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Dates to Remember

December 22, 2011
Last Day of 1st Semester

December 23, 2011-
January 4, 2012
Winter Break

January 5, 2012
Classes Resume

January 12, 2012
5:30pm-7pm
Parent Mtng.—Immigration

January 13, 2012
6:45am All Pro Dad's
3rd Grade Field Trip to
Tellus Museum

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

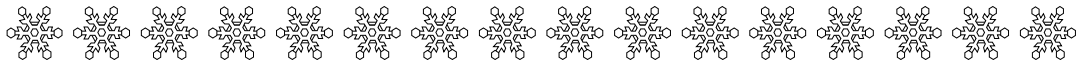
Dear Hillside Community:

I want to thank all of you for your support as I have been the Interim Principal for the first semester at Hillside. I have truly enjoyed working with the boys and girls. One of the things I really did miss during my short retirement period was being called the "president" instead of principal and hearing all of the other funny things that only children say and seeing the funny things they do.

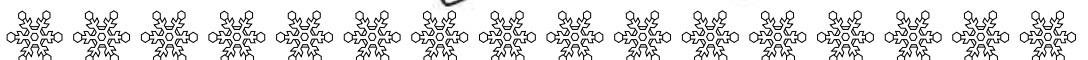
I feel like I have been fortunate to work with staff members who are so dedicated to the students. Having worked at several locations throughout Fulton County over the years, I can honestly say the commitment to the success for all students is truly evident at Hillside. Along with the commitment of the staff, the support you show daily by volunteering your time, your money, and your energy ensures that all students get the opportunities for success they deserve.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday season. Please be safe and enjoy your time with family and friends.

Sincerely,
John A. Anderson, Ed.S



Have a wonderful winter break!
Classes resume Thursday, January 5th





Ms. Beasley's class has done it again!

They are the winner of the Chick-fil-a nugget platter.

We had about 90 students and 2 teachers there.



GENEROSITY THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

Thank you Hillside for your Generosity throughout this month of Generosity! You have given of your time, your talents and your treasure. Over the holiday, continue to talk to your kids about generosity throughout the year and not just during this holiday season. When we come back to school in January we will be focusing on Self-Control, choosing to do what you should do instead of what you want to do.

A CASE OF HEAD LICE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN OUR SCHOOL. Lice outbreaks are very common among school children. Head lice do not carry any disease, and their presence does not indicate a lack of cleanliness. We would like to give you some information that will be helpful to you in keeping your child free of lice and help the school in eradicating the problem.

The school is presently taking every measure to effectively control the spread of the infestation, including random head checks and implementation of the school system's comprehensive procedures for responding to head lice outbreaks.

Some things you may do to help are:

1. Examine your child periodically for lice or nits, using a bright light or sunlight. Lice are crawling insects, about the size of a sesame seed, usually found at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. They do not jump or fly, but can move very quickly. Nits are the eggs, which are laid close to the scalp and attached firmly to the hair shaft. They are usually light colored and cannot be easily brushed or flicked out. You will often find nits, and not live lice. Often children will complain of itching.

If lice or nits are found:

- 1 Notify the school.
- 2 Do not let your child attend school until treatment is completed.
- 3 Consult with your child's health care provider, health center, or pharmacist for treatment instructions.
- 4 An information sheet is enclosed with this letter also. Read it carefully.

If head lice or nits are not found:

Do not begin any special treatment. Using chemical lice treatments has not been proven to be preventative, and is not recommended.

Instruct your child not to share personal items such as combs, brushes, scarves, hats or coats with other children. Lice are spread by contact, they do not jump from one person to the next.

I hope this information will be helpful in keeping your child free of this problem. If you have further questions concerning head lice, please call the Health Department or your child's health care provider.

CONGRATULATIONS To The Winners Of The Hillside Spelling Bee!

Overall Winner: Marianne LaMarche .. She will advance to the Fulton County Bee in February 2012!

First Runner Up: Christine Pang

Second Runner Up: Alyson Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 4th and 5th grade spellers who were the finalists and participated in the Hillside Spelling Bee which was held on Monday, December 19th!

Eliza Eisenmann	Amanda Bross	Curran Myers	Crystal Favorito	Eleena Ghosh
Eleri Floyd	Nathan Jacobi	Nolan Siegel	Emily McHenry	Dexler Benjamin
Britanny Knowles	India Frye	Joe Scott	Christina Purnell	Tessa Sergile

