



# Husky Paw Prints

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## Dates to Remember

- December 9, 2011  
6:45am All Pro Dad's
- December 14, 2011  
8am, 8:45am, 6pm  
Winter Choral Concerts
- December 15, 2011  
8am 5th Grade Parent Mtng.  
@ Haynes Bridge MS  
2:45pm Hillside LSAC Mtng.
- December 16, 2011  
8am 5th Grade Holiday Tea  
Spirit Day
- December 19, 2011  
Hillside SpellingBee

## 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

## The CRCT Online Assessment System

[www.georgiaoas.org](http://www.georgiaoas.org)

### *What is the Online Assessment System (OAS)?*

The Online Assessment System (formerly known as the CRCT Online System) enables students in Georgia's public schools to access tests that consist of the same kinds of questions as appear on two of Georgia's end-of-year assessments, the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT), the End of Course Tests (EOCT), the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT), and the Georgia Writing tests. The Online Assessment System (OAS) is available throughout the school year so that teachers can integrate testing on CRCT, EOCT and GHSGT subjects with their teaching of those subjects.

### How does the OAS work?

The OAS provides immediate feedback regarding individual student and group performance on two types of tests, called Student Tests (which are created by the OAS) and Teacher-Created Tests. Students and parents have complete access to Student Tests. Teachers are able to use the OAS to create and assign Teacher-Created Tests. A teacher must assign a Teacher-Created Test to a student in order for the student to access that test.

### How can the OAS be used?

The OAS can be used for a variety of purposes. Students can gain valuable experience in becoming self-assessors, learning to evaluate their own work and educational progress. Parents can see the kinds of questions their children will be asked to answer on the end-of-year CRCT and monitor their children's progress. Teachers can create customized tests as they complete instructional units or sequences of instruction. These tests can then be administered to individual students and/or groups of students to diagnose strengths and weaknesses, and to provide opportunities for enrichment and remediation. The OAS contains a large number of test items in reading for students in grades one through eight and high school, in English/language arts and mathematics for students in grades three through eight and high school, and in science and social studies for students in grades three through eight and high school.

### How is the OAS accessed?

School systems assign personal login IDs and passwords to students and teachers at their schools for use at [www.georgiaoas.org](http://www.georgiaoas.org). These personal logins and passwords are necessary to access Teacher-Created Tests or to share results obtained on Student Tests. Hillside students have their personal logins and passwords posted in their agenda and on the Quick Start Student

Guides that were sent home the week of December 5-9, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Blalock at 770-552-6362.

# Hillside Winter Parties.....



December 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:45-11:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Party 12:35-1:35 PK/K Party
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30-11:30 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Party 12:45-2:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Party
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 12:00 – 1:30 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Party 12:30 – 2:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Party

Tomorrow (December 9) from 7 AM to 7:45 AM we will hold our monthly All Pro Dads meeting.



As in the past, the first 15 minutes of the meeting will be time spent having a quick breakfast with your children in the cafeteria. Be sure to bring in your own food items. And remember to finish your breakfast in the cafeteria. Please do NOT bring any food into the gym where we hold the after-breakfast meetings.

John Spalding and Joe Saurini will be conducting the meeting with this month's theme focusing on the holidays. During the 45 minutes you'll get some one-on-one time with your children, learn a little more about the All Pro Dad organization, view a short video, participate in a raffle for free prizes and lastly, be inspired enough (hopefully) to want to keep coming back!

For those who have given us your email address, look for this reminder in your in-box as well. Hope to see you there!



## Chick Fil A Night Monday, December 12th 5pm—8pm

Join your classmates and other Hillside families at Rivermont Station Chick-fil-A (8475 Holcomb Bridge Road) on Monday evening, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for a Hillside Dinner & Dessert Night.

A portion of all proceeds will be returned to Hillside and the Chick-fil-A cow will be there to greet you!

The classroom with the highest participation will receive a Chick-fil-A nugget platter party and a visit from the cow!

## Healthy Tips From The Clinic



- \* Start the day with a healthy breakfast
- \* Wash your hands often— especially before eating
- \* Examine your child periodically for lice or nits

Sincerely,  
*Ms. Josephine, Clinic Assistant*

## Attention 5th Grade Parents! Attending Haynes Bridge Middle School Next Year?



Getting excited about middle school? Want to meet the Middle School principal and counselor? Do you have some questions?

Attend a meeting on *Thursday 12/15*  
*8am at Haynes Bridge MS!*