

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE October 2017



Parent Committees- We Need Your Help!

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

The Hillside PTO meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room (Enter Door #1). All parents/guardians are welcomed to attend. To learn more about the PTO and their sponsored events, please click on the link:

http://www.hillside93.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=827634&type=d&pREC_ID=1206767

Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The first BPAC meeting for 2017-2018 is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25 from 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. and child care will be provided. The meeting will be held in the Board Room and parents/guardians can enter the school at Door #1.

Diversity/Cultural Fair

We are planning to have our first ever Diversity/Cultural Fair in the Spring 2018. The goal of the Diversity/Cultural Fair is to celebrate the richness of our wonderful diverse community through food, music and fine arts. If you are interested in joining this committee, please click on the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/5QcA61ykSyc0LOou1>

Do you want to stay connected with Hillside School District 93??

It is easy to stay connected with Hillside School and see all of the great things going on!

Hillside Facebook Page!!

If you have a Facebook account, please follow and like the Hillside School District 93 Facebook page!!

<https://www.facebook.com/Hillside-School-District-93-2211345189091878/?f=349701091738138>

Twitter!!!

We now have a twitter account and you can follow us at @HillsideD93. Please click on the link to learn how to sign up for a Twitter account <https://goo.gl/BTY1MW>

Enhanced Student Pick-Up and Drop-off Procedures

In an effort to ensure the safety of the students, we have enhanced our Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures. We appreciate your assistance as we continue to refine our procedures for the safety of all students!

- Please use the designated drop-off and pick-up lane located on Elm Street
 - Pull forward to the front of the line
 - Do not drop off or pick-up students on Elm Street or Harrison Street as this is extremely dangerous
- The Main Parking Lot is only for Busses and closed to car traffic from 8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
 - Please do not enter the main parking during the designated Bus Drop Off Times and if you pass our stopped school bus with flashing lights and stop-sign you may be ticketed.
 - The penalty for first-time offenders could result in your driver's license suspended for three months and/or face fines of \$150 for the first conviction and \$500 for subsequent offenses.
- Parents/Guardians dropping off Band and Choral students after 8:00 a.m. must use the drop-off lane located on Elm Street.

We would like to thank the parents/guardians for assisting us in piloting a Kindergarten Pick-Up Procedure using our back parking lot on Darmstadt. This new process has been helpful in freeing up traffic and parking spots on Elm Street. Our goal is to expand this process to other grade levels and details will be forthcoming.

Yours in education,

Dr. Kevin Suchinski
Superintendent