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Week of March 18th

Dear Parents,

*They say "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb". That certainly is true this week, as you're sure to have a **roaring** good time with these activities!*

This Tuesday is the PTO-sponsored Bingo Night from 6:30-7:30 pm in Hillside's Purpose Room. Come out with the whole family to see just how lucky you are to have some snacks, and see which special guests will be our Bingo callers!

Don't forget to also stop by Hillside's library that same night from 4-7 for a night at the Book Fair. The Book Fair will be going on all week, but if you help your child pick out a few good reads to curl up with at night, then Tuesday night is the night to do so!

This Thursday, March 22nd is an early dismissal, so the lucky students at Hillside School will be receiving Philly Pretzels from the PTO as their snack that day!

And finally we wrap up the week with our Annual Mother Son Game Night on March 23rd at Big League Dreams! I'm sure all the boys are looking for a fun night with mom!

Thank you,
PTO Board



PTO BOARD ELECTIONS - HILLSIDE NEEDS YOU!!

It's that time of year again, when Hillside PTO is looking to fill board positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Board Election nomination forms should have come home with your child this past week (click here for a copy). If you are interested in nominating yourself for any of the open positions, this form should be returned to school no later than Wednesday, March 28. If you would like more information, or have questions, please contact Jennifer Chinn at chinn@comcast.net (mailto:chinn@comcast.net?A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392).

The following positions are open:

- Vice President of Activities & Assemblies (*two year term; co-ordinates all social/cultural & activities*)
- Vice President of Fundraising (*two year term; first year will run concurrently with outgoing oversees all fundraising programs*)
- Recording Secretary (*two year term; responsible for taking and publishing board minutes updating PTO web page*)
- Corresponding Secretary (*two year term; responsible for board correspondence; publishes weekly PTO e-newsletter, co-ordinating PTO volunteers & co-ordinating all service committees*)
- Assistant Treasurer (*two year term; assists Treasurer & deposits all receipts*)
- Parliamentarian (*one year term; maintains PTO bylaws, co-ordinates Picture Day & Kindergarten Round Up volunteers, updates hallway noticeboard & outdoor sign*)

Coming Up:

- 3/19-3/23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 3/20 Bingo Night/Book Fair Family Night
- 3/23 Mother Son Night

SCHOOL NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair 2018

Hillside's Scholastic Book Fair kicks off on Monday, March 19 and continues throughout the week until Friday, March 23. Your child will have the opportunity to visit during their rescheduled library time. The fair will also be open for Family Night on Tuesday, March 20 from 4pm - 7pm.

This year's theme is "Paws for Book", and each classroom will be collecting spare change to donate to the Friends of Burlington County Animal Shelter. The homeroom that collects the most spare change will win a therapy session with the school therapy dog, Henry.

We are still looking for a few volunteers to fill shifts throughout the week, both during the school day and on Family Night. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jeannette Chinn at [chinn \(mailto:chinn@comcast.net?A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392\)@comcast.net](mailto:chinn@comcast.net).



Hillside PTO's Family Bingo Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March

from 6:30-8:30pm in Hillside's Gym. This event is for the whole family! Flyers came home last week. You can find a copy [here \(https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/333114_201822_night_flyer.pdf\)](https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/333114_201822_night_flyer.pdf).

We still need a few volunteers/food donations. If you can help out, please click on the sign up genius link here. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094ba5ad28a7f49-hillside> (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094ba5ad28a7f49-hillside>)



We have a great night planned at Big League Dreams on Friday 3/23! Here are a few reminders.

- Moms don't forget to wear comfy clothes!! You will be participating in all the fun too.
- Arrive on time or a little early, every boy will have to fill out a waiver
- There is additional parking across the street if the lot is full

Adult Paint Night April 13th 6:30pm- SAVE THE DATE!

Flyers will be coming home soon but here

(https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/9620_2018318_adult_paint_night_2018.pdf) is an advanced copy. We are having our adult paint night at Paint A Treasure in Haddon H and it is a BYOB facility! PTO will provide appetizers and you provide your drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Be sure to RSVP quickly as space is limited to the first 40 people. This year we will be painting on

10 X 19 boards and you will get to choose from a few options. Feel free to print the flyer now and send in your money to reserve your spot today!!



3rd Annual Trenton Thunder Family Night

Baseball, fireworks, and *mounds* of fun; Hillside's Trenton Thunder Family Night is here again!

On **Saturday, May 5th**, Hillside families can enjoy a baseball game and a post-game fireworks display at the Trenton Thunder stadium, only half an hour ride up Rt. 295N. Tickets are discounted to \$8/pp for this outing.

Pitch the idea to your friends, see who wants to go, and send in one form so you can be seated together. Flyers will be coming home this week in your child's backpack. Remember to cover all your bases, and send in forms by March 28th! Any questions, contact Karen Fleming at mkafleming@gmail.com? A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392@gmail.com.



Be sure to check your groceries, and send those Box Tops in with your child. For every one we receive, the school earns money! To save a little time in the counting, please send them in in baggies of 10 or click [here](http://files.ctctcdn.com/c5c13fda001/25bd2d32-e059-4d73-7c0cc17e6a5e.pdf) (<http://files.ctctcdn.com/c5c13fda001/25bd2d32-e059-4d73-7c0cc17e6a5e.pdf>) for a collection sheet. A full list of participating products may be found [here](http://files.ctctcdn.com/c5c13fda001/e535e50b-1c97-40d9-84e1-f3c590771a28.pdf) (<http://files.ctctcdn.com/c5c13fda001/e535e50b-1c97-40d9-84e1-f3c590771a28.pdf>). If you have any questions, contact Kristen Sleeper at ksleeper@msn.com (mailto:ksleeper@msn.com?A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392). Thank you so much, and happy shopping!



The Hillside SCRIP Program is EASY and has no additional cost to you. Seriously, NO gimmes, NO hassles, NO fees!

HOW? By using gift cards (which are like cash), each individual company gives back a percentage, because they do not have to pay out additional fees, thus returning the savings to us. It's a program that benefits you and Hillside.

HOW TO ORDER: The fastest and best way is through the Shop with SCRIP (<http://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll>) website (enter enrollment code **8581876738265**). However you may also order via this form (https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/265713_2018225_scrip_order_form.pdf) (can also be found on the Hillside PTO webpage). Send the form to school, along with your cash, money order or check, made payable to "Hillside PTO" in an envelope marked "Hillside SCRIP Program" and put in your child's folder.

The orders submitted to us throughout the week are ordered once a week from our supplier on Wednesday. We will receive them and have them in your child's folder the following Wednesday or Thursday (or sooner in some cases). We do have a small inventory we are keeping for last minute needs, such as grocery stores, restaurants, and commonly used cards. For more information and availability, contact us at [m](mailto:Maureen.Mitchell@comcast.net) (<mailto:Maureen.Mitchell@comcast.net>?)

[A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392](mailto:Maureen.Mitchell@comcast.net?A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392)) [aureen.mitchell@comcast.net](mailto:Maureen.Mitchell@comcast.net) (<mailto:Maureen.Mitchell@comcast.net?A5WSessionId94=a0bb3621d9754b27a90776dc8b326392>) and make arrangements to get these to you quickly, when available. *Need your cards sooner? Contact us, and let's make it happen for you!* Here are just a sample of what's available:

Visa \$50, \$100 & \$250 (1.25%)

Uno Chicago Grille \$25 (12%)

UBER \$20-%100 (3%)

Under Armour (11%)

Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)

Christmas Tree Store \$25 & \$100 (7%)

Starbucks \$10, \$25 (7%)

Target \$25, \$50 & \$100 (2.5%)

Toys R Us \$20 (3%)

ShopRite \$25, \$100 (4%)

Acme (DE, MD, NJ & PA only) \$25, \$100 (4%)

Old Navy, Gap, Athleta \$26, \$100 (14%)

Dunkin' Donuts \$10 & \$25 (3%)

P.F. Chang's \$25 (8%)

Panera Bread \$10, \$25 (8%)

Applebee's \$25, \$50 (8%)

COMMUNITY NEWS



March Madness - Harlem Wizards

Harlem Wizards

When: 3/25 from 2-4pm

Where: Lenape HS North Gym

Why: Fundraiser for the Harrington Hartford PTO

Order Your Tickets Now online only

Go to <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/123973>

(<https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/123973>)

OR <http://www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>

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General admission ticket@ **\$12.00** each

Reserved Admission Tickets@ **\$20.00** each

Court Side Plus Tickets @ **\$35.00** each

Don't miss this fun filled community event featuring the world famous Harlem Wizards basketball they take on the Mount Laurel Magic, a team of principals and teachers from our Mount Laurel Sch is a guaranteed to be a thrilling afternoon of amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious c There will be a halftime show with fan interaction and a FREE post game autograph session!

*****PAY TO PLAY***** One lucky fan (Mom? Dad?) will be chosen to join the team to play against Wizards! Winner will be announced at the start of the game so come ready to play! No experie necessary; just be prepared to have fun! **Must be 18 or older to enter and play.**

Name of Player _____ # of chances @ \$1.00 each Total \$ _____

Detailed information will be sent home with students. Please click here

(https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/263813_2018225_ticket_order_formback2018.docx) for an ac copy. Act quickly as this event has sold out in the past!

Quick Links

Hillside Online Directory (<http://myschoolanywhere.com>) Hillside School Website
(<http://hs.mtlaurelschools.org>) Shop with Scrip (<http://shop.shopwithscrip.com>)

Box Tops Collection Sheet ([https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/333915_2018121_box tops collection sheet.pdf](https://dxbxg0cumj033.cloudfront.net/333915_2018121_box%20tops%20collection%20sheet.pdf)) Online Menu (<http://mtlaurelschools.nutrislice.com>)

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