



HILLTOP PTA

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Important Dates

- 3/8-12: Spring Break
- 3/15: Back to Hilltop!
- 3/15: School Board Meeting 6-8pm
- 3/15 – 19th: Traveling Art Exhibit:
Featuring Work by Picasso & Degas
- 3/17: St. Patrick's Day
- 3/18: PTA Board Meeting
(Board Members Only) @ 1:30pm
- 3/19: Dennis Lee Virtual Program
- 3/19: LAST DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOKS
- 3/19: Good Citizen Announcements
- 3/25: 1st G. Virtual Field Trip: Fort Worth Zoo
- 3/26: Pre-K Virtual Crayola Experience

Wear your House Colors Every Thursday!
[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE HILLTOP CALENDAR](#)

Every Friday is Spirit Day:
Wear your Argyle Gear!



Order your Yearbook

**HILLTOP
YEARBOOKS
ON SALE NOW**

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TODAY
DEADLINE**

MARCH 19TH

ORDER YOUR Yearbook
20-21 Theme
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

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**ARGYLE ISD
SPRING
BREAK
2021
MARCH 8 - 12**



BACK TO SCHOOL



Counselor's Corner



March Character Trait: Optimism

Optimism is a mental attitude that reflects a belief or hope that the things will work out for the best. "Is the glass half full or half empty?" is a common expression that we hear that illustrates optimism. A person seeing the glass as "half full" might be regarded as an optimist (someone thinking positively) while the person seeing the same glass as being "half empty" might be regarded as a pessimist (someone thinking negatively).

We demonstrate optimism when we express a positive attitude when situations are challenging. Sometimes life circumstances make it difficult to remain optimistic. It is easy to let negative thoughts creep in and turn our optimistic thinking into pessimistic thinking. Research has shown that people who are optimistic typically feel less stressed-out, less lonely, and less sad. It is important to realize that the way that we think affects that way that we feel.

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." - *Winston Churchill*

Things to think about:

How are you today?

I wonder if you just thought about the best parts of your morning or the worst parts. I wonder what makes it difficult to think positively sometimes.

Things to do:

Try to look for something good in the midst of challenging situations.

Remind yourself that life's challenges are temporary.

Things will get better.

Take a few minutes each day to think about the things for which you are thankful.

Reminder - "Caught Doing Character" Box

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Hilltop Birthdays!



Hilltop PTA is excited to offer two options this year to celebrate your child's birthday or half birthday:

- 1.) For in-school learners - See your child's name in lights on the marquee at the front of the school wishing them a happy birthday (or half birthday)
- 2.) For virtual learners - An 18x27 inch sign wishing your child a happy birthday (or half birthday) will be placed in your yard on the day you select

\$10.00/BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

If your child's birthday falls on the weekend or a holiday, you have the option to choose the school day that is closest to your child's actual birthday. Be sure and check the school's calendar before selecting the date of your child's birthday message.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- 1.) Go to: <https://hilltop-elementary-pta.cheddarup.com>
- 2.) Follow instructions to add "Birthday Marquee" (in-school learners) or "Birthday Yard Sign" (virtual learners) to cart and fill out corresponding form
- 3.) Enjoy your birthday message from Hilltop on your child's special day!

*If you have any questions, send an e-mail to hilltopptamarquee@gmail.com

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Hilltop Elementary PTA

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by registering online at:

<http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/>.

Hilltop organization number: **HP689**



Please re-link your card each year to participate, even if you have signed up in the past.

Amazon Smile

Did you know that Hilltop can receive money from your Amazon purchases?

Every time you shop on Amazon go to smile.amazon.com and a percentage of your purchase will be sent to Hilltop PTA which in turn goes straight back to our school!



Please select **PTA Texas Congress 408 Hilltop Elementary** as your charity. There's no charge to you, just be sure to bookmark smile.amazon.com so you'll remember to use it EVERY time you shop!

Thank You for Your Support!



Link your Tom Thumb Reward Card to the Good Neighbor Program. PTA will earn 1% of total purchases. Hilltop's account number is: 8010.

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Spring Pictures Rescheduled for April 8th

**SPRING SCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
WILL BE
RESCHEDULED**

April 8



PTA Hospitality

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Teacher & Staff St. Patrick's Day Treat Bags

Our team is excited to put together a fun St. Patrick's day goodie bag for Teachers and Staff! We would love your help with donations, you may drop them off at Mrs. Whitney's house 3237 Club View Drive Argyle, TX 76226 by Friday March 5th! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

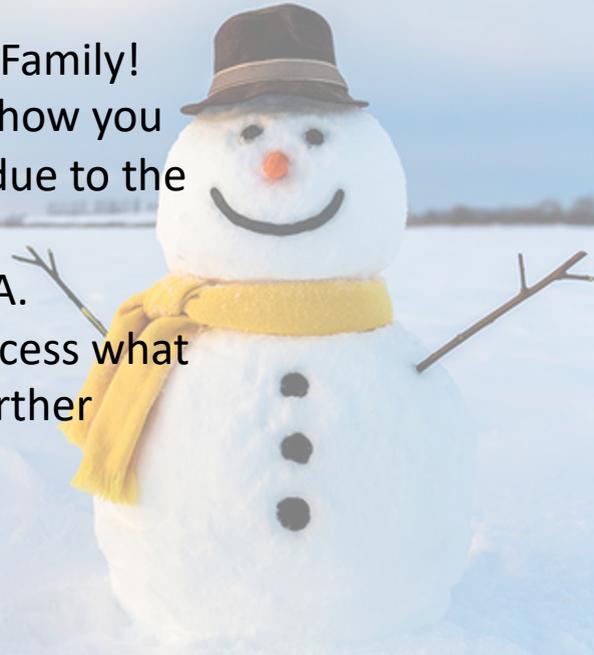
The PTA Hospitality Team is putting together treat bags for the teachers and staff on March 17th!

Thank You to everyone who has donated!

[Click Here to Donate!](#)

Want to Help Hilltop?

We have the most generous Eagle Family! Many of you have reached out on how you can help Hilltop and the teachers due to the damage from the winter storm. Best way to help is through the PTA. Once the teachers and staff can access what else they need we will send out further information. Thank You!



[Click Here to Donate!](#)

PTA Positions up for Grabs for 2021-2022 School Year!

Volunteering

IS A WORK OF HEART

We are looking to fill PTA positions for 2021-2022 school year!

If you have any of these talents and want to pitch in to help or have questions on position tasks please contact Mindy at Hilltopptapresident@gmail.com

- **VP Fundraising**
 - **VP Membership**
- and the following Sub-chairs
Hospitality, Room Parent, Spirit
Wear, Yearbook, Birthday Marquee,
Book Club, and Newsletter**

