

HAPPENING AT THE HILL – NOVEMBER 2, 2018

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Dear Linden Hill Families,

I realize that there has been a lot of recent communications (social media, email, text) about our Spirit Days leading up to our Fundraising Event on Friday, November 9th – **Laps for Lindy**. In order to meet our fundraising goal, we need all the volunteers we can get!! At this time, our PTA is looking for volunteers for specific time slots. Please click on this link to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4faeaa28a6f85-laps>.

On a different note, we apologize for sending out conflicting information regarding Fall pictures. The company confirmed that the photos will be delivered by Wednesday, November 7th. The scheduled make up day is November 15th. If you require a retake due to not being satisfied with the original photos, please send in the unwanted photos on retake day. No extra payment is required.

Thank you to our staff, students and families who participated in our first Habit Hero Assemblies today. It's always awesome celebrating our student leaders! WAY TO GO!

Friendly reminder, there is no school on Monday for a district Grading Day. Also, there is no school on Tuesday for Election Day. Our short week will begin on Wednesday with Crazy Hair Day!!

As always, please read this entire message carefully and reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Your support for all we do here at Linden Hill is greatly appreciated!

Enjoy your long weekend!!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Brady

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Important information:

Arrival

Walkers (morning) – The main school doors will open at 8:55am. If your child walks and arrives to school before that time, they will be waiting outside. Please have them dress for the weather!

To ensure the safety of our precious students, it is not permitted to bypass the car line by dropping students off on Skyline Dr OR in front of the school in the bus lanes. The morning car rider line runs smoothly and quickly.

Dismissal

We begin our dismissal at 3:45pm. Students must be picked up by 4:05pm. We have been very flexible due to the time change and the impact it has had on family schedules. At this point in the year, all students must be picked up no later than 4:05pm. Individual families will be notified if this becomes an issue. We have on-site Before/After Care available through the Boys and Girls Club. If you would like information, please contact the main office.



The Hill Harvest Helpers – SYNERGIZE!!

- We are partnering up with two of our Red Clay schools, Shortlidge Academy and Highlands Elementary, to collect Harvest/Thanksgiving items for their families.
- Currently both buildings are experiencing high levels of student homelessness and are very appreciative of our #Lion generosity.
- Students will bring home a flyer next week explaining the food drive and items needed.
- When shopping for your family, please keep these families and students in mind!
- Ideas: turkey, roasting pans, gravy, cornbread, stuffing, canned yams/sweet potatoes and other packaged items.
- Donations should be brought to LHE by Friday, Nov 16th by 12pm.

Photo Make Ups

November 15th! Please return your unwanted photos if you'd like retakes.

EARLY Dismissals

As stated in all communication since August, all Red Clay Elementary Schools have a "closed campus" after 3:15pm. This means that early dismissals MUST occur before 3:15pm.

Volunteer Form (attached) - [Delaware Child Protection Registry Form](#)

This form is required for all volunteers, chaperones and mentors. Hard copies can be found in the main office.

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After School Activities

*If your child attends any of the after-school offerings, please be sure to communicate with your teacher to ensure a smooth and safe end of day transition. An advanced email or note will suffice. **The group organizer will be bringing the students to the main office at the end of the session. There may or may not be someone in the office to let parents in after 4:30. If this is the case, please be patient and wait for the students to be brought outside at the end.***

PTA Updates and Highlights:

- Laps for Lindy – November 9th
- Calendar of Spirit Days/events (attached)
- PTA Meeting – Dec 4th @ 7pm
- Spirit wear link: <https://lindenhill.memberhub.store/shopping/categories/6157>

Parent Conferences

Conferences for all students should take place prior to November 20th. If you have not scheduled your child's conference, please contact your teacher ASAP.

Calendar Items:

- November 3rd, Red Clay FREE Family Resource Fair 10am-1pm
- November 3rd, PTA Frazzberry fundraiser 1-5pm
- November 3rd, DFRC Blue-Gold Bash <https://www.dfrc.org/events/blue-gold-bash.html>
- November 5th, No School - Grading Day
- November 5th, School Choice Window opens
- November 6th, No School - Election Day
- November 7th, Cab Middle School Choice open house 6-8pm
- November 8th, 5th Grade Group Photo
- November 8th, HB DuPont Choice Open House 6-8pm
- November 9th, LAPS FOR LINDY FUNDRAISER (see PTA attachments)
- November 12th, No School - Veterans Day
- November 13th, AI Middle School Choice Open House 6-8pm
- **November 15th, Picture Make Ups**
- November 15th, Conrad Middle School Choice Open House 6-8pm
- November 19th-20th, Parent Conferences
- November 21st – 23rd – Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 28th, Choice Open House at LHE
- December 4th, Lion King Jr. auditions 3:45-6:00pm
- December 4th, PTA Meeting, Topic: Middle School Choice (principals will be here!)
- December 12th, Winter Concert, Dickinson High School 6pm
- December 17th, Lion King Jr. Parent Info Session 4pm
- Dec 24th – January 1st, Winter Break

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