

Sunday, January 13, 2013

Next PTA Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7pm in the media center



Valentine's Day Bash

Join us on Valentine's Day, Thursday February 14th for the Valentine's Day Bash. Grab your dancing shoes, wear red, white and pink and get ready to have a blast with "PEACE." The fun starts at 6pm. You can also show your Hillside HEART by bringing a gently used stuffed animal that will be donated to a school in Newark. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Judy Hui at kinder130m@gmail.com.

Nominating Committee

We are looking for another volunteer to help us find a few good men and women to fill openings on the PTA Executive Board. If you are interesting in this opportunity to get involved, please contact Kim Mazzella at kmazzella23@verizon.net.

Livingston Board of Education Discusses School Construction

2013 brings new and old challenges for Livingston Public Schools (LPS), including possible school construction. The Board of Education is scheduled to discuss and possibly decide on Wednesday, January 16 at the Livingston High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m. whether to hold a public referendum to seek approval of funding to improve school facilities. The community is encouraged to attend this meeting of the Board of Education to learn firsthand the specifics of the needs on this critical issue affecting the future of Livingston Public Schools. (Learn more on the District's website @ A First Step for School Construction)

Stay in formed...

For the most up-to-date immediate information on all LPS news and school construction, receive <u>LPS enews</u>, Twitter feed (Livingston Schools@LivSchools) and Facebook updates.

Box Tops for Education

Look out this week for a special eblast about the newest Box Top for Education collection contest. Keep clipping those Box Tops! Don't forget to stop by the Box Top Marketplace before shopping your favorite online store! It's another easy way to earn free eBoxTops for Hillside. http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace

Hillside Recipe Book

We need your recipes! Be a part of Hillsides Family Cookbook and email us your easy and delicious recipes...appetizers, entrees, desserts and allergy aware recipes! The books will be available in time for Mother's

Day!! Send the recipes to Courtney Naylor clm0220@aol.com or Geri Giller ggmai.com. We have to submit all recipes before the February break so send them now before you forget!

Yearbook

The yearbook committee has been hard at work collecting candid pictures and laying out the pages for a wonderful memory of this school year. Next week your family will receive an order form. **There are two parts to the order form**. One part of the order form gives you the opportunity to **purchase the yearbook**. The other part of the order form gives you the opportunity to **buy a message** that will be printed in the yearbook.

Save the Date



Casino Night Details...

INVITATIONS: Registration begins February 1.

<u>SPONORS NEEDED:</u> We are looking for just one more table sponsor for our event! If you own a business and would like to sponsor a blackjack table, contact Lisa Diorioat <u>lisadiorio@verizon.net</u> for details. There are two different sponsorship opportunities to fit any budget.

<u>DONATIONS:</u> Look out next week for a new donation registry for Casino Night! If you'd like to make a prize donation, we've created an online registry for your convenience. You can get together with friends and chip in for a memorable prize! All donated prizes will be recognized at the event. Stay tuned!



February Lunch Ordering: Deadline Tuesday, 1/15

You can now place your child(ren)'s lunch order for February. Go to www.myfooddays.com. Ordering must be complete by Tuesday, January 15. See the attached menu

Menu Highlights

February 1: Ravioli

February 6: Cotton Candy Ice Cream (Special)

February 12: Hamburger or Cheeseburger

February 25: Pepperoni Pizza

Lunch Order Review

Review Lunch Order with Your Children: Please review the lunch order that you have placed with your child so he/she knows what to expect when they get to school.

Questions?

Lunch questions: Please direct questions to Diane Egner at <u>dwegners@verizon.net</u>. Questions regarding allergen information, contact Christina Weiner at<u>cjweiner@comcast.net</u>



QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?

When you have questions, you can contact the chairperson of the committee in question or an executive board member. All contact information is found on the Hillside PTA website. To post a blurb for your committee, please email it to Deb Van Dusen at debcvandusen@gmail.com