



HILLCREST HUSKIES NEWS

Hillcrest is a collaborative community where all are committed to academic success.

October/November 2014

Important Dates for October

- 13th - No School Columbus Day
- 14th - Student Progress Reports home
- 15th- Picture Day
- 18th - U-46 Book bus at Hillcrest in front circle drive
- 27th - 30th Book Fair
- 29th- Dairy Queen Orders Due

Important Dates for November

- 3rd - 10th - PTO Penny Wars
- 14th - First Trimester ends
- 24th - Report Cards go home
- 26th - Non attendance day
- 27th—28th—Thanksgiving Holiday

Message from Mrs. Tallitsch

Last year we adopted a new vision and mission statement for our school. The vision is above. The students and staff are working hard to create a culture of learning through the collaborative environment. It is important that we have parents/caregivers be a part of this collaboration. Students can not be successful without the support of those that care for them outside of the school day. Please connect with your child's teacher if you are looking for ways to be involved in your child's learning or need support for your child's learning.

Progress reports will be going home on October 14th. This is a great time to review with your child how their work is coming along at school. You should also see a text level and MAP scores included in your child's progress report. If you have not been seeing homework yet, this would be a good time to call your child's teacher. Each child in grades 1st - 6th have assignment notebooks/planners to write their work in each day. This is a great place to look and begin a discussion with your child.

We are working to improve our attendance rate this year. Please remember to have your child to school on time. Students should be in class by 8:30 AM. They should be dropped off by 8:25 AM. Students walking in after 8:30 AM will be given a tardy.

PTO Meeting Dates

- 4:30 - 5:30 in the Library
- Oct. 6 Feb. 2
- Nov. 3 March 2
- Dec. 1 April 6
- Jan. 12 May 4

BREAKFAST

We have breakfast served every morning beginning at 8:10 AM. Students must arrive to school by 8:15 AM in order to have enough time to eat their breakfast. Students arriving at 8:25 AM will not be able to go down to the cafeteria to get a breakfast. All bus students arrive before 8:20 AM and enter through the cafeteria doors. They are then able to get in the breakfast line at that time.

Visiting Our School

When visiting the school we ask that you please stop in the office first. You will need to sign in and wear a visitor badge. If you need to talk with your child's teacher, please make sure that you have made an appointment with them. Before and after school is a very busy time for the staff and they want to be available to give you their full attention. Having an appointment with them will help. Please remember to be in contact with your child's teacher first around any concerns you have. Chances are they can get things addressed quickly to meet your child's needs. After contacting the teacher, if you still need assistance you may contact the principal.

