



HILLTOP HUSKIES

November 2020

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Important Dates

PTSA Meeting

Board Meeting
Nov 19th @6:30pm

Zoom link will be
posted on PTSA
Calendar:
HilltopPTSA.Org

Early Release Days

Nov 2nd-6th (Conference Week)
Nov. 18th (Early Release)

Non- School Days

Nov. 11th (Veteran's Day)
Nov. 25th-27th (Thanksgiving Break)

Nov. Curbside Pick-up

Thursday, Nov. 5th (Kindergarten/1st Grade)
Thursday, Nov. 12th (2nd , 4th , 6th Grade)
Thursday, Nov 19th (Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd , 5th Grade)

****Library Books can be picked up on any Thursday from 2-5pm**

All dates will be from 2pm-5pm

Stay Connected

Email:
HilltopelemPTSA@gmail.com

Website:
www.hilltopptsa.org

Facebook:
[Facebook.com/hilltopPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/hilltopPTSA)

"Hilltop Parents Group":
[facebook.com/groups/
hilltopelementaryparents](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hilltopelementaryparents)



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Hilltop Families,

Thank you for taking the time to participate in parent-teacher conferences this week. We value the partnership we have with parents. We are excited, also, to celebrate Veterans Day next week with a virtual version of what is traditionally one of our favorite assemblies of the year. Classrooms will watch the virtual assembly during the school day on November 12th. We will include pictures of Veteran's from the Hilltop community. If you would like us to include a picture of a family veteran, please upload it [here](#).

I am so proud of our students. As I spend time in different classrooms, I see how eager our students are to participate in lessons that grab their attention and make them think. I see even more of this in the small group instruction, when just a few kids get the teacher attention that many students crave. I am sure, like me, you have chuckled a bit this fall at the funny things you've heard students say or the creative ways in which they express their ideas.

We appreciate how that even when our parents might want to jump into the conversation, they hold back and let the students have their class time with their teacher. If your child has a question, encourage them to raise their hand and ask the teacher. If you have any thoughts or questions, feel free to send an email to the teacher, so they can give you a call or respond to your email. Like never before, this type of remote learning takes a village. The teachers and I appreciate how you are supporting your children by reminding them to do the activities and read the announcements in Seesaw and Canvas.

Many of you are wondering when the in-person hybrid option will begin. As of now, we know that our Developmental Kindergarten will be the first class to have students in person at Hilltop as part of Stage 1. At that time, our campus will be closed in the daytime to the public walking on our grounds to keep our students safe. We will post signs to let the public know when the campus is closed. Stage 2, which includes the return of Kindergarten-2nd grade students who selected the in-person model, will start in January or later, based on what the health department allows. Find more details about the district's stages for in-person learning [here](#).

Please reach out with any questions,
Melissa Somoza, Principal
SomozaM341@edmonds.wednet.edu

T-Shirt Contest

and the
Winner is...

**Marina
Young**

Congratulations Marina!

Marina's design was the winner for our 2020-2021 t-shirt contest. This design will be printed on a t-shirt given to every student and staff member at Hilltop. Marina is in Mr. Randall's 5th grade class. Way to Go!

We still need t-shirt sizes from many students. Please click here to let us know:

<https://forms.gle/PYotn54tYM6tqDYz7>



Meghan Rogers
Mrs. Carey 2nd Grade



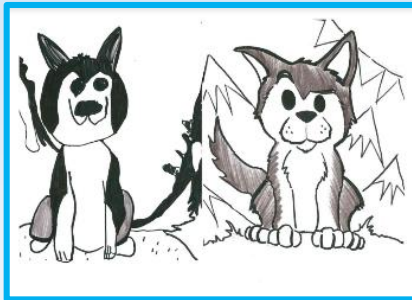
Jackson Wallis
Mr. Randall 5th Grade

Husky High-Fives

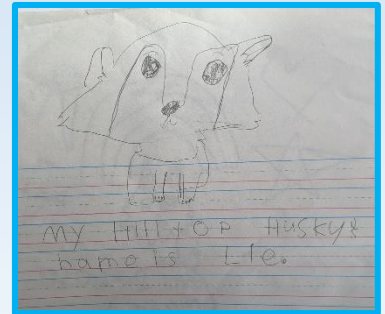
We had so many incredible entries, and would like to recognize each student who submitted artwork. Great work Hilltop artists!



Kieran Maxey
Kindergarten (Swartz)



Sophia Johnson & Mr.
Johnson 1st (Hudson)



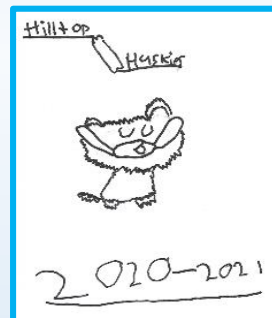
Emerson Dobbs
1st (Tom)



Evie McCourt
2nd (Stillwaugh)



Bellian Ephrem
2nd (Stillwaugh)



Charlie Bahr
3rd (Kempf)



Lilly Dunaway
3rd (Correa)



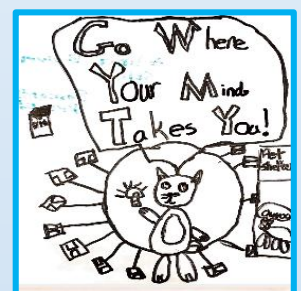
Hudson Amos Lewis-
3rd (Kempf)



Chloe Chinn
3rd (Kempf)

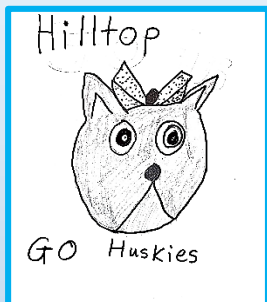


Eliana Ephrem
3rd (Kempf)

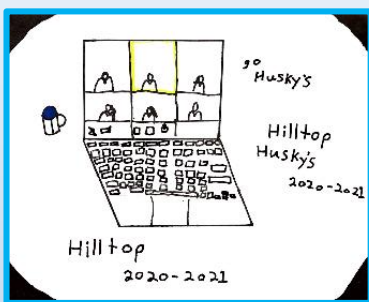


Alina Bower
3rd (Kempf)

Husky High-Fives



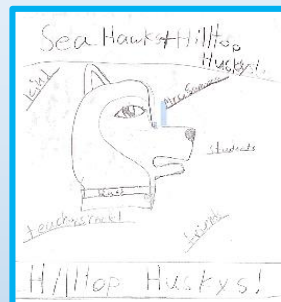
Addison Dobbs
3rd (Kempf)



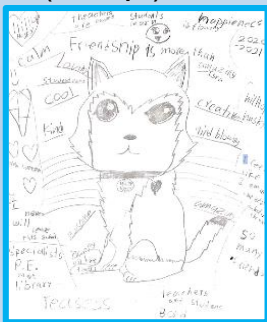
Erasme Labonite
3rd (Davidson)



Laney Sloate
3rd (Davidson)



Isra Abid
3rd (Blackstone)



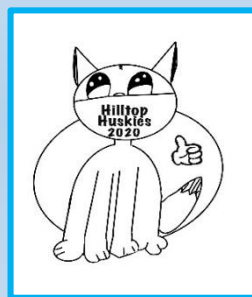
Isra Abid
3rd (Blackstone)



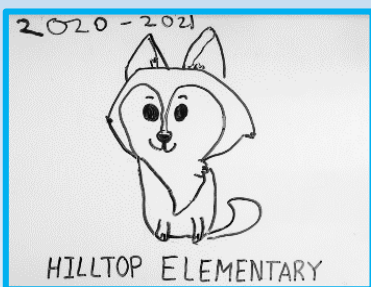
Beatrice Cramer
3rd (Correa)



Emiley Grace Chong
3rd (Kempf)



Ivy Collins
4th (Lewis)



Zoe Makin
4th (Dumont)



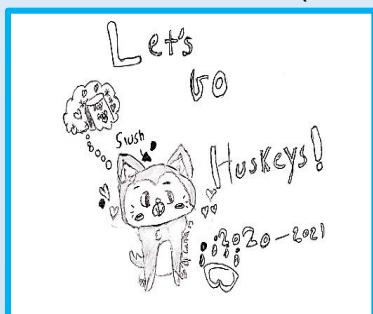
Katherine Bagne
5th (Randall)



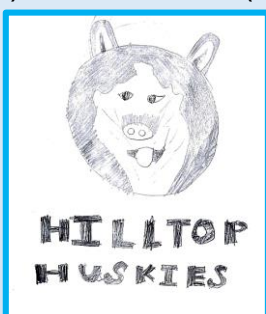
Kenzie Bentosino
5th (Allsop-Fine)



Coraline Rivera
5th (Grover)



Candra Stubblefield
5th (Randall)



Kinsley Dobbs
5th (Grover)



Charlotte Gilchrist
6th (Kline)



STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

**THE HILLTOP PTSA IS THANKING OUR AWESOME
EDUCATORS WITH A CATERED LUNCH FROM PANERA**

**SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER BY
TREATING THEM TO LUNCH!**

**DONATE A STAFF LUNCH ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HTSTAFFLUNCH](https://tinyurl.com/htstafflunch)**

**QUESTIONS? HILLTOPELEMPTSA@GMAIL.COM
*ALL STAFF WILL RECEIVE LUNCH AND ANY REMAINING FUNDS RAISED
WILL GO TOWARD THE PTSA GENERAL FUND**

Family Resources



Family in Need? We can help!

We want to connect you with school and district resources. Please fill out this form.

<https://forms.gle/JgVkw9dvfbucjPVP9>



Grab n Go meals available - Comidas para llevar disponible

*Grab n Go meal sites are essential activities for our community and will continue during Gov. Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order for all of Washington State.

Grab and Go meals are available – Every Thursday at Hilltop 11:45am-12:45pm
7 days of FREE breakfast and lunch packaged together.

No paperwork or pre-orders are needed.

Any child 1-18 can get free breakfast/lunch at a site

Please click on the link below for more information and for additional pick-up locations and times:

[Edmonds School District Food Service](#)



Family Resources



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Join the Hilltop Equity Team

Our Hilltop Equity team is growing. If you are interested in growing in your understanding of equity and/or in sharing your own experiences with our team, please complete the form found at the link below. Edmonds School District uses an equity team model to increase cultural competence and empower families in an effort to reduce inequities in school, particularly for those communities that have historically been underserved. All parents/guardians are invited to join.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv5-SfXkDKAKHz7hXjD9nzJCVxCjuI7ACWeYZvSgbKu5-osA/viewform?usp=sf_link



With windy November weather in the forecast, it's important that your family knows what to do if there is a power outage or internet interruption for yourself or your child's teacher. Please read the steps to follow if there is a [power or internet outage](#).

Still accepting applications



Free Pre-school Programs

2020-2021 School Year

Family Pre-K at various school locations

- For 4 and 5 year olds, during the year before they enter kindergarten
- Focuses on six developmental areas: literacy, language, math, cognitive, motor, and social-emotional
- 2-hour sessions twice a week
- Starts in October, morning and afternoon sessions available
- Parents or guardian MUST attend with child
- Provides coaching and strategies for parents to help prepare children for kindergarten
- No income requirement, open to children who are NOT attending other preschool/child care programs

To register, please call (425) 431-1018 or email: pre-k@edmonds.wednet.edu

Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) at Mountlake Terrace Elementary and Lynn Dale Elementary Schools

- For income-eligible children 3 – 4 years old
- Play-based activities that support reading/writing, language, math, art, science, and social skills
- Health and developmental screenings
- Nutritious meals
- Connections to community resources
- Family fun nights
- Half-day classes available
- Online option available



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For enrollment information, please call:
(425) 431-3339 or (425) 431-3348
email: eceap@edmonds.wednet.edu

* Please share this with your family and friends *

Seguimos aceptando aplicaciones



Gratis! Programas Preescolares

Ciclo Escolar 2020-2021

Prekínder en familia en varias escuelas

- Para niñas(os) de 4 y 5 años, durante el año antes de entrar al kínder
- Con enfoque en seis áreas del desarrollo: Alfabetización, lenguaje, matemática, cognitiva, motriz y socioemocional
- Sesiones de 2 horas, dos veces a la semana
- Inicio en octubre. Disponibilidad de sesiones matutinas y vespertinas
- Madres, padres o tutores DEBEN asistir con estudiantes
- Brinda entrenamiento y estrategias a la familia para preparar a los estudiantes para el kínder
- Sin necesidad de comprobar ingresos. Disponible para estudiantes que NO asisten a otro programa de preescolar o cuidado infantil

Para inscripciones llame al (425) 431-1018 o email: pre-k@edmonds.wednet.edu

Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) at Mountlake Terrace Elementary and Lynn Dale Elementary Schools

- Para niñas(os) de 3-4 años de edad que son elegibles de acuerdo con los ingresos de la familia
- Actividades basadas en juegos que ayudan a la lectura, escritura, matemática, arte, ciencia y habilidades sociales
- Examinaciones de salud y desarrollo
- Alimentos nutritivos
- Conexiones con recursos en la comunidad
- Divertidas noches familiares
- Clases de medio día disponibles
- Opción en línea disponible



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Para información sobre inscripciones llame al (425) 431-3339 o (425) 431-3348
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* Por favor, comparta esto con su familia y amigos *

Edmonds School District partners with local Spanish radio stations



M Radio Live: Download the App for free to listen from your phone (Available on both Apple and Android devices) and free live streaming through <https://mradiolive.com/>

El Rey 1360 AM: Listen live through <https://www.elrey1360seattle.com/>

Tune in for the latest ESD news and updates regarding re-entry, learning support for remote instruction, and resources available to families including meal assistance and childcare services.

Please check our ESD social media channels for the upcoming schedules and latest updates!



El distrito escolar de Edmonds se asocia con estaciones de radio locales en español



M Radio Live: descargue la aplicación de forma gratuita para escuchar desde su teléfono (disponible en dispositivos Apple y Android) y transmisión en vivo gratis a través de <https://mradiolive.com/>

El Rey 1360 AM: Escucha en vivo <https://www.elrey1360seattle.com/>

Sintonice las últimas noticias y actualizaciones del Distrito de Edmonds sobre el reingreso a las escuelas, el apoyo al aprendizaje para la instrucción desde casa y los recursos disponibles para las familias, como la asistencia con las comidas y los servicios de cuidado infantil.

¡Consulte nuestros canales de redes sociales del Distrito de Edmonds para conocer los próximos horarios y las últimas actualizaciones!



Edmonds School District



EdmondsSchools



@EdmondsSchools



The district is excited to announce they have just started using Peachjar to send school-approved digital flyers home to our families. This means that you will receive flyers via email and can view them on our school's website by clicking the Peachjar button. Here is the direct link to Hilltops page:

<https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/31969>

Flyers for school events, college prep, open houses, and after school programs are just a handful of the types of valuable resources that will be delivered through Peachjar. We know how impactful school activities and after school programs are for student achievement, and we're thrilled to be able to connect our families to even more opportunities to help our students succeed.

Only school-approved flyers will be distributed, and no further action is required to begin receiving Peachjar flyers. If you wish to manage your account preferences, such as delivery frequency, log in to Peachjar using the details provided to you in an email from the district that was sent out at the end of October.

FUNDrisers



Help us earn donations while you shop! It all adds up!

1. Start at www.smile.amazon.com
2. Set your charity to: Hilltop Elementary PTSA
3. It will say we are in Tacoma, as that is where our "parent" PTSA is physically located... it is still our Hilltop!



1. Go to <https://www.fredmeyer.com/account/communityrewards>
2. Login to your Fred Meyer account.
3. Search for the organization by name (Hilltop Elementary PTSA) or the Organization Number CS004



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY

BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN

YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

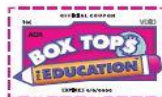


EARN

CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

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THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



Spirit Wear



Have you gotten your spiritwear yet? The PTSA has partnered with **1st Place Spiritwear** to handle all your spirit wear needs. There are many options and styles to choose from. They have t-shirts, sweatshirts, tank-tops, clothing just for our special teachers and even masks. You can order at anytime and items are shipped directly to your home.

Visit our page today:

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/WA/Lynnwood/Hilltop+Elementary+School>

10% of sales goes
to our PTSA



PTSA Membership Form



Hilltop Elementary **PTSA**

Council 7.2.55

JOIN THE PTSA PACK

Due to Covid 19, online registration is highly preferred (no service fee!)! Go to <http://hilltoppta.org/Home> or scan the QR code to the right. If you prefer to fill out a form, please complete the information below, place it in an envelope with your child's name and teacher and place it in the box outside the main office of the school.

Questions? email us at: HilltopElemPTSA@gmail.com



2020-2021 Membership

\$10.00 per person

1st Member _____ Email _____

2nd Member _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

All students are honorary members! They can also be voting members for \$10 each. Please list your students name and teacher regardless of membership type

Student's Name	Teacher	Honorary	Voting
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's Name _____	Teacher _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's Name _____	Teacher _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I'd like to donate \$10 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)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAYMENT TYPE: | Cash | Check (# _____) | Scholarship Amount Requested \$ _____



Thank you for your support!

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!

District Calendar



2020-2021 Family and Community Calendar

Please note: There is also a staff specific version of the 2020-2021 school year calendar.

AUGUST 2020					SEPTEMBER 2020					OCTOBER 2020					NOVEMBER 2020					DECEMBER 2020					JANUARY 2021				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
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31					28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29

Sep 1-3 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Sep 7 Labor Day
Sep 8 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Sep 9 First Day of School
Sep 23 Early Release (all grades)
Oct 14 Early Release (all grades)
Oct 28 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Nov 2-6 Grades K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release, K-6)
Nov 10 End of First Quarter
Nov 11 Veterans Day (observed)
Nov 18 Early Release (all grades)
Nov 25 No School
Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 9 Early Release (all grades)
Dec 19-Jan 3 Winter Break
Jan 1-3 Winter Break continued
Jan 18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 27 Early Release (all grades)

FEBRUARY 2021					MARCH 2021					APRIL 2021					MAY 2021					JUNE 2021					JULY 2021					
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	
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Feb 2 End of First Semester
Feb 3 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Feb 15 Presidents' Day
Feb 16 No School
Feb 24 Early Release (all grades)
Mar 17 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
Mar 18-19 Grades K-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release, K-6)
Mar 31 Early Release (all grades)
April 5-9 Spring Break
April 13 End of Third Quarter
April 14 Early Release (all grades)
May 5 Early Release (all grades)
May 19 Professional Development Day (Teacher Contract/Non-Student)
May 31 Memorial Day
June 9 Early Release (all grades)
June 24 Last Day of School, Early Release (all grades), End of Second Semester
Jul 5 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 days:
No snow make-up days while we are in Remote Learning.