May 13, 2016

Dear parents, students, and staff,

If you ever need to reach me, my phone number is 201-664-0286 and email address is dbergamini@hillsdaleschools.com.

HAWK PRIDE

The track team opened strong this season. Sienna Orlando, Paige Skene, Jessica Perez, and Stephen Begen all broke school records.

Here is your weekly sports update:
http://vocaroo.com/i/s11srGP8iDsA

School Business
Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair - May 12th & 13th
Pizza Day - May 13th
Young Band Concert (Beginner, Cadet and Intermediate Bands) - Thursday, May 19th
Advanced band and Chorus Concert - Thursday, May 26th
School Closed - Monday May 30th AND Tuesday, May 31st
8th grade trip to New England - Wednesday June 1st through Friday, June 3rd
8th grade party - Thursday, June 9th
8th grade picnic - Friday, June 10th (rain date: Monday, June 13th)
6th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia and 8th grade awards ceremony - Tuesday, June 14th
Early dismissal for all grades - Wednesday, June 15th through Friday, June 17th
8th grade graduation - Thursday, June 16th
Last Day of school - Friday, June 17th
GWFFA Community Night at Blue Moon Café May 25th 11:30 am– 9:00 pm.

It is that time of the year to complete the Spring survey for RAC. Your participation is greatly valued and important in regards to our focus school status. Please take a few minutes of your time to take the survey. Here is the link: http://education.state.nj.us/climate/Parents.php

Follow us on Twitter: George G. White M.S. @HSP_GGW

A message from the principal

http://vocaroo.com/i/s0CReplEL3BV

Don Bergamini
March 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Hillsdale School District is pleased to announce that it will host an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications are now available for the program.

The Integrated Preschool Program is different than other preschools in that it incorporates the education of general education preschoolers with preschoolers with special needs. The teacher of this class will be certified in both general and special education. Students with special needs are placed in the program through an evaluation process performed by the Office of Special Services.

All children in the program attend classes five mornings or five afternoons a week. Several openings for general education students remain available. These students will be determined by lottery if the number of applicants exceeds the available spaces. A waiting list will be developed comprised of additional names in order of the draw. To subsidize the cost of this program, the Hillsdale Board of Education is charging tuition for each general education child in the amount of $2000 for the 10 month program. The $2000 tuition payment will be due as follows:

$200 deposit due July 1, 2016
$900 payment due September 16, 2016
$900 payment due January 13, 2017

The applications for general education students will be accepted until May 2, 2016 and may be picked up at the Board of Education office, 32 Ruckman Road. You may also call the Office of Special Services: 201-664-0504 to request an application by mail.

To be eligible, a general education student must be three years of age on or before October 1, 2016, and toilet trained. A birth certificate, copy of immunizations, a medical exam, and proof of residency will be required of those students admitted to the program.

Parents who have further questions may call Annemarie Oliveri at 201-664-0304.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Oliveri
Supervisor of Special Services
AO:jg
Kaitlin Damascus of Girl Scout troop 432 is seeking donations to support her Silver Award Project: renovating the library at the Veterans Hospital in East Orange NJ.

Please give back to those who fought for your country’s freedom by donating new or slightly used adult books.

There will be a drop box located at George White school from May 16th through June 16th.

Thank you,

Kaitlin
TO: Parents and Students
FROM: Don Bergamini, Principal
RE: SUMMER SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION 2016

Instrumental Music Instruction will be provided this summer from Tuesday, June 21\textsuperscript{st} through Monday, July 18\textsuperscript{th}. No session on Monday, July 4\textsuperscript{th}. This instruction is offered to those students in the Hillsdale Public Schools who wish to begin or further their instrumental music interests. The students meet daily for one hour at the George White School. Four levels are planned as follows:

1. **Beginners – 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**
   For all beginning flute, clarinet, saxophone, alto horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, drums and tuba students. Pupils entering grades four through seven are eligible. Beginning students are required to supply their own instruments.

2. **Junior-Intermediate Ensemble – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**
   For students who have had at least one year of playing experience.

3. **Advanced Ensemble – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

4. **Cadet Ensemble – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
   For students who have not yet mastered skills needed to participate in the Junior-Intermediate Ensemble.

This is a wonderful opportunity. Please encourage your child to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Bergamini at 664-0286.
REGISTRATION FORM
SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

I wish to enroll my child in:

1. Beginners
2. Cadet Ensemble
3. Junior Intermediate
4. Advanced Ensemble

The instrument my child would like to study is ____________________________
(Indicate for beginners only)

The instrument my child plays is the ____________________________
(Indicate Instrument) (How Long)

__________________________ (Child’s Name) ____________________________ (School) as of September
__________________________ (Address) ____________________________ (Phone Number)

(Grade) 2016 (Date)

In case of emergency, please contact:

__________________________ (Name)

__________________________ (Phone Number) Home ____________________________ Cell

__________________________ (Parent/Guardian’s Signature)

Please return this form by June 1st to the Main Office.
FREE HEARING SCREENING
Wednesday, June 8th, 2016
10 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
AT BOROUGH HALL
SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SOPHISTICATED HEARING

OPEN TO ALL HILLSDALE RESIDENTS
APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY – PLEASE CALL THE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE
201-666-4800 EXT. 1525
AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION FOR HILLSDALE PARENTS AND THE ADULT COMMUNITY OF THE PASCACK VALLEY

The Hillsdale School Health Leadership Team invites you to participate in this substance abuse initiative that focuses on intervening at the elementary and middle school levels

7 – 9 PM Monday May 16th
George White School
120 Magnolia Avenue
Hillsdale, NJ

For more information, please call 201-358-4796
Welcome to NJ Parent Link!  http://www.njparentlink.nj.gov

NJ Parent Link is the State of New Jersey's web-based Early Childhood, Parenting and Professional Resource Center and is a recognized best practice model for innovative digital communication between government and citizens (National Association of State Chief Information Officers, 2011).

The NJ Department of Health is the lead agency for the NJ Parent Link statewide initiative.

The focus of the NJ Parent Link website is to highlight NJ state services and resources. Federal, county and community resources are also included. Website linkages are comprehensive and are designed to facilitate parents' and professionals' ease of use and engagement with government services and resources.

Website content includes: early childhood health & development, school readiness, parenting & family support services. Resources for families with older children (school aged to young adulthood) are also available.

Community building features include: County Contacts, Local Links; subscription services; continuing education opportunities; a children's art gallery; an English/Spanish feature and a translation service with 50 languages.

To order materials, please complete and mail this form to: NJ Parent Link, NJ DOH, Family Health Services, 50 East State Street, PO Box 364, Trenton, NJ 08625-0364.

To order online, link to:  http://www.nj.gov/hijparentlink/howtopromote.html (Use Print Media Survey prompt)

There is no cost for the materials or postage.

For more information, please contact:
Jamie Anderson, NJ Parent Link Website Administrator, 609-633-1353 or nj.parentlink@dhcb.state.nj.us

Number of Materials Requested:

Homespages  Business Cards (2 x 3.5)  Book Marks (2 x 5)

Rack Cards (4 x 9)  Flyers (8 1/2 x 11)  Posters (11 x 17)

Mailing Address & Contact Information:

Contact Name__________________________________________

Organization Name_____________________________________

Organization Mailing Address____________________________

City, State, Zip Code_____________________________________

Email__________________________________________________ Phone________________________


School closings for inclement weather or other emergencies may require the extension of attendance days for students beyond June 20. Additionally, all or part of a scheduled recess may also be used for make-up days.

Please take this calendar into consideration prior to making plans that cannot be changed.

2016

Sept. 1 Orientation - All Staff
Sept. 5 Labor Day - Schools Closed
Sept. 6 Schools Open for Students
Oct. 3-4 Religious Holidays - Schools Closed
Oct. 10 Professional Day - Schools Closed for Students
Oct. 12 Religious Holiday - Schools Closed
Nov. 7-9 Parent Conferences - Early Dismissal for Students
Nov. 10-11 NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
Nov. 23 Early Dismissal
Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23 Early Dismissal
Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Winter Recess

2017

Jan. 3 Schools Reopen
Jan. 16 Professional Day - School Closed for Students
Feb. 20-21 Mid-Winter Recess
April 10-14 Spring Recess - School Closed
May 29 Memorial Day - Schools Closed
June 19 GGW 8th Grade Graduation
June 20 Final Day of School

Board approved: January 18, 2016
The Physics Exploratorium
at
Pascack Hills High School
Montvale, NJ

Thursday, May 26th
3:45 – 5:15 pm
For ages 7 – 10+
Admission: $1

What is the Exploratorium?
It’s a hands-on science center, where learning occurs through discovery, design, and fun! Children conduct mini-experiments and explore an exhibit, led by an expert at each of 20+ stations.