

HILLTOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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Nurse: Traca Maestas



“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them”

~ John F. Kennedy (May 29, 1917 – November 22, 1963)

Sun., Nov 1st: Daylight Savings **FALL BACK**

Sat., Nov 7th: Argyle Holiday
Shopping Extravaganza
10a to 5p, AHS

Mon., Nov 9th: 2nd grade Veteran’s Day Program
6:30p to 8p, Cafeteria

Mon., Nov. 16th: Picture Retakes

Tues., Nov. 17th: Thanksgiving Feast
Pre-K: 10:30a to 11:35a
Kinder: 11:15a to 12:00p

Wed., Nov 18th: Thanksgiving Feast
4th grade: 11:05a to 11:50a
2nd grade: 11:50a to 12:35p

Wed., Nov. 18th: Book Club Meeting
2:45p to 3:45p

Thurs., Nov. 19th: Thanksgiving Feast
1st grade: 11:35a to 12:20p
3rd grade: 12:20p to 1:05p



Lend a helping hand for...

- PTA
- Garden Club
- Front Office Help
- Book Club
- Classroom Parent
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Healthy Hilltop
- Teacher Luncheons
- Book Fair

**Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL!**

Mon., Nov. 23rd to Fri., Nov. 27th

Dec. 5th: Town of Argyle Tree Lighting Festival
Argyle Town Hall, 3p-6p

Hilltop Hype

Important Office Info

Absences: If your student is absent we need a handwritten note in the office within 24 hours upon return to school

Dismissal Procedures:

Changes in end of day transportation must be made before 2:00p. Please do not leave a voicemail or count on changes being made unless you speak to the office or receive a response from a teacher. We understand that changes sometimes need to be made but consistency helps get everyone home safely. Transportation **requires** if your child is going home on a different bus a note must be turned to school by noon. We then stamp it at the office. That note must then be presented to the bus driver for the child to get on.

Lunch Times

PK - 10:30 - 11:00

K - 10:35 - 11:05

4th - 11:05 - 11:35

2nd - 11:35 - 12:05

1st - 12:05 - 12:35

3rd - 12:35 - 1:05

!!NEW!! SCHOOL HOURS

Doors Open: 7:15a.m.

Start Time: 7:40 a.m.
End Time: 2:50 p.m.

TARDY BELL: 7:40 a.m.



Cafeteria is open @ 7:15a
Building is open to walk directly to class
@ 7:30am.
Students need to be in their seats and ready to
learn @ 7:40a



Reminder: Student Pick Up
Procedure

A driver's license is required to pick
up your students from the office!

A background check is required for
volunteers at Argyle ISD campuses.
Please see the included background
form. Complete **both** pages and
return to the Hilltop office or your
child's teacher.

Don't Forget...
Check out Hilltop PTA website!
www.argylehilltoppta.com

LUNCH NEWS...

The website for lunch \$
is www.myschoolbucks.com

Money has transferred over from last year but
you do need to activate the new account for
reminders and to reload.
Parents will need their child's ID # to activate
the account. Please contact the Front Office.

Breakfast \$1.40
Adults \$2.00

Lunch \$2.70
Adults \$3.50



PARENTS! Please make sure
you are receiving
School Messenger emails from
Hilltop. If you are not
receiving school emails, contact the
Hilltop Front office



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On the web...www.argylehilltoppta.com

Hilltop Elementary

Fun Run 2015

Thank You!

*to all the sponsors of the Hilltop
Fun Run!*

Summary of Results

Total Pledges Received:	\$24,763.81
Change Wars	\$2,416.67
Sponsors	\$14,310.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL RAISED:</u>	\$41,490.48

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Thank YOU, Chief Cairney!

As you all know, we are so lucky to have our very own Argyle ISD Chief of Police – Chief Paul Cairney. Every morning and afternoon, you see him directing traffic and keeping the traffic flowing, but the kids see him throughout their day. He joins them for lunch, stops and listens to them practice their reading and walks the hallways EVERY SINGLE DAY!

What the kids say:

We wanted to show him our appreciation this month, so we asked some Hilltop students what they think about having Chief Cairney at their school. The responses were so perfectly put...

"Because he keeps our school super-safe and comforting." - Jack, 3rd Grade

"He watches out for all of us and he's very nice." – Seth, 1st Grade

What Chief Cairney says:

"I actually really enjoy being at Hilltop Elementary School. The interaction with the students is always fun. One of my goals is to make sure the students' first interaction with a police officer in life is a positive one; that way if they ever need to go to a police officer for help they feel comfortable doing it. "

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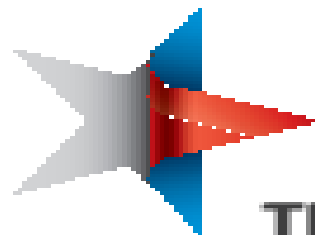
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It's fast. It's easy. Download the app and sign up today!!

Shoparoo is a free mobile app that turns pictures of your shopping receipts into cash donations for any school of your choice. It doesn't matter where you shop or what you buy - every receipt counts!

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Editor's Note: I have been using this app for a week now and it really is quite easy and not time consuming.

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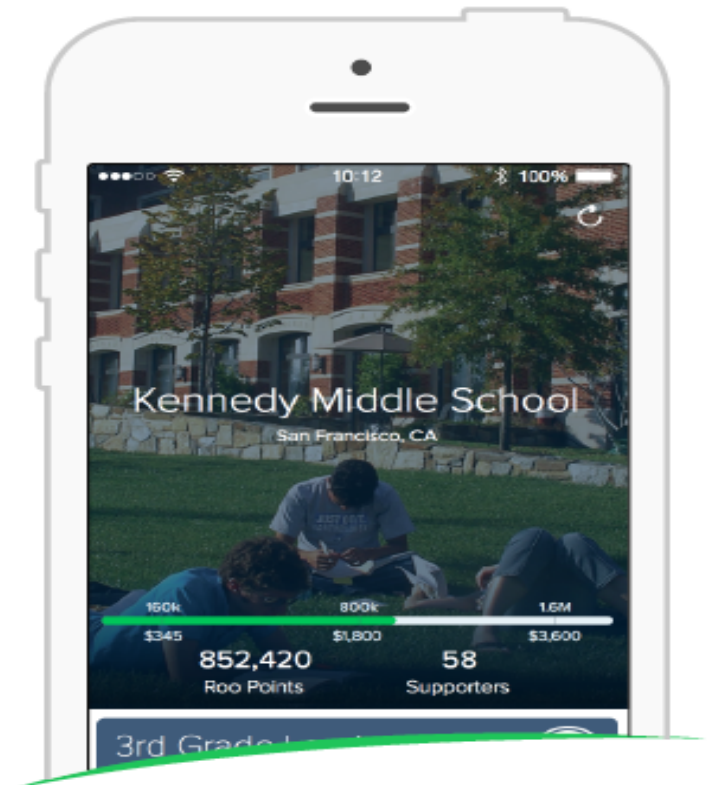
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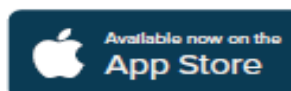
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Hilltop Elementary PTA

2015-2016 PTA Membership

436 members including 20 teachers

GOAL: 500 members

Sign up today! Membership form is included for your convenience.



PTA needs YOU!

Become involved and get your voice heard!

HILLTOP ELEMENTARY PTA Membership

*****Please return no later than Friday, November 20th***

Father's Last Name First Name

Mother's Last Name First Name

Address Street City State Zip

Phone # Parent's Email
Check box for consent to use email for volunteer communication

_____ Family PTA Membership (2 adults / 1 directory)	\$17.00
-- OR --	
_____ Individual Membership (1 adult / 1 directory)	\$ 9.50
_____ Honorary Life Member # _____ (includes 1 directory)	\$ 5.50
_____ # Of Additional Directories (\$8.00 each)	_____

Total Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Check #	

(Check Payable To: Hilltop PTA)

Date Returned:

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DAY



Mrs. C. is looking for volunteers to gather and set up our annual Veteran's Display in the front entryway of the school. If you have any items you would like to loan us - such as: uniforms, memorabilia, letters, pictures, awards and so forth, please call or email Mrs. C to let her know. Second grade room moms will be coordinating this. We need as much as you are able to give for our display. Our 2nd Grade Veteran's Music program is *Monday Nov. 9th at 6:30*. We would like to have the entryway set up the week before if at all possible. We also invite ALL Veteran's and Service personnel to join us for our wonderful program.

It is always a very special event!

New Date! The Argyle Education Foundation is pleased to announce the *Black Diamond Affair Gala* will return on April 16, 2016! Mark your calendars with this new date. More information will be available soon on how you can participate and help with this important district-wide fundraiser.



Save the Date!

Town of Argyle Christmas Tree Lighting Festival

Put on by "Keep Argyle Beautiful"

Saturday, Dec 5th 3-6pm
Argyle Town Hall

Food and craft vendors, children's games and crafts, entertainment, visit from Santa with photos and the 2nd Annual Festival of Trees

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The Hilltop Library would like to encourage all 3rd and 4th graders to read 5 Bluebonnet books from this year's list of nominees. "Read 5, Then Decide" is the slogan so that when students have read 5 Bluebonnet books, they have the privilege of voting for their favorite title at the end of January. All the votes from 3rd-6th graders across the State of Texas are tallied. The title that receives the most votes is declared the Bluebonnet Winner! Students who are looking for an even bigger challenge have until April to read 10 Bluebonnet titles from this year's list. Once they have read 10, they may participate in a special Bluebonnet Breakfast that will be held in the Hilltop Library.

To see a list of this year's titles, click on this link:
<https://texasbluebonnetaward2016.wordpress.com/>

Books may be checked out from Hilltop library, other local libraries, or purchased. Tracking sheets are available in the Hilltop Library.

Thank you for encouraging your 3rd-4th Grader to read the Bluebonnet books this year!





Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped set up and run the Book Fair, as well as, those who donated cookies & napkins, helped at Family Night, and those who assisted with tear down and clean up at the end. Thank you to all the families who donated money for eBooks and our Lego Wall and to all that purchased items at the Book Fair. We had a little over \$16,000 in sales and more than \$500 in Gift Certificates and donations to Teachers to help build classroom libraries. Argyle families, you are the best!

Thank you again for making our Monster Book Fair a great success!

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Hilltop Garden Club

Hello Garden Friends!

Please join us in the garden for our next meeting on **November 13th** from **dismissal to 4:00pm**. We will be planting over 300 tulip and daffodil bulbs so get ready to learn all about bulbs! When they bloom in spring time, it will be so exciting to let your friends know you helped make the amazing display happen. We will also be planting bluebonnets and other wildflowers, as well as, learning about why they are just as important as domesticated flower varieties. In addition, we will be harvesting and planting a cover crop in our raised beds. We can't wait to see you!

To follow what we are working in, please "like" our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/HilltopEaglesGarden>

Garden Club Chair: Heather Breslin

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Any questions please contact:

Lacey Fenoglio -PTA Yearbook Orders Coordinator

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Anuario con NOMBRE DEL SELLO	\$28
Anuario con SELLO NOMBRE, Y NUESTRO MUNDO	\$30

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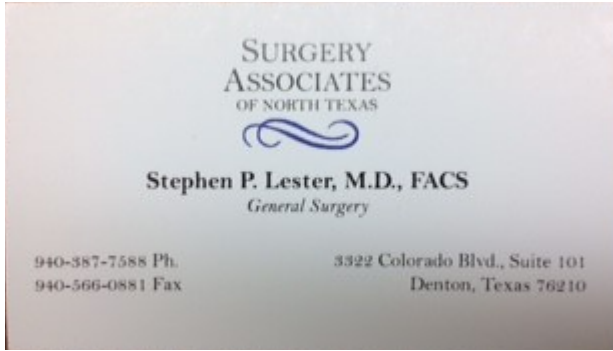
Estamos trabajando duro para crear un GRAN 2015-2016 anuario.

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liquids or lotions
breakable items
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READY TO DROP YOUR BOX OFF?

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Between 9-5pm (afterhours put at back door) Nov 16-23rd



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IMPORTANT! DROP-OFF/PICK-UP INFORMATION FOR HILLTOP

DROP-OFF: Before 7:30 am: Please use the **FRONT** circle for all drop-offs.

After 7:30 am: (after buses have unloaded) if you approach Hilltop from **Country Club Lane**, please use the **BACK** car line for drop offs. Turn left just past the visitor lot to circle around the building. If you approach Hilltop from **Village Trail**, please use the **FRONT** circle for drop-offs. *Any age/grade-level can be dropped off in either line.*

PICK-UP: Students in Grades Pre-K - 2 that do not have a sibling/car-rider in grades 3 or 4 will dismiss to the FRONT circle. Please approach Hilltop from Village Trail for Front car line. Before dismissal, the line will start in the Front circle and continue on to Harrison Lane and Village Trail so that all drivers will make a right turn into the Front circle. Please do not park on Harrison to make a left into the Front circle. Once you have picked up your student(s), You may make a right or left turn onto Harrison Lane to exit.

Students in Grades 3 and 4, and their younger siblings/car riders, will dismiss to the BACK car line. Please approach Hilltop from Country Club Lane for Back car line. Before the buses arrive, the line will start on Harrison Lane and continue toward Country Club Lane so that all drivers will make a left into the back line. Once all buses have arrived, the line will begin behind the buses and continue toward Harrison Lane. After you pick up your student(s), you may make a right or left turn on to Harrison Lane to exit.

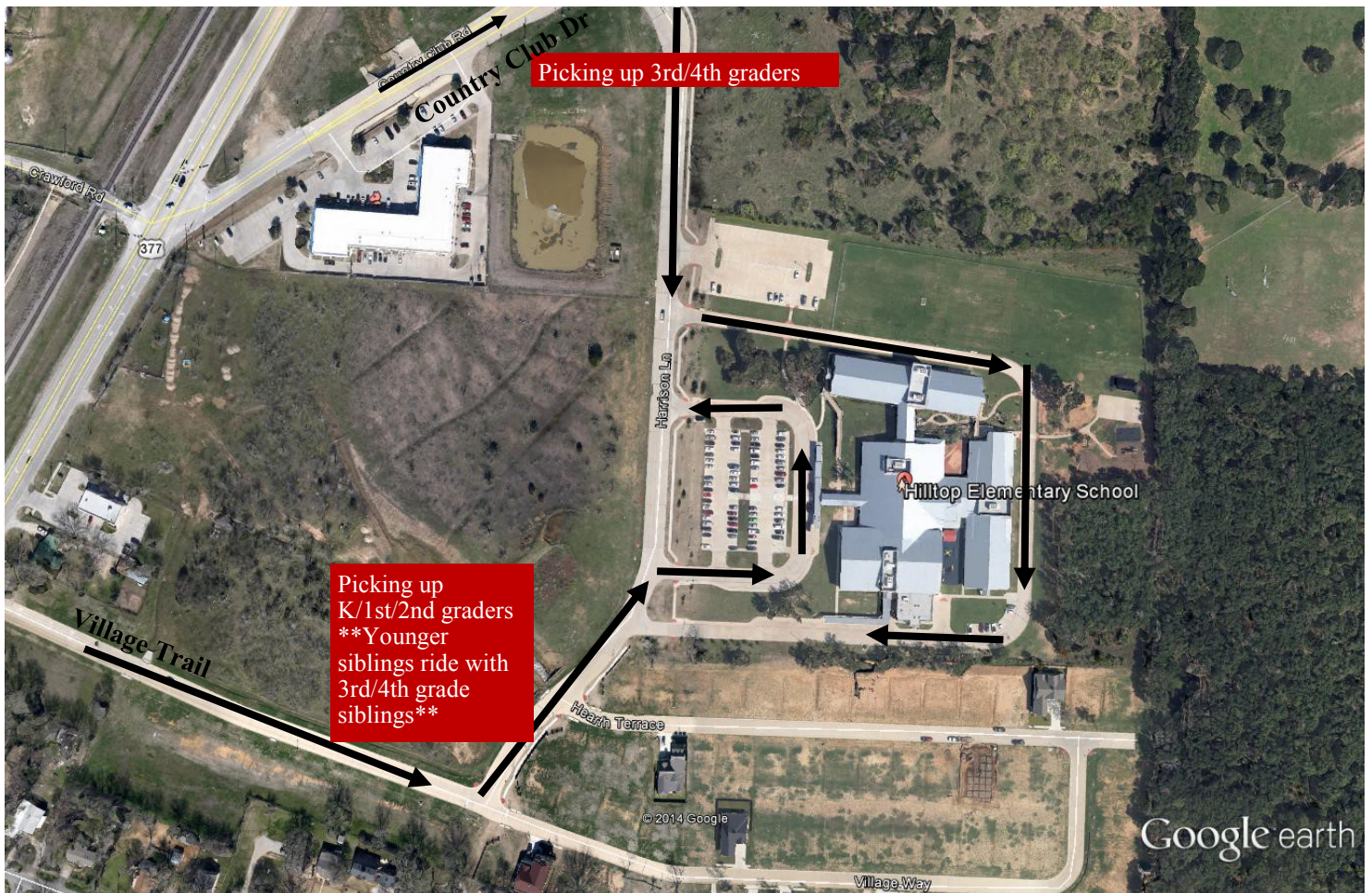
Just a reminder that the front parking lot is reserved for staff. Each teacher has an assigned spot. Please refrain from pulling in to these assigned spots as it delays teachers getting to the classroom when their spot is full. If you want to walk your student in, please park in the visitor lot and walk in or go through either the front or back car line.

Friendly Reminders:

~ In the drop off and pick up, be aware and considerate of the car line behind you. If you need extra time getting children out of the car (unbuckling car seats, getting projects out of car, extra hugs, etc.), please pull up as far as you can and out of the ways of others unloading)

~Watch for parents, teachers, and children walking across the crosswalk in front of school while dropping off or picking up your children.

For the safety of our students, please take a moment to review the car line procedure below.





Hilltop Elementary PTA Grocery Partners & Labels

Please sign up today! Proceeds from these programs provide funds for all the great PTA programs at Hilltop. Contact Kelly Lowe with questions at: 817-975-3294 or mandklowe@gmail.com



Link your Kroger Plus Card to Hilltop PTA by registering online at: <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>. Select **83249** for Hilltop's organization number. *This is a new program, so you must re-link to participate, even if you have signed up in the past.*
Last year, we earned \$1,400+ with only 35 participants.



Link your Target Red Card (debit or credit) to Hilltop at: <http://www.target.com>. Search for **Take Charge of Education**, then click **Select a School** and search for Hilltop. Our Target School ID is: **95987**. Once enrolled, 1% of all purchases will be donated to Hilltop. You can open a Target Red Debit card and link it to an existing bank account in order to participate in TCOE.



Link your Tom Thumb Reward Card to the **Good Neighbor Program** and Tom Thumb will pay 1% of total purchases to Hilltop PTA. Hilltop's account number is: **8010**. The program application must be submitted in-store and is available online at: <http://www.tomthumb.com/ShopStores/Good-Neighbor.page>



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Hilltop Calendar

November

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Fall Back	2	3	4	5	6	7 Argyle Holiday Shopping Extravaganza 10a to 5p AHS
8	9 Veteran's Day Program 6:30p to 8p	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Garden Club 2:50p-4p	14
15	16 Picture Retakes	17 Thanksgiving Feast Pre K: 10:30a-11:15a Kinder: 11:15a-12:00p	18 4th grade: 11:05a-11:50a 2nd grade: 11:50-12:35p	19 1st grade: 11:35a-12:20p 3rd grade: 12:20p-1:05p	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving					
29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4	5 Town of Argyle Christmas Tree Lighting Festival Argyle Town Hall 3p-6p



Calling ALL Hilltop Dads/
Grandfathers/Uncles!

Please contact Chris Daniel (cdaniel@argyleisd.com) to be a
"Hero in the Hallway!"

Your kids need you. Be at their school!