



Husky Paw Prints

"Making A Mark On Our World And Beyond"

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Dates to Remember

- February 9, 2012
4:45-7pm Family Math Night
- February 14, 2012
7:15am, Kindergarten
Donuts for Dads
- February 15, 2012
6pm—4th Grade Performance
Ident A Kids Visits Hillside
- February 17 & 20, 2012
President's Day Weekend
School Closed
- February 21, 2012
9:30am Julia Bernath Comm.
Mtng.—Woodland Elementary

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

Congratulations to our 2011/12
Teacher of the Year:
Sonja Beasley!



Congratulations also to our other fabulous nominees:
Mark DiClaudio, Karen Hall and Kathleen Simon

Congratulations to our 2011/12 Support Professional of the Year:
Ollie Pierre!

Congratulations also to our other wonderful nominees:
Kristi Cole, Luz Mejia, Mike DiMaggio, Cindy Fleisher, Barbara Bruneel,
Francis Geiger, Domenico Matarazzo, Barbra Mitchell, Cathy Petretti,
Josephine Sturtz, Terri Willet



HILLSIDE'S "SOUPER BOWL" - A SUCCESS!

Hillside Elementary's PTA Character Education committee planned and executed an amazing service project for the school last week. Students were encouraged to bring in canned goods to benefit North Fulton Community Charities. Each can that the student brought in counted as one 'vote' for the team they thought would win tonight's Super Bowl. The kids really got into the competition and it created quite an exciting atmosphere as the votes were tallied each morning after school got underway. The New York Giants got off to an early lead that the New England Patriots could not overcome. Did their predictions hold true? But, the real winner was North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) that will receive almost 1,500 canned goods to re-stock their shelves!! The children also learned an important character lesson in generosity. To culminate the week, the students participated in putting together dry soup mixes that will also benefit NFCC.

A big thank you goes out to our Character Education committee: Renee Corley, Sheila Silletto and Krisha Wilson who utilized their KNOWLEDGE, CREATIVITY, GENEROSITY (character traits focused on in previous months) to implement an amazingly successful project.

Thanks to our PR team of Michele Augusta and Janice Herhold— we received news coverage from both 11 Alive and Fox 5 news channels!! 11 Alive aired some footage during their Friday evening newscast and below is the link to Fox 5's web broadcast.

http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/news/local_news/Students-Hold-Souper-Bowl-Food-Drive-20120203-pm-pk

Hillside's Family Math Night

A Family Math Game Night at Hillside Elementary School
For Parents and Children in Grades K-5

TONIGHT

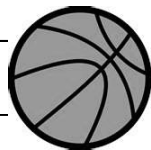
4:45pm – 5:30pm Business Partner Expo, 5K Registration

5:30pm-7:00pm K-5th Grade Level Sessions

All are welcome

If you didn't RSVP for pizza - you are welcomed to still join us at and bring your own dinner

Just a reminder that we simplified the way we collect Box Tops. Please send the Box Tops you've clipped in a ziplock baggie or envelope. Please put your children's name & teacher on the outside so they can receive credit. The current contest is for the months of Dec., Jan. & Feb. The classroom collecting the most Box Tops wins a pizza party. Please submit the Box Tops by the end of Feb. for credit. Thanks and keep clipping.



On Friday, February 10th our Junior Knights Basketball teams will be honored at halftime of both the girls and boys varsity games at Centennial. Girls Varsity game starts at 6:00 p.m., with the boys game to follow. ALL ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT TICKETS WILL BE \$1 WITH A PAID ADULT TICKET. THE STUDENT(S) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO THE GAMES!!

HONOR

Honor means letting someone know you see how valuable they really are. Talk to your children about who they HONOR. It could be someone famous like Martin Luther King, Jr. or someone who sits next to them and makes peaceful choices on the playground. Talk about why we honor those people and discuss different ways we can do that.



HILLSIDE HUSKY
5K DASH



The Husky Dash is less than a month away, and the the Dash team is hard at work finalizing race details and lining up sponsors! Don't forget to register - www.huskydash.com, www.active.com, or at Family Math night tonight! Invite friends, family and neighbors to join us for this community event.

THANK YOU to all of our in-kind sponsors - Peter Cullinan/GO Marketing, Jontastic, Einstein's Brothers Bagels, Starbucks at Ellard, Whole Foods, Bodies by Reggie, Jump and Slide, Big Peach Running Co., Sushi Uchi, Yoforia, The UPS Store at Haynes Bridge, Newtown Rec, and Party City, Sammy Rosenberg. Because of them, the Dash is going to be well advertised, well stocked with food and drinks, and tons of fun for the entire family! It's not too late to sponsor the Dash. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please check out the sponsorship information on our website - www.huskydash.com - or contact Melissa Stone - m.stone72@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration!