



Hillside News

From Dr. Madden's Desk to Your Home



November Edition

The Year of Happiness

Looking Back... and Moving Forward

Parents & Guardians:

Our Hillside school community is a special one! It was so nice to see all of you turn out for our Halloween parade. Thank you to all of our volunteers who came to help with our Halloween parade and parties. Our students and staff had a wonderful time.

This month brings many activities inside and outside of school. We are looking forward to welcoming our parents and guardians during American Education Week. On November 14th, we will hold two parent visitation times (9:30-10:30 & 1:30-2:30). Upon entering the building, we will ask you to sign in and head down to your child's classroom/special area. We ask that you refrain from using your electronic device while you are in the building. Additionally, we ask that you refrain from taking pictures as some of our students are not allowed to be photographed.

Our parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for this month. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with our teachers about the progress of your child. Many of you have already confirmed times for your conference(s). Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have not scheduled your conference time.

There is a new face at Hillside! Ms. Atzinger has joined Hillside as the BSI Math teacher while Mrs. Kelly is out on leave. She will be servicing her students in class and in small group pullout. We are happy to welcome her to the Hillside staff.

I hope this month brings you many moments of joy and thankfulness. I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Visitation and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Dr. Madden



School Events	PTO Events
<p>11/2 District Path to Success Strategic Planning Meeting @ Hartford from 6:30-8:00pm 11/3--Spirit Day (Crazy Hair Day) 11/9 & 11/10--No School 11/13-11/17--American Education Week 11/14--American Ed. Week Parent Visitation 9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30 11/16--Full Day: Evening Conferences 11/17--Early Dismissal: Afternoon Conferences 11/20--Early Dismissal: Evening Conferences 11/21--Early Dismissal: Afternoon Conferences 11/22--Turkey Trot for students and staff & Early Dismissal 11/23 & 11/24--Thanksgiving Recess-No School 11/30 District Path to Success Strategic Planning @ Hartford</p>	<p>11/6--Kid's Paint Night 11/16-Teacher Harvest Luncheon 11/17--Ladies Night 11/20--Kid Social 11/20 & 11/21--Half Day Snacks</p>

Counselor's Connection from the Kindness Committee

Thank you to everyone who donated their loose change to help support those impacted by the Hurricane in Puerto Rico. Our school raised over \$700.00. Awesome work!

Nurse's Nook

FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCINES--It is hard to believe that Flu season is approaching. Please consider having your family vaccinated. Speak with your family physician or pediatrician. Children who are vaccinated can also help prevent the spread of disease to the elderly. **All pre-school children are required by law to be vaccinated for influenza before December 31st.**

Great Resource for Families ---<http://njparentlink.nj.gov> is a state government web site with fantastic resources for families. It has been recently updated and provides health, wellness, parenting, career, family support services and so much more. Take the time to browse; it is well worth it!

RECESS REMINDERS---Please remember to dress your children for outdoor play. Sneakers or snug fitting rubber soled shoes are appropriate for the playground. Girls should bring shorts or wear leggings or pants under skirts. Pants are best for climbing playground equipment. Please remember a sweatshirt or jacket as cooler weather approaches. We enjoy the outdoors every day if weather permits.