

ALLENDALE PTO PRESS

November 2024



As the leaves continue to fall and the air becomes cooler, we welcome the month of November. In October, we had some very memorable events including National Walk to School Day, the Fall Book Fair, the 4th Annual Pumpkin Carve and of course, our Annual Spooky Social!

Now, we look ahead to a month filled with the spirit of gratitude, appreciation, and the importance of giving thanks. In November, we remember and honor our veterans with our Veteran's Day Celebration and give back to our community, through our 3rd Grade Community Service Project.

To the parents, thank you for your participation and generosity. To the faculty and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment and dedication. We are all so lucky to call Allendale our home.

With warm regards,
The Allendale PTO Board
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TEACHER'S CONVENTION CAMPS



We have once again partnered with Superdome and One River for drop-off activities on our scheduled days off during the New Jersey Teacher's Convention on Thursday November 7th and Friday November 8th!

Please see links below!**

Superdome
[Half Day Link](#)
[Full Day Link](#)

[One River Link](#)

Please note Allendale PTO in Registration

3RD GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT November 4th - 26th



Hillside's Third Graders are seeking donations to help create Weekend Snack Packs for children experiencing hunger. Snack packs will be packed by our Third Graders and donated to the Center for Food Action. Please see the link below** to purchase items directly.

[AMAZON WISHLIST](#)

CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER REMINDER

Our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is almost done! Final orders are due by Wednesday, November 8th. Please see link below!**

Organization ID 12388

[CW LINK](#)



****ALL LINKS CAN BE ACCESSED IN THE ATTACHED PDF**

Walk to School Day

Thank you to the Allendale Police Department, all of our wonderful crossing guards, our parent walkers and the entire school community who participated and helped keep our kids safe!



Our October Staff appreciation was filled with all treats, no tricks!



October Birthday Bees



Spooky Social

Our Spooky Social for the 4th through 7th graders was a ghoulishly fun night! The event included a DJ for dancing, pizza and donuts, prizes for costumes and a photobooth!



The Great Pumpkin Carve 2024

THE JUDGES HAVE SPOKEN... CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS!



The Grando Family



The Geronimo Family



The Verbel Family

Our 4th Annual Pumpkin Carve gave us some incredibly creative and unique designs! Celebrity judges Principal of Hillside, Ms. Maroulis, Principal of Brookside, Mr. Winkelstein, and Children's Librarian, Ms. Hillary deliberated to choose our winners! Thank you to all the families for sharing your spooky creations with us!

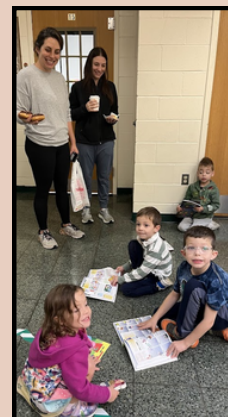
Special thanks to our prize donors: Allendale Bar and Grill, Tons of Toys and Dairy Queen.



Fall Scholastic Book Fair



Our Fall Book Fair this year was a huge success! From class visits to our much anticipated Donuts with Grownups, Family Night and our raffle give aways, the students truly enjoyed and expanded their libraries!



2nd Grade Bingo Night



Bingo, pizza and lots of prizes! Fun was had by all at our Bingo Night. Thank you to Ms. Maroulis for hosting this event!



HILLSIDE ASSEMBLY

At our first PTO-sponsored assembly of the school year, all Hillside students were treated to a captivating and inspiring performance by the Give & Take Juggler's Dynamic Duo!



DID YOU KNOW?

What you see in this newsletter is a fraction of the pictures we share and things we do! Follow us to see even more!

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SAVE THE DATES

11/5- Picture Day Make Ups

11/6 - November Birthday Bees

11/6 - Brookside PTO-Sponsored Assembly -
Ball in the House

11/7 & 11/8 School Closed - Teacher's
Convention and One River and Superdome
Camps

11/14 - Veterans Day Assembly at Hillside

11/14 - 4th & 5th Grade Movie Night

11/20- PTO General Meeting Zoom 9:15am

11/20 - Toscana Community Take Out Night

11/27 - Early Dismissal

11/28 & 11/29 - School's closed for
Thanksgiving



UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

12/4 - Birthday Bees

12/5 & 12/6 - Early Dismissal for Teacher
Conferences

12/9-12/11 - Hillside Holiday Shop

12/10 - Brookside Chorus Concert

12/13 - Hillside Chorus Concert

12/17 - 6th - 8th Grade Band Concert

12/20 - Holiday Parties

12/23- 1/1 - No school for Holiday Recess