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Dear Linden Hill Families,

Welcome to October! Thank you for helping us have an amazing Open House last week. As a reminder, there is NO school tomorrow for teacher professional development. Join us TONIGHT at the McDonald's in Midway for McPrincipal's Night starting @ 5pm. Hope to see you there!

Below is our newly released image of our Mission/Vision/Core Values & Beliefs. We worked hard to ensure the words emulate what we do here at Linden Hill each and every day.



Thank you in advance for taking the time to read the below information carefully.

Enjoy your long weekend!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brady

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REMINDERS

<u>Arrival</u>

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.

EARLY Dismissals

As stated in all communication since August, all early dismissals MUST occur before 3:15pm. This is a district policy.

Volunteer Form (attached) - Delaware Child Protection Registry Form

After School Activities

If your child attends any of the after school offerings (exception Tennis/Soccer), 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.

Habit Heroes

Our fourth week of Habit Heroes **(Think Win Win!)** was a HUGE SUCCESS!!! Students will be recognized at Hero Assemblies/Pride Days throughout the school year. Parents will be notified when their child is a Habit Hero!

Leader In Me – Resources for families

https://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/

Specific Letters to families about each Habit. We are on Habit #4 this week!! https://www.lisd.net/Page/6485

Additional resources (for purchase): https://store.theleaderinme.org/education-books/the-leader-in-me-parent-s-guide

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Sandy Hook Promise -

We had an amazing week!! Please check out our 5th grade *Start With Hello* video: https://www.facebook.com/LindenHillLions/videos/185874555631064/





2nd Grade Coin Collection for Al DuPont Children's Hospital

Our second grade classes will be running a coin collection the month of October! We will be partnering with A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital to raise money to help fight childhood cancer. All the money we raise will go directly to the hospital! A flyer went home to all 2nd grade families last week, although all students can participate. Please consider helping this worthy cause!

Calendar Items:

- October 4th, PTA McDonalds/Five Below Night (Mrs. Brady/Mr. Little and other staff will serve you!) Midway Plaza 5pm
- October 5th, No school (Teacher Professional Development)
- October 9th, Picture Day
- October 9th, PTA Meeting in library at 7:00pm
- October 10th, Scouts Visit LHE during the day to talk to students.
- October 11th, Scout Registration Night Linden Hill Café 6:45pm
- October 16th, District Choice Information Night Cab Calloway 6-8pm
- October 26th, Family Movie Night Coco (PTA Sponsored) 5:30pm
 - o PTA will send flyers with an RSVP form attached
- October 30th, 5th Grade DC trip
- November 2nd, Habit Hero Assembly #1 (Parents will be notified if their child is receiving an award.)
- November 2nd, End of 1st Marking Period
- November 3rd, Red Clay Resource Fair (need a few teachers 10-11:30, 11:30-1)
- November 3rd, DFRC Blue-Gold Bash https://www.dfrc.org/events/blue-gold-bash.html
- November 5th, No School Grading Day
- November 6th, No School Election Day
- November 8th, HB DuPont Choice Open House
- November 12th, No School Veterans Day

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PTA Updates and Highlights:

- Thank you to everyone who attended the first meeting on September 11, 2018. **Next meeting is THIS Tuesday, October 9**th.
- PTA School of Excellence <u>Parent Baseline Surveys</u> will be sent home this coming week. The class with the highest % return rate will win extra recess!!! Deadline 10/19!
 - School of Excellence Award goal for 2018/19
 - National PTA School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.
 - Continue supporting the LHE PTA with product incentives throughout the year. Please see the attachment!!

DATES:

- Now Oct 4th Five Below fundraiser (10% of purchases go to LHE PTA)
- TONIGHT, October 4th McPrincipal's Night (Midway Shopping Center) 5pm
- Tuesday, October 9th Volunteers needed for Picture Day
- Tuesday, October 9th October PTA Meeting, library 7pm
- Friday, October 19th Deadline for Baseline Surveys
- Friday, October 26th Family Movie Night, Coco 5:30

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

