



HILLTOP HUSKIES

September 2019

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Get Ready to



The PTSA is currently hosting a donation drive and a Husky fun run.

100% of the money collected will be used at the school for our children. In the past, the Donation Drive / Husky Fun Run has raised **\$14k** to support our school. Please help us meet that goal again.

Raising money is easy! Register your child(ren) at getmovinfundhub.com. (School identifier: **5d374897c6501**)

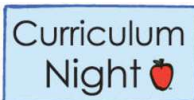
Please be on the look-out for forms home with your children.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact your child's teacher. It is a lot of fun to see the kids run and cheer them on!

Also, if you would like to get involved with helping support the PTSA and supporting fun events like the Fun Run, Carnival, and Multi-Cultural Night, please come to our 1st General meeting this Thursday, after curriculum night in the gym.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

This Thursday



1-5th grade

- 6:00-6:30 Presentation Class #1
- 6:40-7:10 Presentation Class #2
- **7:20 Principal Remarks in the Gym**
- **7:30 PTSA General Meeting**

This Friday

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Please sign up to help treat our staff to lunch!

Food can be dropped off in the office at any time in the morning – please no later than noon.

Sign up [HERE](#)

Next Week

Thursday, 9/26



Friday, 9/27



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Hilltop Families,

We've had a wonderful first couple of weeks at Hilltop, and we were excited to welcome our Kindergarteners last week. I have enjoyed getting to meet so many of our families at our Meet the Teacher Event, our PTSA Back to School Picnic, and during drop off and pick up. The family involvement at Hilltop is a part of what makes Hilltop such a wonderful place for learning. Many of our family members have approached me or emailed me with questions and ideas. I value your input and involvement, so please do not hesitate to reach out. My email is SomozaM341@edmonds.wednet.edu.

Part of our partnership with families is making you aware of what to expect in your child's classroom this year. Be sure to mark your calendar for upcoming curriculum nights. While these evenings are for parents and guardians, our teachers do not want you to miss out due to childcare needs. If it is the best option for your family, your children may accompany you to each classroom and the gym. Only supervised students should be on campus during these events.



<p>Thursday, September 19th</p> <p>1st-5th Grade Curriculum Night</p> <p>6:00-6:30 Presentation Class #1 6:40-7:10 Presentation Class #2 7:20 Principal Remarks in the Gym 7:30 PTSA General Meeting</p>	<p>Kindergarten Families</p> <p>Curriculum & program information was shared at the individual Family Connection Meetings a few weeks ago.</p> <p>Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 7:20 for Principal Remarks and PTSA General Meeting in the gym.</p>
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Last week, we had our first safety drill of the year. Each month, we conduct a drill to prepare for unexpected events such as earthquakes, police activity in the area, wildlife, or an intruder. Descriptions of each type of drill can be found [here](#). Our staff is trained in each procedure and in ways to use age-appropriate language when discussing the purpose of each drill. The main thing we emphasize is listening to school staff and following their directions during any emergency. In a future newsletter, I will share our protocol for student reunification if we ever have a disaster or mid-day snowstorm that causes major transportation issues. The important thing to know is that we will keep your child safe until you or someone from their emergency contact list can get here. Please keep all contact information up-to-date.

With Hilltop Husky Pride,

Principal Melissa Somoza

SAVE THE DATES



Let's have the largest group at the
Edmond's Foundation 5K on
Saturday, Oct. 5th!

You can wear
COSTUMES!

SIGN UP [HERE](#) for our team – the Hilltop Huskies!

Hilltop has had a HUGE turnout of families and pets at this event. It is a wonderful way to bond with our community, and fun too! We have placed second in the overall fundraising for the past two years and it is **now our turn to take first place!**

Schools in the Edmonds School District earn money by creating teams and having those teams generate pledges. **Schools get to keep 100% of their pledges PLUS they get a share of 50% of the net proceeds.**

Look at the prizes we can get for our whole school! LET'S GET 'DASHING'!

- Seattle Storm's very own mascot Doppler will visit your school and congratulate your team before attending a Storm game in the Spring of 2020 –tickets are complimentary for all students and chaperones.
- Have a picnic-on-wheels pull up to your school with a visit from the delicious Chef Dane *Here and There* Food Truck.
- Gather the whole team and celebrate your victory with a classic pizza & roller-skating party at Lynnwood Bowl and Skate.

The Carnival is Coming!

You can wear
COSTUMES!

Hilltop Elementary PTSA Presents

The Fall Carnival

Join us in the Hilltop Elementary Gym for
Food, Fun, Games, and Music!



Featuring

- The Annual Costume Contest
 - Cake Walk
 - Wheel of Chance
 - Two Inflatables
 - Food Trucks
- and much more!



Friday, October 25th 6:00-9:00 pm



The carnival doesn't work unless we
have great volunteers to help! More
information on how to volunteer will
be sent home in the coming weeks!!!

Watch for Volunteer Sign-Ups Coming Soon!

SAVE THE DATES



FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION NIGHT

Presented by Edmonds School District
Student Services Department

What: Meet your district Special Education team then choose one of two sessions to attend:

IEP 101 - Shaina Allen, Special Education Coordinator

Charting the Life Course - Tools for creating a vision for and with your child that will help direct their journey toward an inclusive and fulfilling life - Kathie Davis, Behavior Support Specialist and Nicolette Bainbridge Christians, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA



There will be a Sibshops session for brothers and sisters, ages 6-14, who have siblings with a disability. Sibshops Questions? Call Kathie Davis 425-431-7325

When: Monday September 16, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: ESC Boardrooms
20420 68th Ave West, Lynnwood WA 98036

Childcare will be provided for children 3 to 12 years old (family is responsible for toileting)

Interpreters - Families that need an interpreter, in a language other than Spanish, must register three days in advance with Christine Jimenez at jimenezc211@edmonds.wednet.edu or call 425-431-7122

If you need an ASL interpreter please send an email to ASLrequests@edmonds.wednet.edu

* Las familias que necesiten interpretación deben registrarse con anticipación: necesitamos 3 días para programar intérpretes para eventos.

* 통역이 필요한 가족들은 미리 등록을 해야 합니다: 행사를 위한 통역관을 준비하는데 3일이 필요합니다.

* Các gia đình cần thông dịch phải đăng ký trước: Chúng tôi cần 3 ngày để sắp xếp thông dịch viên cho các sự kiện.

* Семьи, которые нуждаются в переводчике должны зарегистрироваться заранее: нам необходимо 3 дополнительных дня, чтобы заказать переводчика для мероприятия.

* مسبقاً بحاجة إلى 3 أيام لتأمين جدول مواعيد للمترجمين لهذه الأحداث. بالنسبة للعائلات التي بحاجة إلى مترجم يجب عليهم أن يسجلوا: نحن

SCHOOL FUNdraiser

* What is the Husky Fun Run?

Students in K-6th grades will celebrate the success of our donation drive by running in our Husky Fun Run. The laps are 1/8 of a mile and there will be fun competitions between the classes.

* How does it work?

There are two parts to our fun run. First, sponsors pledge a flat donation to the PTSA as a part of our donation drive. Then to celebrate the success of our donation drive we will be sponsoring a Hilltop Husky Fun Run.

This year we have partnered with "The Get Movin' Fund Hub" to host our website and collect online donations!



log onto

<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/login> (School identifier: 5d374897c6501)

Every student who registers on the get movin' crew site will receive a special gift!



* Will the students be recognized for their efforts?

Absolutely!! We want this to be as positive an experience as possible for all. There are MANY prizes available for both the donation drive and the Fun Run!.

* Why a Donation Drive?

Because it is put on entirely by your PTSA Fundraising committee, there is relatively little overhead compared to some of the other fundraising options that are otherwise available to us. So, please support the Donation drive and show the Hilltop students in your life that you support them, that you value education, and you value their school!

THE FUN RUN will be on Friday, September 27th!

Hilltop PTSA



HILLTOP PTSA

Joining the PTSA doesn't mean you're signing your life away volunteering. It means you believe in the students, staff and families at Hilltop.

By becoming a PTSA member and contributing to our fundraising campaigns, you are making ALL kinds of quality programs & events happen for ALL of our Hilltop students!

Family Membership is \$20 for 2 adults + children.

PTSA PROGRAMS & PURCHASES FOR HILLTOP



Staff
Appreciation



Teacher
Assistance



Assemblies,
Brainwork's, STEAM



Educational
Grants



Library Support



Free Family
Events



Eat-Outs,
Movie Night, &
Mariners



School Dance and Carnival



Coordinate school
supplies & spirit wear

FUNDING SOURCES

FUN RUN



\$12,000

READ-A-THON



\$13,000

EAT OUTS



\$2,000

AUCTION
(every other year)



\$10,000

**OUR
MISSION**

To develop programs, projects and activities that support the education, health and welfare of children and educators

PTSA Membership Form

JOIN THE PTSA PACK



The strength of our PTSA lies in its membership—the parents, teachers, business leaders and community members who devote themselves to making a positive difference in the lives of children.

Hilltop Elementary PTSA

\$20.00 Family Membership (includes up to 2 adults in same household)

1st Member _____ Email _____

2nd Member _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

I'd like to donate \$20 to cover the cost of a teacher membership!

Teacher name: _____

(If requested teacher is already a paid member then the donation will be allocated to an unpaid staff member)



Checks payable to Hilltop PTSA or pay online www.HilltopPTSA.org

When you join PTA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our schools. Together we can make a difference!



SHARING TABLE PROCEDURES



Edmonds
SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Sharing Table Procedures

A sharing table is a place to collect unopened, safe food and beverages that have not been consumed by one student and made available for another students to select. Using sharing tables is an innovative strategy to encourage the consumption of nutritious foods and reduce food waste in our district.

School cafeterias are carefully monitored by health and safety regulations to ensure student safety from food borne illnesses. Implementing a share table must be carefully regulated to ensure the safety of our students. A written procedure is provided below to ensure food safety and Health Code compliance is maintained if a school chooses to begin a sharing table.

Procedure:

- 1) Adult in cafeteria should oversee the sharing table during lunch to educate students on proper usage and monitor items being placed on the table. Items placed on the table cannot be open, punctured, or otherwise compromised. The monitor may invite students to participate as sharing table helpers, teaching them about the importance of food safety and sustainability.
- 2) Foods that are not authorized for sharing must be discarded. These items include: Unpackaged items such as salads or hot entrees, and packaged items that have been opened.
- 3) Foods that can be shared: Whole fruit with a peel, unopened milk, yogurt, cheese, juice, and canned fruit, and sealed, packaged products such as crackers, and raisins.
- 4) Items placed on the sharing tables are available only for use by students in the cafeteria. All items on the sharing table must be consumed in the cafeteria.
- 5) Any items left on the sharing table at the end of each meal service should be inspected and washed by the monitor for re-use. No items from home will be brought back into Kitchen inventory.

The Food and Nutrition Services Department works closely with the health department. If questions arise please reach out to Food and Nutrition Services.

Created: 12/14/18
Updated: 8/26/19

School Calendar

2019-2020 School Event Calendar

August 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August
17th School ground clean-up 9-11 am

February 2020						
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February
6 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
14 Half Day / Early Release
17 President's Day - No school
18 No School
21 Dance

September 2019						
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September - General Meeting/Open House

March 2020						
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29	30	31				

March
5 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
6 Staff Appreciation Lunch
11-13 Parent Conferences / Half Days / Early Release
13 No School
16-20 Book Fair
19 Open House + Art show

October 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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October
3 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
4 Half Day / Early Release
5 Celebrate Schools Foundation 5k Run
18 No School
21-25 Parent Conferences / Half Days / Early Release
21-25 Book Fair
25 Carnival

April 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April
2 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:00 - 7:00
6-10 Spring Break - No School
TBD STEAM
24 Half Day / Early Release

November 2019						
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November
7 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
8 Veterans Day Assembly/ Half Day ER
11 Veterans Day (observed) - no school
15 Staff Appreciation Lunch
27 - 29 Thanksgiving Break - no school

May 2020						
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May
7 PTSA General Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
8 Mom's & Muffins / Half Day / Early Release
15 Staff Appreciation Lunch
22 No School
26 Memorial Day - No school

December 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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December
5 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
6 Skate night
20 Half Day / Early Release
12/23 - 1/3 Winter Break

June 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June
4 Volunteer Tea
4 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
12 Dad's & Donuts
TBD Field Day
TBD 6th grade graduation
18 Last day of school - early release*

January 2020						
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January
1-3 Winter Break
9 PTSA Board Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
13 MLK Assembly
16 PTSA General Meeting - Library 6:30 - 8:30
17 Staff Appreciation Lunch
17 Movie night
20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
24 Half Day / Early Release
27 No School

* Snow Make-up Days, if needed, will be in this order: June 26, May 22, June 22, 23, 24
Note: Dates are subject to change as needed

District Calendar



2019-2020 Family and Community Calendar

Please note: There is also a staff specific version of the 2019-2020 school year calendar.

AUGUST 2019					SEPTEMBER 2019					OCTOBER 2019					NOVEMBER 2019					DECEMBER 2019					JANUARY 2020									
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Aug 28-29 Professional Development Days (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Sep 2 Labor Day
Sep 3 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Sep 4 First Day of School
Sep 20 Early Release (all grades)
Oct 4 Early Release (all grades)
Oct 18 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Oct 21-25 Grades K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release, K-6)
Nov 8 Early Release (all grades), End of First Quarter
Nov 11 Veterans Day (observed)
Nov 27 Teacher Noncontract Day/Non-Student Day
Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20 Early Release (all grades)
Dec 23-Jan 3 Winter Break
Jan 1-3 Winter Break continued
Jan 20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 24 Early Release (all grades), End of First Semester
Jan 27 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)

FEBRUARY 2020					MARCH 2020					APRIL 2020					MAY 2020					JUNE 2020					JULY 2020				
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Feb 14 Early Release (all grades)
Feb 17 Presidents' Day
Feb 18 Teacher Noncontract Day/Non-Student Day
Mar 11-12 Grades K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release, K-6)
Mar 13 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Apr 3 Early Release (all grades), End of Third Quarter
Apr 6-10 Spring Break
Apr 24 Early Release (all grades)
May 8 Early Release (all grades)
May 22 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student), Snow Make-Up Day (if needed)*
May 25 Memorial Day
June 12 Early Release (all grades)
June 18 Last Day of School (Early Release), End of Second Semester
June 19 Snow Make-Up Day (if needed)*
June 22-24 Snow Make-Up Days (if needed)*
Jul 3 Independence Day (observed)

LEGEND

- First Day of School
- Early Release (all grades)
- Early Release (K-6)
- Non-Student Day
- Holiday No School
- End of Term
- Last Day of School (Early Release)
- Snow Make-up Day

*Snow Make-up Days, if needed, will be in this order: June 19, May 22, June 22, 23, 24