

Hillcrest Happenings

September 2017

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PARENT PICK UP

Please remember that we encourage all parents to use our car line for picking up students in the afternoons. We do offer a parent pick up option at the front of the school, but here are list of things to remember about this pick up location:

- In order for your kids to be released in the first wave of parent pick up, you should arrive before 2:50 and add their names to the list.
- Park ONLY in designated parking spaces. Do not make your own parking space.
- Do not park in a handicap space unless you have the appropriate documentation on your vehicle.
- There is ample parking behind the lunchroom.
- If you arrive after 2:50, please wait outside until a teacher comes to retrieve your yellow car tags.
- Releasing students to the car line is our first priority due to the traffic that needs to flow on the street.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

SYATP will be on September 27th at 7:25 a.m. in front of the HES flag pole.

REMINDERS:

- Oct. 9-11: Fall Break
- Oct 18: Report Cards
- Oct 23-27: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 26: Fall Festival
- Oct 27: Teacher Work Day

MUSIC

We have begun to use a new curriculum in music. It is fabulous, interactive, and students can access it from home to continue learning and to play games. Please visit Quavermusic.com Click on "kids enter here." Enter the Quaver code 6HNHAW at the bottom of the page and sign in with Google. Students can play on Quaver Street!

PTO MEETING

Our first PTO meeting of the school year will be on September 19th at 6:00 in the HES cafeteria. The Kindergarten and First Grade classes will perform, as well as the choir, In Harmony. There will also be a Title I meeting at 5:30.

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BOOK FAIR

Our school Book Fair will be September 5-8 from 8-2:30. It will be open during Grandparent's Day! Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit scholastic.com/apps/bookfair. You can visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

SUPPLY DRIVE

In Harmony and Beta Club are leading a supply drive to gather items (bleach, gloves, water, etc.) for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Visit their FB page for more info.: In.Harmony.at.Hillcrest

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade students are completing land and water projects in science and learning about Alabama's state symbols, regions, and waterways in social studies. In math, students are reviewing place value, addition, subtraction, measurement, and multi-step word problems.