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Hillside Middle School

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From the Desk of Mrs. Berntson

Dear parents of Hillside students,

Throughout the school year we have taken a character trait each month to work on as a school. Every day during announcements one of our Student Body Officers gives a quote regarding commitment, perseverance, kindness, courage which are just a few of the character building traits we work on. The character trait for the month of May is service. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, **“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”** We will be encouraging our students to help and give service to others. Will you join us in the effort?

Jane Berntson

Important Dates for May & June

Tuesday, May 10th=Spring Choir Concert @ 7:00pm
Thursday, May 12th=Spring Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 17th=SCC @ 8:00am
Tuesday, May 17th=Spring Band Concert @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 24th=NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 7:00pm
Thursday, May 26th=PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
Thursday, May 26th=Polynesian Dance Assembly @ 2:20pm
Friday, May 27th=No School (Makeup Day)
Monday, May 30th=No School (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, May 31st=Music Assembly @ 10:15am
Thursday, June 2nd=Awards Assembly @ 9:00am / Talent Show @ 12:30pm / Yearbook Signing @ 2:15pm
Thursday, June 2nd=8th Grade Celebration from 3:15-5:00pm
Friday, June 3rd=End of Year Assembly @ 9:00am/ Field Day @ 11:20am

JUNE 3rd = LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm



Student Body Officer Elections

SBO Elections

May 2nd Parent meeting right after school in the auditorium.

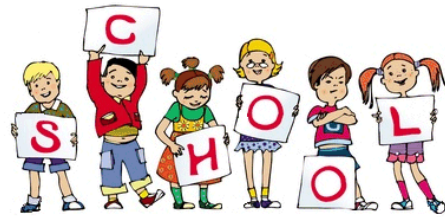
May 6th Applications and posters due in office by 8:45am

May 9th Posters hung.

May 16th Vote

May 17 & 18th Videos at lunch in the Library

May 23rd Show videos and vote.



Absolutely no Campaign items. Just a poster with a picture of your child. Thank you!!!

If you have any question, please contact Dayna Evans.

Family Support

Family Support is in need of gently used clothing!

- ◇ Larger t-shirts for boys and girls.
- ◇ Skinny jeans for girls
- ◇ Jogger pants for boys and girls.
- ◇ Sweat pants and sweat shirts for boys and girls.
- ◇ Gently used back packs.

Please donate if you can!

Contact Dayna Evans if you have any questions

8th Grade Celebration & Field Day

8th Grade Celebration !!

Thursday, June 2nd

3:15pm-5:00pm

(buses available @ 5pm)

Hillside Middle School

Barbeque and DJ



Field Day Help Needed!

The PTA needs strong helpers @ 8 am on Friday, June 3rd to help with set up of bounce houses.

ALSO:

Shade tents are needed for field day. If you have a shade tent you can loan the PTA, please contact Charisse Theurer

@ 801-560-8488

National Junior Honor Society**News from National Junior Honor Society**

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) has had a good year with providing service at Hillside and in other ways. Current members will have an opportunity to finish their service hours by helping out at the Highland High School Comcast Cares day of service on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 am to noon. (See the Highland school website for more information). NJHS will hold its induction ceremony for new members on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm. Qualifying students need to have a 3.75 GPA and no U's to be invited to apply for membership. The 7th graders who qualify have received applications. The applications need to be completed and turned in by Wednesday, April 27. A list will then be posted of those who are accepted. Invitations for the induction ceremony will be sent the second week of May. Current 8th grade members who have completed their service hours will be invited to the induction ceremony along with the newly chosen 7th graders. If you have questions about this information, contact Ms. Matthews at 801.481.4828. We are looking forward to a great group of members for the new year!

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Orchestra News

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Congratulations to the Orchestra II class and members of Orchestra I who participated in the Highland Combined concert on April 12th. The concert was a great success, and a wonderful reminder of how strong the Orchestra program is!

8th graders- if you did not sign up for Orchestra at Highland, it's not too late. Call the school as soon as possible! The program is only going to continue to grow and become amazing! I want to see you all at that concert next year.

hillsideorchestra.weebly.com

Hillside Orchestra Concert - May 12th at 7:00pm -

ALL Orchestra I and II students are required to be in attendance. This is our big year-end concert to showcase all of their hard work. Students need to report by 6:30pm. MUST wear concert black and white. Practice extra at home this month.

Lagoon/Music in the Parks competition - May 21st, bus leaves at 8:45am

An important note about audience behavior. As a community, we should strive to be the most supportive and best behaved audiences as possible for our young people. Here are some reminders for our children, and for ourselves, that will show the students on stage that we care about their performance.

-As a general rule for any orchestra, band or choir concert, please do not enter or exit DURING songs. It is highly distracting to the performers, and you are usually walking in view of someone trying to see their child. Emergencies such as a screaming child or illness should be the only exception. **Please only enter or exit during applause.**

-Please do not talk during songs.....ever. This CAN be heard by the performers on stage, as well as the families who came to hear their children. Comments can be made during the applause. If you want to talk, kindly go out the lobby.

-Performers and families should plan to stay for the entire concert, unless there is an intermission. Every group should have an audience that stays, and it shows respect for everyone performing. Again, if you MUST leave, do so between groups, never during a song.

Thank you for your help with this. It is such an important, and often overlooked, part of showing respect for our children on stage, as well as teaching them how to behave at the symphony or other formal concert setting. We had a problem with audience noise at the concert at Highland, and I would love to see us all work together to improve this for the May concert. Thank you all for your support, and I am looking forward to an amazing concert!-Mrs. Misco

