



Hillside News *From Dr. Madden's Desk to Your Home*



October Edition

Look Back... and Moving Forward

Dear Hillside Families,

September sure did fly by! The sights and sounds of the Fall season are here. It has been so awesome seeing all of our students hard at work each day. They are arriving at school on time and focused on putting their best foot forward. A huge thank you goes out to the Mt. Laurel community for getting out to vote to help pass the Referendum. Your support was greatly appreciated!

Our 4th Grade students participated in a Leadership Summit where they selected their Leadership Role for the year. All of their training has taken place, and they are doing a phenomenal job serving their school. We can't wait to see their leadership skills progress over the year.

This past week, our students began participating in the many After School Clubs that have been funded with the help from the PTO. Many of our staff members are leading these unique clubs and are offering our students valuable learning experiences. Be sure to thank our PTO for their assistance with our clubs this school year. On Friday, we held our annual anti-bullying assembly called Box Out Bullying. Our PTO provided this opportunity for our Preschool-Grade 4 students to learn about respect, empathy, and kindness. It was a memorable school community event!

A few reminders for our Hillside families:

- If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please pull around back. We have a two car drop off system that begins at 8:45am and ends promptly at 9:00am. Doors close at 9:00am. Anyone arriving after 9:00am, will need to park and sign your child in as late.
- If you are picking up from Clubs on Wednesday, please park in the side lot and walk to front lawn of the school. Our Club Advisors will meet you there to unite you with your child. Our busses need to park in front of the school.
- It is important that your child is on time for school, as instruction begins promptly at 9:00am. Your child will miss critical instruction if he/she arrives late on a consistent basis. If you are arriving late, please do not park in front of the school. We often have busses and trucks trying to exit our parking lot and they are unable to pass through.
- Be sure to check out Twitter and Facebook to follow Hillside's story this school year. You really do get an inside look at what happens throughout the day.

As always, thank you for your continued support in your child's education. Your child brings so much joy to our school. Each student is an important member of our TEAM!

Warmly,

Dr. Madden



Upcoming Events @ Hillside

School Events	PTO Events (See Hillside Happenings each week for more information)
10/19/18-Grade 3 Class Trip in the morning 10/23/18-Picture Day 10/24/18-Kindergarten Class Trip 10/25/18-Bus Evacuation Drill in the morning 10/26/18-HS Student/ Staff Spirit Day-WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO SHIRT (no masks please) 10/31/18-Halloween Parade and Parties (Schedule is forthcoming)	10/10/18-Dine Out Night 10/26/18-Ladies' Night 10/29/18-Pumpkin Palooza

*Save the Date for Halloween Parade--10/31/18
More information to come!*

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