



HILLTOP PTA

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

Important Dates

11/2-6: Book Fair
 11/2-16: WRITE A CHECK
 11/6: Thanksgiving Food Items Due
11/10: PTA Membership Meeting and Principal Round Table @ 6:30pm
 11/11: Veteran's Day
 11/16: AISD School Board Meeting
 11/18: Instructional Aide Appreciation Day
 11/18: Thanksgiving Feast Students Only
 11/23-27: Thanksgiving Break

Every Friday is Spirit Day:
Wear your Argyle Gear!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE HILLTOP CALENDAR](#)



GENERAL MEETING: VIA ZOOM



HILLTOP PTA

TUESDAY NOV. 10TH @ 6:30PM

IMPORTANT:

RSVP Here to receive the ZOOM link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vV-IWFsxArno_1HhkiFB78bObh8aD6u-TsYJ0RuUshrYA/edit

Write a Check Fundraiser

Soar with our Eagles!
November 2nd - November 16th

Write-A-Check Campaign

Hilltop Elementary School PTA



Fundraising with Purpose:

- Donations are 100% tax deductible
- 100% of your donation goes directly to Hilltop
- Support your Hilltop PTA
- Help meet our goal of 100%

HOW to Participate and WHY?

Our Goal this year is **\$10,000**. We know that's a big number but with your help, we can get there! Every dollar helps, because every dollar directly benefits your kids at Hilltop. When we reach that \$10,000 goal, that means we'll be able to purchase fundacion kits for every grade level, host Family Fun nights, help our technology department with a new projector, plan for playground updates and so much more!

Two ways to help us out:

Option 1- Check or Cash: Fill out the form sent home and include cash or a check made payable to Hilltop PTA (Write-a-check in memo) and return to your teacher by Nov 18th!

Option 2- Online: <https://hilltop-elementary-pta.cheddarup.com> Fill in amount of your donation. Can also be found through www.hilltoppta.net under Fundraising.



Goal Reward!!

The Class from EACH grade Level that raises the most funds through Write-a-check Campaign will be rewarded with an EXTRA RECESS and an accompanying treat!



[Click Here](#)
 to donate
 online!

A Note From Our President

As Thanksgiving approaches I would like take time to reflect on the amazing school community that Hilltop has. On behalf of the PTA I would like to give thanks to our extraordinary teaching staff, administrators and all personnel that give their all to make Hilltop the outstanding school that it is!

An update from TX PTA council, we have reached 100% membership standing from last school year and we continue to rise. Despite the many obstacles this school year has presented, Hilltop has shown dedication and hard work. Our Hospitality team continues to work hard and provide for our staff with their bi-monthly contributions, Thanks for all you do!

We just launched our largest annual giving (Write-A-Check) campaign and we are excited to fund Hilltop with new language kits, a projector, and poster machine! As we continue to plan for Change Wars and Spirit Nights, we can't wait to provide plans for playground upgrades and Family Fun nights! The following PTA Committee chair, VP of Fundraising is vacant for 2020-2021 and we are looking for a candidate to fill this position, if you or someone you know who is great at event planning and will build our commYOUity through programs that support student achievement, creativity and inclusiveness, reach out to me at

hilltopptapresident@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving! PTA would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving Season. Eagle Strong! I will do What's Right, I will do My Best, I will Show Others I Care!

Mindy Ketola
Hilltop PTA President



House Pride Every Thursday



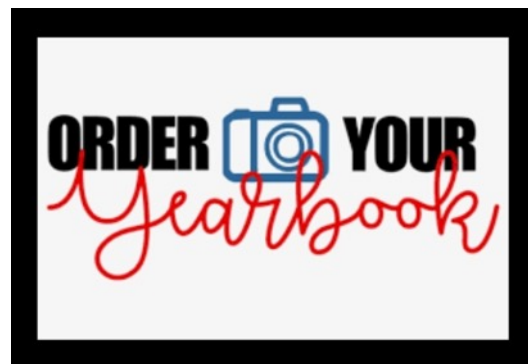
October 1st (Thursday)

Wear your HOUSE COLOR Kick-Off Day!

Show Your Spirit - Go Color Crazy!

Every Thursday will be "Wear your HOUSE COLOR Day"

Order your Yearbook Online!



[Click Here](#)

Use Code:

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Questions about Yearbook:

[HilltopPTACommunications@
gmail.com](mailto:HilltopPTACommunications@gmail.com)

PTA Executive Board

President: Mindy Ketola

Treasurer: Susan Rendon

Parliamentarian: April Kuykendall

Secretary: Angie Smith

VP Programs: Tori Ryon

VP Fundraising: OPEN

VP Membership: Tyler Avery

Communications: Corinne Martin

Hospitality: Whitney Jenson

Volunteer Coordinator: Erika Withers

[Hilltop PTA Website](#)



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Hilltop Elementary PTA

Support Our Students

Link your Kroger Plus Card to Hilltop PTA
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.

Applications can be submitted in the store at customer service

OR scanned to this email:

good.neighbor@tomthumb.com

Application:

<https://www.tomthumb.com/content/dam/store/good-neighbor/>
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Yearbook Cover Contest

Calling all Hilltop Artists!
Be on the lookout for the Yearbook Cover Contest form coming home on November 16th



All submissions will be due on Nov. 30th

**This Year's Theme is...
"We're All in This Together!"**

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

Counselor's Corner



November Character Trait: COURAGE

Each month this year, Hilltop students will be learning about a different character trait. Our character trait for November is **courage**. Parents, we hope that you will reinforce our efforts by having conversations about these traits at home. If you see your child doing something that demonstrates our monthly trait, I hope that you will email me a brief story about it. Some stories may even be shared during morning announcements. You can send your stories to mball@argyleisd.com.

Courage is overcoming fear in order to do what is right. Courage starts with knowing what is good and right. It means doing what is good and right even when it is difficult. Having courage means making good choices even when others are not. It takes courage to try new things, even though you might make a mistake. It takes courage to tell the truth even when the truth is hard to tell. Courage doesn't mean that you stop being afraid. It means that you don't let fear stop you from doing what is good and right.

Michael Ball

Hilltop Elementary Counselor
(940) 464-0564 x5007

Way to Go, Good Citizens!

Hilltop Elementary School



First Quarter Good Citizen Award
2020 - 2021

Pre K - Ms. Adair	Lucas F	Annabelle S
Pre K - Ms. Macias	Dagmawi E	Naomi W
Pre K - Ms. Phillips	Sloane V	Santiago M
Kindergarten - Ms. Barnhart	Hayden H	Aaron A
Kindergarten - Ms. Clear	Josie D	Caden G
Kindergarten - Ms. Cose	Delilah C	Moses K
Kindergarten - Ms. Hays	Anderson S	Graham M
Kindergarten - Ms. Pennington	Belinda V	John B
Kindergarten - Ms. Sweatt	Peyton M	Wyatt S
Kindergarten - Ms. West	Audrey S	Liam S
1st - Ms. Cooley	Laurel C	Charlie G
1st - Ms. Holder	Beck C	Addie H
1st - Ms. Johnson	Reid T	Abby W
1st - McCall	Reese W	Maddox E
1st - Ms. Rogers	Vada S	Bo Monroe W
1st - Ms. Stucki	Lily A	McKinley M
1st - Ms. Young	Alyssa P	Jack D
2nd - Ms. Ball	Jack W	Emma-Kate K
2nd - Ms. Fife	Deacon I	Kate M
2nd - Ms. Gipson	Aric A	Maddie B
2nd - Ms. Griffeth	Travis H	Aubrey W
2nd - Ms. Pollard	Laurel S	Brielle S
2nd - Ms. Rice	Hannah M	AJ H
2nd - Ms. Sutton	Keller K	Parker M
2nd - Ms. Zettle	Scarlett S	Vivian G
3rd - Ms. Akers	Sawyer C	Addyson C
3rd - Ms. Doak	Emma B	Lacey H
3rd - Ms. McClure	River J	Devon J
3rd - Ms. Owen	Jade C	Eddie L
3rd - Ms. Stafford	Bethany E	George C
3rd - Ms. Vaughn	Ella C	Grant M