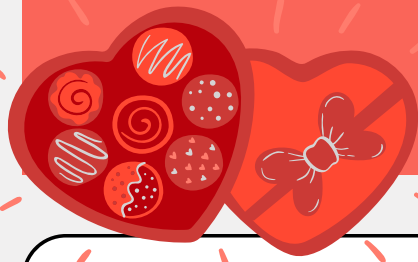


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February 2024



Happy February everyone!

We started the year with a super fun screening of The Super Mario Brothers Movie for the 4th and 5th graders! We also had the amazing acrobat Li Liu perform for all the Hillside students!

This month, we're excited for our 2nd grade service project that will be running from February 8th to 28th.

We hope you all have a wonderful Winter Break and stay warm!

Sincerely,
your Allendale PTO
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2nd Grade Service Project



Backpacks for Life Donation Drive

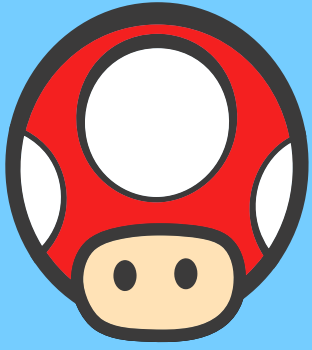


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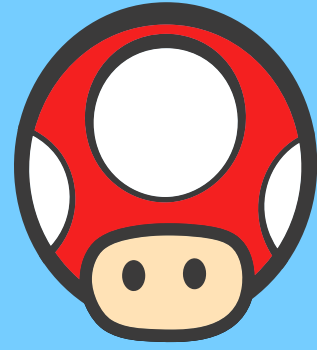
Hillside 2nd graders are seeking donations to help fill backpacks that will be provided to homeless and at-risk veterans. Each backpack is to be filled with toiletries to enhance the general well-being of our veterans.

The service project will run from February 8th to February 28th.

More information to follow with specific items to donate!



4th and 5th Grade Movie Night



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On Thursday January 18th, our 4th and 5th grade students were treated to a movie night to watch The Super Mario Brothers Movie! Every student received a goody bag that contained popcorn, sweets and stickers. Over 100 students attended this fun event!

A big thanks to our parent volunteers: Lauren Buckner, Karina Singh, Yolanda Cafiero, Vidhi Neema, Denise Inacay, Laura Woodland, Melissa LaPorta, Jessica Barreto, Jen Lanik, Laura Van der Leeuw, Bridget Adler, Jennifer O'Shea, Christina Valdes, Shwetha Shenoy and Natasha Driscoll

January Staff Appreciation

This month, we wanted to thank our incredible staff for “Quenching our children’s thirst for knowledge!” They were able to hydrate and stay healthy with some immune-boosting goodies!



January Birthday Bees



HILLSIDE ASSEMBLY

On January 22nd, Hillside students were treated to a fascinating performance by the female acrobat, Li Liu. The students enjoyed watching her perform plate spinning, artistic cycling and even got to try their hand at ribbon dancing! In addition, they learned about Chinese language, culture and New Year!



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST!

All students are invited to create their own Hillside or Brookside logo! One winner from each school will be selected, and their design will be featured in our spring apparel sale!

Please turn in your designs to the Hillside or Brookside front office by Thursday, February 8th!



SAVE THE DATES

2/8-2/28 - 2nd Grade Service Project

2/7 - Birthday Bees

2/19-2/23 - Winter Break

2/28 - General PTO Meeting 9:15am via Zoom



Upcoming March events

3/6 - Birthday Bees

3/10 - St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

3/11 - Pre-K/K Build-a-Bee

3/13 - 4th & 5th Grade Game Night

3/15 - Brookside PTO Sponsored Assembly
(Young Audience: Theatersports)

3/20 - General PTO Meeting 9:15am via Zoom

3/21 - 3rd Grade Dodgeball

3/26 - International Day and Night