



From Dr. Madden's Desk to Your Home

THE YEAR OF DETERMINATION

November Update

Dear Hillside Caregivers,

I wanted to take this time to express my gratitude to all of our Hillside families. There is such a warm feeling of thankfulness that overcomes me when I walk into Hillside every day. This feeling comes with such appreciation that I get to experience your children and watch them grow into strong learning leaders. I value this and thank you for sending your children to Hillside.



During this upcoming week, you will hear that Hillside Harriet needs her feathers. The students and staff will be challenged to find her feathers throughout the building and to take time to reflect on the many things that they are thankful for. Then, they will be asked to add those feathers to Harriet, who will be on display in the hallway. Gratitude can come in all shapes and sizes, and when you ask over 400 students to express this, an entire school bubbles over with appreciation. It is a heartwarming Hillside tradition.

Our Parent Teacher Conferences are around the bend. I know our teachers are looking forward to spending time with you to discuss your child's progress. If you are in need of your conference time slot, please contact your child's teacher.

I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving break.

With thanks,
Dr. Madden

Updated School Spirit Day List

Tuesday, November 14th is Diabetes Awareness Day. Please wear blue in support of those students, staff, and family members who have this condition. Click below for the complete list of Spirit Days planned by our Fourth Grade Spirit Leaders.

[Hillside School Spirit Days](#)



Happy Diwali

I hope all of our families who celebrate Diwali experience positivity and togetherness during this special time. I wish you all a good year filled with happiness, prosperity, and good health.



Thank you, Veteran's

Hillside would like to thank our current caregivers who are serving our country and who have served our country. We appreciate your commitment and bravery. Hillside 4th Grade students will be hosting the Breakfast for the Brave. More information to come about this special event.



Happy Thanksgiving

Hillside is wishing you blessings during this bountiful season. May this day and every day be filled with love, joy, and happiness.

Governor's Educator of the Year Nomination Form

In honor of our Hillside educators, we ask that you take a moment to nominate an educator from Hillside for the Governor's Educator of the Year Award. Please visit the link below and nominate one of our outstanding educators. Share details about why you have nominated this teacher. The deadline is November 15th. Thank you for your support with this!

[Hillside GEOY Form](#)



November Calendar

We have a very unique November school schedule. Please note the dismissal times, days off, and also Parent Teacher Conference dates below:

November 16th: Early Dismissal at 1:00pm--Evening Parent Teacher Conferences--send snack

November 17th: Early Dismissal at 1:00pm--Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences--send snack

November 20th: Early Dismissal at 1:00pm-- Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences--send snack

November 21st: Early Dismissal at 1:00pm--Evening Parent Teacher Conferences--send snack
November 22nd: TURKEY TROT and Early Dismissal at 1:00pm- Soft Pretzels served from PTO
November 23rd and 24th: Thanksgiving Break No School



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