

## HAPPENING AT THE HILL – JANUARY 18, 2019

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Dear Linden Hill Families,

Winter is here and in full effect! Maybe you've heard the rumors about this being a very cold, wet and snowy few months?!? The Red Clay Consolidated School District has a policy about what temperature constitutes an indoor recess due to excessive temperatures (below 20 or “unhealthy” heat index).

In an effort to make the healthiest decisions for our students, we want to survey our families to gauge how you feel about indoor vs outdoor recess during the winter months on some of the “in between” type of days. For example, there may be snow on the ground, but the temperatures are above 20 degrees. Please share your thoughts on this google form:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WmmA\\_DutXHse6Q7NgTtI7O0jM4AGO4X7jWn3UFv-JoA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WmmA_DutXHse6Q7NgTtI7O0jM4AGO4X7jWn3UFv-JoA/edit?usp=sharing)

As a reminder, regardless of recess, please remember to always send your children to school prepared for the weather. If you are in need of any items, please let us know.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts! As always, please read all of this information carefully and if you have any questions or just want to say “Hello”, please reply.

Sincerely,



Missy Brady

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## Important information:

### **Green Turtle – South Main St, Newark – January 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

Green Turtle – South Main St, Newark – January 18-20

LHE will “take over” the Green Turtle on South Main Street in Newark on Friday, January 18th- Sunday, January 20th. During this weekend, 20 % of all sales, will go directly to LHE. You must present the flyer at the time of purchase. Our LHE Honor Choir will perform at 7pm on Friday, January 18th. Come out and support our #Lions!!

### **AM/PM DROP OFF REMINDERS**

As a friendly reminder, there are very strict Car Drop-Off/Pick-Up Protocols that were developed with the assistance of Red Clay District Representatives, DELDOT, New Castle County Crossing Guards and the Delaware State Police. When people don't follow the directions, others get upset. **Let's not get the others upset. Remember, safety first!**

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:** There should NEVER be anyone dropping students off in front of the playground, in the bus lot area or on Skyline Drive - FOR ANY REASON. Any person dropping a student off at school in the morning should always get in car rider line. It moves quickly!

**TRAFFIC FLOW:** Our established traffic pattern requires all traffic to turn LEFT into the school property from the right hand shoulder (some exceptions happen when cars are teachers or substitutes). Cars will EXIT the property with a right hand turn. Again, this keeps traffic flowing and safe!

**CAR TAG NUMBERS:** Car rider number tags MUST be visible at all times on property. This allows us to get your student to your car quicker! If you do NOT have a SCHOOL issued number card, please go to office and get one OR contact us and we will send them home with your child. As this is a major safety protocol, we will no longer be accepting verbal or hand written numbers at this point in the year.

*PLEASE be patient and realize none of our teachers are expert traffic controllers- we do our best each and every day to get your child safely and quickly to your car. Please help us by following ALL of the rules we have posted for a quick and safe car rider line!*

### **Phelan Lucky – Benefitting Phelan-McDermid Syndrome**

- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Phelan Lucky Day
- Flyer attached / Bio on Jack from McKean HS
- Order t-shirts <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/phelanlucky-traditional>

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## **School Climate Survey**

- Tell us how you feel about LHE!!
- [https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_738NSjFToMRPISB](https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_738NSjFToMRPISB)

## **PTA Updates and Highlights:**

- Sweetheart Social – Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ McKean HS 6-8pm
  - More info coming from PTA
- Outdoor Classroom Planning Committee
  - If you're interested in being a part of this group, please sign up on the google form:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11OT6FrPazcGfet69cIHdOLOWK7qh1OvP23oEG4SgvE4/edit?usp=sharing>

## **UPDATED SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!! Click on link:**

<https://lindenhill2019.itemorder.com>

## **Calendar Items:**

- January 18th-20th, Greene Turtle Fundraiser, South Main St., Newark, DE
- January 18th, No School - Grading Day
- January 21st, No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed
- January 31, ARC Parent Meeting **for 5<sup>th</sup> grade families**
- February 2, PTA Sponsored Sweetheart Social @ McKean HS 6-8pm
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Polar Bear Plunge
- February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BizTown field trip
- February 15<sup>th</sup>, No School – 2<sup>nd</sup> MP Parent Conferences (you will be notified)
- February 18<sup>th</sup>, No School – President's Day
- February 21<sup>st</sup>, Curriculum & Leadership Night for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families

*Thank you for reading this carefully. If you have any questions, please call the school!*