

# *From Dr. Madden's Desk to Your Home*

A Quick Update with Important Information

## *The Year of Determination*

**Dear Hillside Families,**

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school. We have an exciting month ahead of us as we welcome Fall. This brief newsletter will include some important dates and reminders so please be sure to mark your calendars after reading this! My more detailed newsletter will come next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Dr. Madden



### **Show your Philly Team Spirit!**

We welcome team spirit any day of the week. We have staff who are decked out on a daily basis showing their support for our Phillies during Red October and also for the 4-0 EAGLES. We welcome the students to show their team spirit everyday of the week if they would like! Of course, it does not just have to be for the local Philly teams. All TEAMS are welcome!!

## *No School Monday, October 9th, for a Teacher In-Service Day!*

### **Halloween at Hillside---Mark Your Calendars!**

Our Halloween Parade will be on October 31st at 1:50pm. Our parade begins on time and takes place outback along the path. The parade route will be shared with you as the date gets closer. Grade 1-4 students are asked to bring their costumes to school in a labeled bag. They will change after lunch for the parade. K students are welcome to wear their costumes to school. Fall parties will take place after the parade. Our



classroom teachers and room parents will be in touch regarding the class parties. More detailed information for this special day will be coming.

## Say Cheese--Picture Day is Friday October 13th

All students will have their pictures taken next Friday for the school yearbook. Class pictures will be taken as well. Information will be sent home regarding how to order photos. You are encouraged to order online.



## Bus/Wagon Safety Reminders--I need your help!

Our bus drivers have a very important role in our school community. In order for the students to have a safe ride to school, our bus rules are reviewed on a daily basis with students. Please remind your children to listen to the bus driver, click their seatbelts, stay seated, and keep their arms and heads inside the bus while it is moving. I need to ensure they are safe riding the bus, otherwise they will not be able to ride the bus. I appreciate your help with these reminders.



**Briean Madden**

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