

HILLSBORO PTO NEWS

Hillsboro
Elementary Middle
School

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Hello Hillsboro Families~

Fall is in the air, and we have many great events on the horizon!

We are excited for our upcoming Fall Carnival "Under the Big Top"! Our community event is being held Saturday, October 24 from 1:00PM – 5:00PM at our school. Come ready for a great family day full of games, food and fun.

We will have games and activities for all ages including inflatables, Fast Pitch Game, Face Painting, Ring Toss, Tic Tac Toe, Kick Punt and Throw and much more. Food vendors will be onsite and will offer a meal along with traditional fair items, such as Funnel Cake and Cotton Candy. The price of food and refreshments is not included in admission.

If you are interested in participating in our Pumpkin Carving or Baking Contest, please submit your entry form today. Prizes will be awarded to our top winners.

We are still in need of volunteers for our event. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please email Kim Sams at LSWIFE30@aol.com.

Our next Chili's Family Night is Monday, November 2, 2009. Make sure to tell your server you are part of the Hillsboro Family and 10% will go back to our school.

Happy Fall!

Dean and Kim Sams

PTO Co-Presidents 2009 - 2010

"Adopt A Teacher!"

We still have 7 teachers who need someone to take them and 14 special teachers who also need to be "adopted" this year. If you can lend a hand, please contact Jennifer Roland at jenroland@bellsouth.net for details.

PBS News

Positive Behavior Strategies is what it's all about! Check out our updated plan in the front hallway!

The PBS Team needs your help with the following 2 items:

1. We need continuing donations of items for the Hero Hut. Some ideas are:
 - **School Supplies**
 - **Clearance Rack Items**
 - **Bottled Water (plain)**
 - **Restaurant Coupons**
 - **Clean Garage Sale Finds**
 - **Craft Supplies**
 - **Party Favors**
 - **Games**
 - **Toys (new or used)**
 - **Items they can give as gifts**
 - **Happy Meal Toys**
2. We need volunteers to work in the Hero Hut. Any day from 12:50 to 1:40PM. Please contact Jim Leckrone at 472-4565.

Thank you for your continued support of PBS!

Box Tops for Education

We are doing great sending in box tops for our October contest! So far, we have sent in \$215 towards our goal of \$2000 for this year.

ALL BOX TOPS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th.

Don't forget to ask your friends and family to help collect their box tops and remember to always put your name, grade, and teacher's name on your bag. Please remember to clip your box tops carefully and to trim around the dotted lines. *This will literally save me hours of extra work!*

To learn more, visit btfe.com—and thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops!

Sincerely,

Kathie Hoffmann, Box Tops Coordinator



Holiday Wreaths!

On sale through October 30th

All proceeds will benefit Hillsboro Cheerleaders.

ORDER YOUR'S TODAY!

For details contact Tracy Navin at tngourmet@aol.com or Kim Sams at lswife30@aol.com.

**Next PTO Meeting: October 28th
4:00PM, Hillsboro Library**

Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear Orders were delivered on Tuesday, October 6th. There were a small handful of items shorted on a few orders. Those items will be delivered to the students the week of October 12th. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to your spirit wear, please contact Jacke Schardon at ljwdns@aol.com or #293-3572.

Cafeteria News

You are invited to **Thanksgiving Dinner** in the cafeteria on Thursday, November 19th. Please make a reservation by Friday, October 30th. You may send a note to your child's teacher or email **Gail Davis at gaid@wcs.edu**. Please list the number of visitors, your child's grade and teacher. **Please only respond if you are purchasing a meal from the cafeteria.** The cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person. **Please do not send money now. You will pay for your meal when you come through the lunch line.** The cafeteria must have reservations by the above date to order food. Please respond by the above date. We look forward to seeing you on November 19th.

Also, the Cafeteria has in the past supplied forks, spoons, napkins, and straws for students not purchasing a lunch from the cafeteria. We regret that we can no longer provide this service to students who pack their lunch from home.

Parents, please include the utensils and any other items needed when packing lunches. A spork kit is provided with the purchase of any lunch or breakfast. We apologize for any trouble.

Don't Forget!!!

**HEMS FALL CARNIVAL
"UNDER THE BIG TOP"!!**

October 24th, 1:00PM to 5:00PM

\$2.00 Admissions Fee

Tickets: 50 cents each

Food, Games and More!!

Contest Registration Deadlines:

Baking and Cake Decorating- October 14th

Pumpkin Carving- October 21st