <http://www.hillsidepta.com/fundraising/gng-trueblue-schools/> for more info.

