



# Husky Paw Prints

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

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## Dates to Remember

- November 6, 2009**  
7:00am, All Pro Dad,  
Dad's Day, Cafeteria  
Vision Rescreening
- November 9, 2009**  
10:00am, Technology  
Fair Parent Mtg (open to  
3rd-5th grade)
- November 10, 2009**  
Boosterthon Kick-off  
9:30am, PTA Exec. Bd.  
Mtg.
- November 13, 2009**  
5:30-7:30pm, 5th Grade  
Black/White Party
- November 17, 2009**  
6:00pm, 3rd Grade Per-  
formance
- November 18, 2009**  
**EARLY RELEASE DAY**  
**11:20AM DISMISSAL**
- November 19, 2009**  
Boosterthon Fun Run

*Important Notice: Today in your child's VIP is a memo, on goldenrod colored paper, concerning the US Department of Education's new guidelines regarding the collection of data on race and ethnicity for public school students. The memo has your child's race and ethnicity that is currently in our school district's student information system.*

*If the data is not correct, please mark the changes and send the memo back in by Friday, November 20. Thank you!*

### Hillside Elementary Host Science Day on November 4

Students at Hillside Elementary School learned more about science through a variety of hands-on, educational and fun experiments conducted as part of Science Olympiad Day on Wednesday, November 4th.

All third through fifth grade students competed in hands-on science competitions throughout the day using scientific evidence to solve "crimes," engineering principles to build bridges, bungees and towers and employed scientific knowledge to compete in academic pentathlon relays.

The highlight of the day was an egg drop from the ladder of a fire engine. Fifth grade students constructed "egg catchers" out of recycled materials and attempted to drop an egg from the ladder of a fire engine without breaking the egg.

Kindergarten through second grade students participated in a Science Fun Day. These children spent the day exploring the engineering and physical scientific concepts of the older grades in a non-competitive setting.

The day concluded with a Pep Rally for Hillside's enthusiastic scientists.

### REFLECTION ENTRY WINNERS

The Beauty is....Reflections entries have been judged and the results are in! Students who have placed 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each grade and category will progress to the Council PTA level competition. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to all.

#### Literature Entries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Bodhana Veeramachaneni, 1<sup>st</sup>; Emily Lawson, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jessie Rigsbee, 3rd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Lenee Linder, 1<sup>st</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Eleena Ghosh, 1<sup>st</sup>; Eleanor Deas, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Eleanor Deas, 3rd
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gabrielle Scott, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ethan Lawson, 2nd
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Megan Campbell, 1st

#### Photography Entries:

- Kindergarten: Addison Dembrowski, 1<sup>st</sup>; Cameron Lane Torrez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Cameron Lane Torrez, 3rd
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Emily Lawson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Wesley Sutton, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Max Buckingham, 3rd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Lenee Linder, 1<sup>st</sup>; Charlie Furniss, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lenee Linder, 3rd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Jonas Dembowski, 1<sup>st</sup>; Callie Rigsbee, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nathan Jacobi, 3rd
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brandon Semones, 1<sup>st</sup>; Graham Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Frankie Buckingham, 3rd
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Karl Jacobi, 1<sup>st</sup>; Sophie Shearer, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mitchell Rigsbee, 3rd

#### Visual Arts Entries:

- Kindergarten: Laura Salazar, 1<sup>st</sup>; Coleman Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ciela Furniss, 3rd
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Emily Dyke, 1<sup>st</sup>; Emmanuelle Lamarche, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brooke Benator, 3rd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Eleri Floyd, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jolianna Danbury, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mahajan Palak, 3rd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Cara Falberg, 1<sup>st</sup>; Breanna Nachazel, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lizzy Buchanan, 3rd
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Natalie Clavijo, 1<sup>st</sup>; Katelyn Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rebecca Benator, 3rd
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Deryn Brauckman, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jason Li, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jason Li, 3rd

#### Musical Composition:

- 4th Grade: Chloe LeCates, 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Film and Video Production

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brandon Sisamouth, 1st

Thanks again to all students who participated. An awards ceremony will take place in conjunction with the Just Right Books Assembly later this month. Council winners will be announced in December. Good luck to those students whose entries are advancing to the council level!



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Our fundraiser starts NEXT WEEK with a pep rally on TUESDAY for the students and our wonderful "SuperBOOSTERTHON Fans" (room parents and/or others who have volunteered - thank you!!!). Boosterthon team members, Super Fans and PTA board members will meet in the gym at noon for a "pre-rally" and then be joined by the students in two sessions. Please feel free to join us at your child's Pep Rally session: PK, K, 1 & 2: 12:30PM and 3, 4 & 5: 1:15PM.

To find out more about Boosterthon, go to [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com) and scroll to the bottom and click on "Learn More About the Boosterthon Fun Run", or visit [hillsidepta.com/boosterthon](http://hillsidepta.com/boosterthon).

**Did you know...**

Americans use 380 billion plastic bags per year?  
 The petroleum used to make 14 plastic bags could drive a car a mile?  
 Plastic bags injure thousands of marine animals every year?

Buy your Hillside reusable grocery bags today! Use a [spirit wear order form](#) or send in your check in an envelope labeled "Hillside Grocery Bag Order" and your child's name and teacher. Bags are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5.



**BOX TOPS** Keep sending those Box Tops in! Hillside has made over \$330 since school started in August. Every Box Top counts and they add up fast. Send them in a plastic baggie, on a sheet of paper, or print out a form at [www.hillsidepta.com](http://www.hillsidepta.com).

Congratulations to **Jessica Hernandez** in Ms. Goldberg's 2nd grade class, **Isabella Mueller** in Ms. Lewandowski's Kindergarten class, **Thomas Watts** in Ms. Capistrant's 5th grade class and **Charlie O'Briant** in Ms. Capistrant's 5th grade class for sending in the most box tops in October. Congratulations to Ms. Goldberg's 2nd grade class for sending in 205 Box Tops in the month of October and getting to keep the husky dog for the month. Please contact M'Neil Fudge at [mneilfudge@comcast.net](mailto:mneilfudge@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**Bilingual tutoring program beginning soon for Hillside parents and students!**

"Have you always wanted to learn Spanish and just didn't have the time for a full time course? Or did you take Spanish in H.S or college and would like to brush up on your conversational skills? Well, here's your chance! The PTA is working with Jeanette Cuevas in order to start up an exciting program which will pair parents (and possibly students too) together with someone who speaks the language they would like to learn in order to tutor each other. Learning, teaching, family bonding and connecting communities all at the same time and for free. The PTA Hispanic liaison committee will host the first couple of sessions and provide some props and conversation starters as well as refreshments. Please contact Jeanette Cuevas [cuevas@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:cuevas@fulton.k12.ga.us) or Melissa Tilly [mtilly@gmail.com](mailto:mtilly@gmail.com) for more info! "

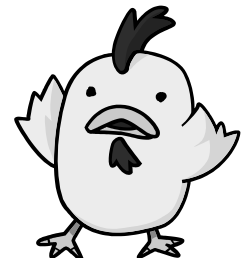


**Dinner & Desserts Night - "Chikin Eaters Rok!"**

Thanks to all of our students and faculty for stopping by Chick-fil-A to *Eat Mor Chikin!* Our evening tally was phenomenal. Ms. Lee and Ms. McCleskey's classes tied for most students in attendance and will receive a visit from the Chick-fil-A "Cow," plus special treats really soon. Also, the following winners were chosen to receive special prizes from our raffle:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Alexis Beroschak	Ms. Weber	Kindergarten
Eleri Floyd	Ms. Thomas	2nd
Robby Higgins	Ms. Ketterhagen	2nd
Nolan Siegel	Ms. Sweigert	3rd
Sydney Hensel	Ms. Seawright	5th

Enjoy the holidays and look for more exciting Dinner and Desserts in the New Year!



**THANK YOU**



Thank you to all of our many volunteers, teachers and staff for making Hillside's second annual science day a huge success!!! It was truly an amazing educational fun day! Remember to ask your young scientist what they learned....they will have many experiments and experiences to share!