

# A YEAR AT A GLANCE

## On the “HILL”

**2009-2010**

**Listed below are the pre-scheduled events for Hillcrest. When additional events are planned, you will be notified of their meeting times. Our objective is to help your family prepare for the school year.**

### August:

- 26 First Day of School
- 26 Principal’s Council begins selling the ENJOY COUPON ENTERTAINMENT book
- 31-Sept. 9 4-Sight benchmark baseline assessments in math and reading will be administered to all students during one 45 minute class.

### September:

- 2 **PTA Annual Fundraiser begins**
- 2 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent coffee klatch: 9:00 -10:30 a.m.
- 3 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent coffee klatch: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 3 evening coffee klatch: 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
- 7 **Labor Day – No School**
- 8 **6<sup>th</sup> grade open house: 6:30 - 8:30**
- Doors open at 5:30 for the book fair; Open House begins in homerooms at 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Elementary K-4 Open house
- 7-11 PTA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair
- 10 **5<sup>th</sup> grade open house: 6:30- 8:30**
- Doors open at 5:30 for the book fair; Open House begins in homerooms at 6:30 p.m.
- 15 PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library classroom
- 16 Fundraiser orders due!
- 17 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest: 6:30 p.m.
- 24 5<sup>th</sup> grade school pictures: 8:10- 10:30 a.m.
- 25 6<sup>th</sup> grade school pictures: 8:10-10:30 a.m.

## 25-27-Homecoming Weekend

### October:

- 1 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest 6:30 p.m.
- 9 **NO SCHOOL for K-6 students only: Parent/ Teacher Conference Day**  
**(Sign-ups will occur in September)**
- 12 **NO SCHOOL**
- 12-16 **National School Lunch Week**
- 14 Picture Make-up day: 8:10 – 9:30 a.m.
- 15 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 19-23 **National School Bus Week**
- 20-22 **6<sup>th</sup> grade Cognitive Abilities Test**
- 26-30 **Red Ribbon Week: Inspiring Kids to Believe, Achieve, Succeed....Drug Free!**
- 29 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS ends
- 30 Halloween celebrated

### November:

- 5 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day Recognition Assembly: 8:30 a.m. (More information to follow in September)
- 12 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 18 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 5<sup>th</sup> grade coffee klatch: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 19 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 6<sup>th</sup> grade coffee klatch: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 19 (2<sup>nd</sup>) evening coffee klatch: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Mrs. Spiegel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade choral practice: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. (Teams 5A, 5B, 5E, 5F)
- 26-30 **No School (Thanksgiving)**

### December:

- 1 Mrs. Spiegel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade choral practice: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **(Teams 5A, 5B, 5E, 5F)**  
Mrs. Spiegel's 5<sup>th</sup> grade winter concert: 7:00 p.m. **(Teams 5A, 5B, 5E, 5F)**
- 2 Mrs. Herrington's 5<sup>th</sup> grade choral practice: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **(Teams 5C, 5D, 5G, 5H)**
- 3 Mrs. Herrington's 5<sup>th</sup> grade winter concert: 7:00 p.m. **(Teams 5C, 5D, 5G, 5H)**
- 7-15 4-Sight midyear math and reading benchmark for all students

## **December (cont)**

10 Mrs. Hackett's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra practice: 2:00 –5:00 p.m.

Hillcrest orchestra winter concert: 7:30 p.m.

16 Mr. Lippmann's band practice:

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8:10- 10:30 a.m.                      5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

17 Mr. Lippmann's band practice:

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8:10 - 10:30 a.m.                      5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1: 15 – 2:45 p.m.

Hillcrest 5<sup>th</sup> **grade** winter band concert: **6:00 p.m.**

Hillcrest 6<sup>th</sup> **grade** winter band concert: **7:30 p.m.**

**24 – Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL**

## **January:**

4 School Resumes

7 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest 6:30 p.m.

12 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.

14 2<sup>nd</sup> NINE WEEKS ends

18 **NO SCHOOL**

## **February:**

2 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 5<sup>th</sup> grade coffee klatch: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

3 Gregory Kenny Assembly: 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 1:15; 6<sup>th</sup> grade- 2:00

4 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 6<sup>th</sup> grade coffee klatch: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

4 (3<sup>rd</sup>) evening coffee klatch: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

5 Founders Day: Stratigos Banquet Centre

8-12 **National School Counseling Week**

12 5<sup>th</sup> grade colonial days re-enactment

15 **SNOW DAY**

18 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.

26 **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART event**

## March:

- 4 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest 6:30 p.m.
- 1-9 4-Sight end of year math and reading benchmarks for all students
- 8-12 National School Breakfast Week**
- 15 SNOW DAY**
- 11 Hillcrest Science Fair projects are due for judging
- 12 Hillcrest Science Fair: (Time to be announced)
- 12 Pi Day ( $\pi$ ) in mathematics classes (official pi day is Sunday, March 14 (3.14))
- 13 District Science Fair: (Time to be announced)
- 17 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 23 3<sup>rd</sup> NINE WEEKS ends
- 19 Good Neighbor Day- Wear a sweater in honor of Mr. Rodger's birthday on Saturday, March 20
- 19 ARTS DAY
- 26 6<sup>th</sup> Grade County Chorus for participating students

## April:

- 1 Snow Day**
- 2 No School**
- 5 No School**
- 6 Snow Day**
- 8 Norwin Council PTA meeting at Hillcrest 6:30 p.m.
- 8 5<sup>th</sup> grade QUALIFYING GRAY MATTER TEST for Gray Matter Games on May 12
- 12-16 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades Math and Reading PSSA to be administered**
- 13 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Mrs. Herrington's 6<sup>th</sup> grade choral practice: 8:10 – 10:30 a.m. **(Teams 6 C, 6D, 6G, 6H)**
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**Mrs. Herrington's 6<sup>th</sup> grade choral concert: 7:00 p.m. (Teams 6C, 6D, 6G, 6H)**

**(April cont.)**

**20- 22 5<sup>th</sup> Writing PSSA**

23 Mrs. Spiegel's 6<sup>th</sup> grade choral practice: 8:10- 10:30 a.m. **(Teams 6A, 6B, 6E, 6F)**

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**Mrs. Spiegel's 6<sup>th</sup> grade choral concert: 7:00 p.m. (Teams 6A, 6B, 6E, 6F)**

**26 -30 5<sup>th</sup> grade Lutherlyn Field Trip**

**May:**

**3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week**

4 Mr. Lippmann's Band practice: 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8:10-10:30 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

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5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade band concert: 6:00 p.m.**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade band concert: 7:30 p.m.**

6 Norwin Council Recognition Dinner: at Stewartsville Elementary

7 **NO SCHOOL**

**10-14 Scholastic Book Fair**

12 **GRAY MATTER MATH GAMES** for 5<sup>th</sup> grade qualifiers to be held in the project room  
from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

12 **6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to the Carnegie Museum- (Teams 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H)**

12 PTA meeting: 6:30 p.m - Volunteer Recognition

13 Mrs. Hackett's orchestra practice: 2:00- 5:00 p.m.

**Mrs. Hackett's orchestra concert: 7:30 p.m.**

14 **6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to the Carnegie Museum- (Teams 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D)**

20 **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade fun day**

25 **Rain date for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade fun day**

## May ( cont.)

26 6<sup>th</sup> grade recognition assembly: 8:30 – 9:30

(Only parents of students receiving **academic awards** are invited though invitation)

Yearbook signing: 9:40 – 10:00

27 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition assembly: 8:30 – 9:30

Yearbook signing: 9:40 – 10:00

31-2 **NO SCHOOL**

## June

4 **Last student day of school**

**REPORT CARDS ARE MAILED HOME**

14-18 Summer String Camp

14-18 26<sup>th</sup> year of Summer Band Camp held at the High School

The Hillcrest Staff

wishes you a safe, healthy, and

adventurous summer!

