



Hillcrest PTO News

May 2019

PTO Board

Sarah Zemple
President

Vice President
Alex Zemple

Heather Nawolski
Treasurer

Melissa Seidel
Secretary

Upcoming Events

5/1 Science Fair Day
3:45-5:30PM Reception

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/8 Spring Flower Pick Up 3:45-5:45PM

5/14 May PTO Meeting 6:15PM

5/24 Pulaski Spirit Day

5/27 No School!

6/4 Field Day!

6/7 Last day of school!
Early release at 12:30PM!

Upcoming PTO Meetings

Our final PTO meeting is on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:15 PM! Don't forget that **FREE childcare** will be provided and **FREE pizza** will be served to the kids in the school cafeteria during the PTO meeting.

PTO Annual Report

Thank you to everyone who lead a subcommittee this year! We really appreciate everyone's hard work, dedication, and creativity! We are grateful for everyone who volunteered at our events and enabled things to run smoothly and successfully. Make sure to check out the 2018-2019 Annual Report to read all of the recaps.

PTO Updates

At our April meeting we elected in our Executive Board and announced the subcommittee chairs for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to take on those roles! A complete list of positions and volunteers can be found in the April PTO meeting minutes. The Executive Board will be having a brainstorming and planning meeting at Sarah Zemple's home on Wednesday, May 22 at 7PM for next school year. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Sarah at sarahzemple@gmail.com for more information.



We are so excited that there were more than 50 students signed up for the science fair this year! We hope the students' love of science grew and that everyone had fun at the Dilly Bar party and reception with friends and family.



Teacher Appreciation Week & Lunch

On May 6th, the PTO is hosting an appreciation luncheon for our Hillcrest teachers and staff. This is a budgeted event and will be catered in to the school. We are grateful for all they do to support our students and provide an incredible learning environment... we appreciate all of you!

Hillcrest PTO's Tip of the Month!

Now that summer is almost here, it is time to think about sunscreen!! Do you hate the feeling of sunscreen on your hands?

Try using a makeup applicator to apply lotion sunscreen to your children. It makes it easy to apply and avoids the greasy sunscreen on your own hands! Also, do you have wiggly children that won't sit still for putting on sunscreen? Check out youtube for some fun sunscreen songs or sing your own song to help distract your child/ren when putting on sunscreen!



Stay in Touch!

Follow us on Facebook! Be sure to search for our group: **Hillcrest Raiders PTO** and join the group to stay up to date with all the PTO events! Electronic editions of this newsletter will also be posted!



Spring Flower Fundraiser

We had a great response to our spring flower fundraiser! Your support of our flower fundraiser had us sell 312 plants and made a profit of \$1058.50. Pick up for your flowers is on Wednesday, May 8th in the school gym from 3:45-5:45 PM. Thank you for supporting the PTO!!



Reading Club Update

Today is the last day of the Book Wizards last monthly challenge! Everyone who turns in a log will be entered into a drawing to win their class the Harry Potter Butterbeer Party. If the book log did not make it to school today, please email your child's name to Heather Piwonski-Dickinson at h_piwon@yahoo.com.



Finally, details about the school-wide dance party will be coming home soon! Thank you all for a wonderful year of reading!!

Box Tops Update

Our final box tops contest of the year will be 'Let's Go Fly a Kite'. Let's take Hillcrest to highest heights with Box Tops. Turn in all box tops by Friday, May 31st and one lucky student will win a kite! You will receive one entry for every 10 valid box tops turned in. Thanks to everyone for a great year collecting box tops! Look for some exciting new changes coming to the Box Tops program for next year!



Amazon Smile & Scrip During the Summer!

Don't forget that you can shop through Amazon Smile for all your Amazon purchases all summer long! Please use smile.amazon.com when you shop from now on! Please search exactly "Hillcrest Parent Teacher Organization Inc." We will receive 0.5% of the purchase price for every order! Just by following these simple steps, you are making a huge impact.

Shopping with Scrip can be easy to use and you can continue to use it this summer to places that you frequently visit with your family! Using the app, you can order gift cards for over 750 of the most popular brands, from groceries to coffee, entertainment to gas. Over 300 brands are available immediately with the eGift card products, and over 100 are reloadable.

Contact us on Facebook or Dovelyn McDowell at dovelynmcdowell@yahoo.com to get signed up and receive more information.

Restaurant Fundraiser Updates

Qdoba

Thank you to everyone that came to our Qdoba fundraiser in March. Everyone had a lot of fun and we raised \$74.71.

Noodle & Company and Smart Cow

Last week was our Noodles & Company and Smart Cow restaurant fundraiser. At Noodles & Company, we raised \$192.88 and at Smart Cow we raised \$185! Thank you for all your support!

Red Robin

Our final restaurant fundraiser will be Tuesday, May 21st at Red Robin from 4-8PM. We hope that you can join us for dinner! Hillcrest will earn 20% of the sales that evening. We hope to see you all there!

