



# The Connection Newsletter

November 2017

School-Family-Community

Kevin Suchinski-Superintendent

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## From the Desk of the Principal...

The first quarter has flown by! It has been a pleasure getting to know the students at Hillside. I am so impressed by their respectful attitudes and hard work ethic. I have also had the opportunity to meet many of the families at PTO and school events. I hope to keep you up to date on school events through my weekly newsletter. The newsletter can be found on the district website, [hillside93.org](http://hillside93.org), under my principal page. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 8<sup>th</sup>: 4-8pm**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>: 1-8pm**

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Student council officers! The students have come up with many creative ideas to get students involved!

President : Shanice Nichols  
VP: Aliyah Williams  
Sec: Dylan Patterson  
Treasurer: Jason Allen



**BE RESPECTFUL  
BE RESPONSIBLE  
BE SAFE**

Students are working hard to earn "Blue Jay bucks" for good behavior. Bucks can be turned in for prizes at the school store.



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## Dates to Remember

Nov. 7	PTO meeting 7:00 PM
Nov. 8	2:30 PM dismissal
Nov. 8	Parent teacher conferences (4-7 PM)
Nov. 8	School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
Nov. 9	Parent teacher conferences (1-8 PM)
Nov. 10	No School for students
Nov. 15	Parent to school day 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
Nov. 15	Lights out Scavenger Hunt 6 PM- 7 PM (7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade students only)
Nov. 17	PTO Chuck E. Cheese night (4-10 PM)
Nov. 20	Picture re-take day
Nov. 22, 23, 24	No School
Dec. 4	K-5 <sup>th</sup> Winter concert 7 PM
Dec. 5	PTO meeting 7 PM
Dec. 8	Progress reports available on Infinite Campus
Dec. 11	PTO Holiday gift shop opens
Dec. 13	School Board meeting 7:30 PM
Dec. 16	PTO Breakfast with Santa (8:30 AM-11 AM)
Dec. 19	Band and Chorus concert 7:00 PM
Dec. 22	PTO Winter wonderland party 2 PM
Dec. 22	Last day before winter break
Jan. 9	School Resumes
Jan. 9	PTO meeting 7 PM
Jan. 10	School Board meeting 7:30 PM
Jan. 15	No School
Jan. 23	Coffee with the principals 1 PM
Jan. 24	Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee 5 PM
Jan. 26	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter
Jan. 26	PTO family fun night 7 PM
Jan. 26	PTO \$1 dress down day
Feb. 2	Blue Jay Bonanza day



5th grade students  
earn their 1<sup>st</sup> mental  
karate belt after setting  
goals and making steps  
toward achieving them.



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## Join PTO Today!

The Hillside PTO supports students in a myriad of ways including Fieldtrips, Book Fairs, Santa's Gift Shop, Family Activities, PBIS, Picture Day(s), Room Parties, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Days, Graduation, and much, much more! **Please help to keep these programs strong by joining the PTO and offering your time at one or more of these events.**

This year's officers are:

**Veronica Richardson President**  
**Princess Fountain-Vice President**  
**Keena Kupoluyi-Secretary**  
**Kathy Boone-Treasurer**

**If you any questions or concerns or to volunteer, PTO can be reached at:**

[hillside93pto@gmail.com](mailto:hillside93pto@gmail.com)

Thank you Hillside PTO for everything you do for the school and the students!

The PTO will provide pizza and juice for all room parties this year. Please don't send additional snacks unless contacted by the room parent.

## Calendar of PTO Events 2017-2018

- Nov 17 Chuck E Cheese Night 4:00pm - 10:00pm
- Dec 11-16 Holiday Gift Shop (M-F 9am - 3pm)
- Dec 16 Breakfast with Santa 8:30am - 11:00am
- Dec 22 Wonderland Room Party 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Jan 26 PTO Dollar Dress Down Day
- Jan 26 Family Fun Night 7:00p - 9:00pm
- Feb 9 Friendship Room Party 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Feb 9 Daddy/Daughter Dance 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- March 9 Hillside Got Talent Night 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- March 19- 23 Scholastic Book Fair BOGO (M-F 9am - 3pm)
- March 22 Book Fair at Pajama Night
- April 6 PTO Dollar Dress Down Day
- April 20 Fun Fair 7:00p - 9:00pm
- May 11 Chuck E Cheese Night 4:00pm - 10:00pm
- May TBD Summer Reading Book Swap Night

PTO meetings are open to all parents on first the Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits Springfield

