

Hillcrest Herald

Catch the Breeze! September 8, 2023 Edition



Hillcrest Elementary School

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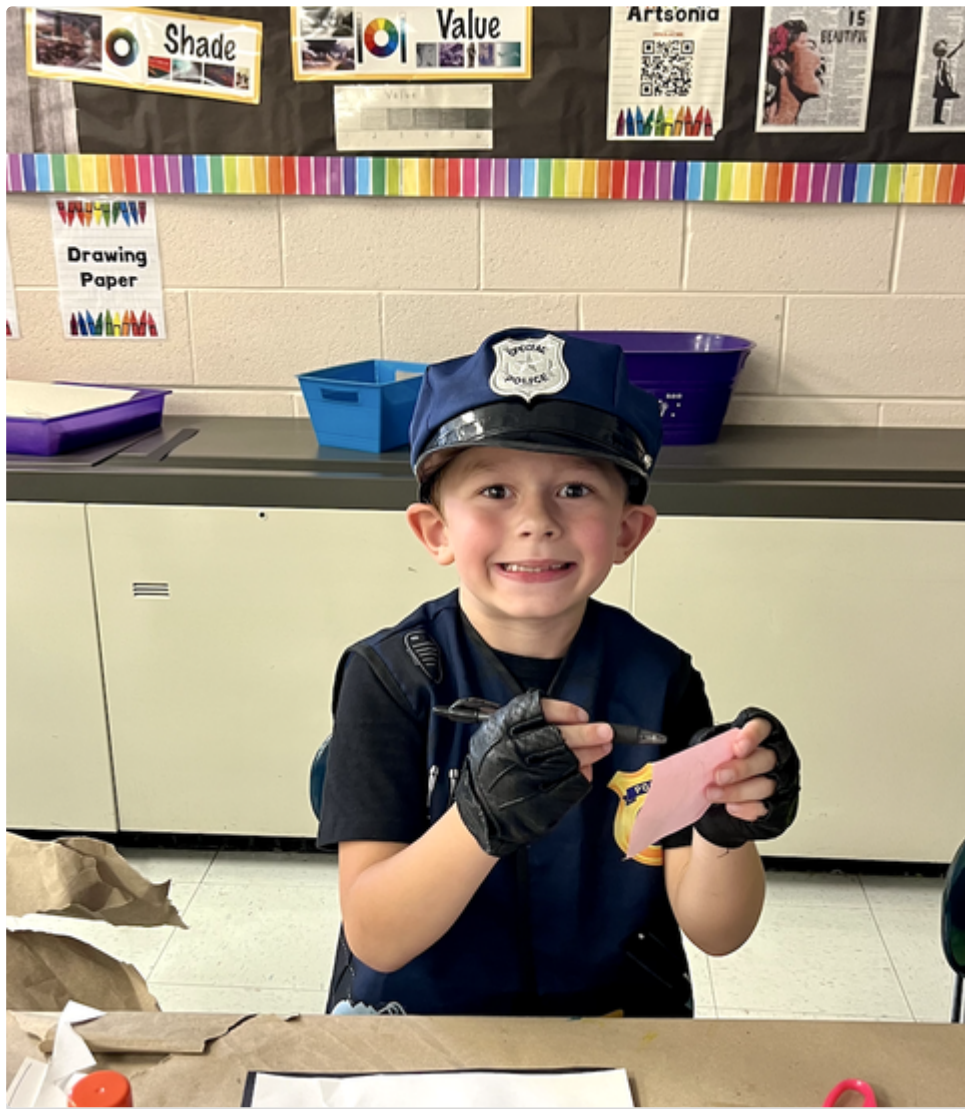
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September Dreamin'

Admin Bulletin

Hillcrest Families,

It has been a very busy short week here at Hillcrest. Students rocked their first round of NWEA testing and did a great job with our fire drill and bus evacuation drill. Our first spirit week was a hit too as students enjoyed our dream themed dress-up days!



Say Cheese!

9.14 is Picture Day

Your child's school picture day at Hillcrest will be:

Thursday, September 14th

Please use the link below to pre-order your portraits:

<http://edclarkschoolphoto.hhimagehost.com/Fall2023Hillcrest>

Picture Ordering will close at 8am on picture day.

If you are having issues with the link copy and paste this into your browser:

<https://AccessMyEvent.com/26Q628>

Save the Date and Spread the Fun

THE HILLCREST BOOSTERS CLUB PRESENTS:

THE

BOO BASH

& TRUNK
OR
TREAT

OCT 14TH | FROM 2-4PM
HILLCREST ELEMENTARY

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT WITH TRUNK OR
TREATING, COSTUME CONTESTS, RAFFLES, FACE PAINTING,
PUMPKINS, GAMES, PHOTO BOOTH, AND MORE!

*Vehicle entries receive free admission

*Prize for best decorated vehicle

*Family event (no drop off)

Students: \$8 (\$10 at the door)

Families w/ 2+ students: \$16 (\$20 at the door)

PARENTS/PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ARE FREE

Pre-register to save!



FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://HILLCRESTBOOSTERS.PTBOARD.COM](https://hillcrestboosters.ptboard.com)

-IN SEARCH OF TRUNKS-

The **Hillcrest Boosters Club** is looking for volunteers willing to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy at this year's **Boo Bash and Trunk or Treat** event on **October 14, from 2-4pm at Hillcrest Elementary.**

***PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED VEHICLE
*ALL VEHICLE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION**

SIGN UP:



<https://hillcrestboosters.ptboard.com/formvw?store=3873&form=4>

Questions?

Email us at Hillcrest34boosters@gmail.com



Hurricanes in the Spotlight

Young Professionals



Mathematicians



PLTW Parade Designers



Safety Patrol



News from ASC

Human Resources:

We are hiring!

Please visit <https://www.applitrack.com/antioch34/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp> to view our open positions.

Technology:

iPad Information

Parent reminders regarding the new iPads:

- Student iPads have a district-approved case installed that **cannot** be removed due to the warranty on the iPads.

- Stickers and/or labels should **not** be placed on the iPad or chargers.
- Each student will also be given a new Apple cord and Apple charging brick. These items belong to the student. If one is lost or damaged, families can elect to purchase a new one from the district for \$19 each or purchase one themselves.
- If there is an issue and an item is not working, please contact your building administrator to get a replacement as soon as possible.
- Please help with the expectation of
- having the iPad charged once the student comes to school. It is very important that the student has a charged iPad so that class and instruction time isn't lost accomplishing this task.
- If possible, help show your student how to plug and unplug headphones in the headphone jack. The Technology Department has had numerous issues with broken plugs in the headphone jacks.
- Please remind your student that the iPads are for school use, not personal use. They should not be used for taking personal pictures outside of school.
- The iPads should be used for school-related work at home, not watching YouTube videos. YouTube can be a valuable educational tool when used appropriately. Please help us monitor this tool so that we can continue to utilize the value of it and not have the negative aspects.

The staff at Antioch CCSD 34 thank you for your continued support regarding the iPads and their value in enhancing the learning of your student. Please reach out to jcoon@antioch34.com with any questions or concerns.

Communication:

School Facebook Page

Our school Facebook page is moving! Announcements, pictures and communication from all D34 schools will now be shared through the Antioch CCSD 34 Facebook page. Please be sure to like and follow us at www.facebook.com/AntiochCCSD34

September 11th Remembered

Hillcrest will honor Patriot Day on Monday, September 11th with a moment of silence and age appropriate classroom activities which focus on heroism. Students are invited to wear red, white, and blue to commemorate the day.



Label So You Don't Lose it!

Please make sure you clearly label (with first/last name) any outerwear items or extra clothes/shoes that will stay at school or travel to and from school. Our Lost and Found will be donated frequently throughout the year and items have already begun to pile up. Thank you!



Absence Hotline

Important Attendance Reminder!

Please call the absence hotline if your child will not be in school. Calls made to the main office need to be transferred to ensure accurate attendance and allow our office staff to respond to other matters. Thank you!

Hillcrest Absence Hotline
847-838-8181

Let's CONNECT: Time for a Chat?

The Hillcrest principals would love a chance to sit down with you over coffee. Please email Holly Kaprosoy to set up a time for a coffee chat.

hkaprosy@antioch34.com



Catch our Hurricane Spirit!

To help us stay connected, please share pictures of our Hurricanes in action on Twitter, by using #D34ALLin. We can't wait to see your smiling faces!

Hurricane Forecast

Sept. 11- Patriot Day; wear red, white and blue

Sept. 14- Picture Day

Sept. 15- Hispanic Heritage Month begins; Rosh Hashanah/Jewish New Year

Sept. 29- Community Meeting; Focus & Attention

