

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Hillside's Parent-Teacher conferences are Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, March 14, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. We are looking forward to conferencing with you about your student(s). **There will be no school on Friday, March 16.**

Children's Behavioral Health Presentations

We would like to continue to remind you of a valuable collaboration in place between Westside Community Schools and Children's Behavioral Health at Children's Hospital & Medical Center. This partnership allows us to address the mental health needs of our children and families districtwide. The services offered through the Student Assistance Program include free assessments and short-term counseling, where students and their parents are invited to complete two free face-to-face sessions. Children's Behavioral Health therapists are able to help you address any cognitive, emotional, developmental or personal issues that your student or family might be facing. Students and families have two options:

1. Contact your Counselor, Social Worker or School Psychologist for information about Children's Behavioral Health, or
2. Call Children's Behavioral Health directly at 402-955-3900 to schedule an appointment. Children's Behavioral Health is located at 1000 North 90th Street (southwest corner of 90th & Western Streets.)

In addition, Westside Community Schools will host several **free parent seminars** offering valuable information from experts at Children's Hospital & Medical Center. All seminars run from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

April 18, 2018 @ Oakdale Elementary Topic: Social Media

May 8, 2018 @ Sunset Hills Elementary Topic: Self-Harming Behaviors

We believe this partnership with Children's Behavioral Health will continue to enhance the existing mental health supports for students and families within the Westside Community Schools. Please feel free to contact your school for more information.

Community Club Fundraiser Results

The Community Club fundraiser, "I Love Hillside" resulted in a total of \$3858.53 for funding classroom mini-grants. The classroom that raised the most money (\$512.50) was Mrs. Frederick's class. The classroom that had the most participation with 18 donations was Ms. Du's class. Congratulations to everyone for making I Love Hillside a Success! We are thrilled.

Nebraska State Testing

Nebraska State Testing begins the week of March 19-23 and continues for several weeks after that. Please check the Hillside calendar on our website for specific days for each grade level. Teachers will also announce these days in their classroom newsletters. There will be makeup testing during the week of April 23-27. It is our desire that students are calm and confident when they are taking these tests. Help your student by making sure he or she eats a nutritious breakfast and has a healthy snack for school. Also, sleep is very important, so encourage a reasonable bedtime so that students get at least 8 hours of sleep!

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Hillside Water Bottles for Sale in the Office

Hillside water bottles are available in our main office. The cost of a water bottle is \$5.00. These are nifty, color-changing water bottles (they turn blue when there is cold water inside). Please take the extra step of identifying your child's water bottle with a name or initials printed on it in permanent marker! All water bottles look the same.

Bingo Night is Coming

Bingo Night is coming to Hillside! March 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., we will be having a wonderful bingo game here at Hillside in the North Gym. We would love to see you there!



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