



# Hillside - 101

## **Orientation for New Families**

**Principal – Dr. Samantha Anglin**  
**Assist. Principal - Mr. Thomas Adamo**

# Gifted & Talented Magnet

- Hillside Elementary School's gifted and talented magnet program presumes ALL children have special gifts and talents and that it is our responsibility to identify and nurture those talents.
- Due to the wide variety of choices at Hillside, students of all abilities, interests and backgrounds are able to discover areas in which they will excel.

# Arrival/Drop-Off Procedures

- Students *MUST* be dropped off on St. Lukes Place
- There should be NO drop-off on Orange Road or Hillside Ave.
- St. Lukes Place is a Drop & Go Area; Parents should not get out of their vehicles.
- Bussing is encouraged if students qualify.
- Morning-care YMCA: Please use Door G on St. Lukes Place

# Dismissal/Pick-Up Procedures

- ▶ **Busser** - If you designate your child as a **BUSSER**, then they will wait in their homeroom until their bus number is called.  
\* More information outlined below.
- ▶ **Walker** - If you designate your child as a **WALKER**, then they will be escorted to a designated pick-up area by their homeroom teacher. Your child is NOT allowed to run off to find you, you must locate the teacher and receive your child from the homeroom teacher's care.
  - ▶ ALL 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders must be picked-up by a designee on the FRONT LAWN (Orange Rd.).
  - ▶ ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> graders must be picked-up by a designee at the cafeteria/wall-ball area (St. Lukes Place).
- ▶ **After-school Care** - If you designate your child for the after-school care program, then they will be dismissed directly to the designated location.

# CORE Teacher Teams

Hillside teachers come in singles, pairs, and triples - based on grade configuration and need.

*We call these possible pairings **TEAMS**:*

- **HOMEROOM** teacher is responsible for ELA & S.S.
- **SWITCH** teacher is responsible for Math & Sci.
- **IN CLASS SUPPORT (ICS)** teacher is responsible for servicing students with individualized education plans.
- **Curriculum Support** teacher is responsible for small group instruction.

# The Day in the Life of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:20 – 9:25 a.m.	HR	Locker & Organization Time
9:28 – 10:08 a.m.	1	CORE Instruction (Math/Sci.)
10:11 – 10:51 a.m.	2	
10:54 – 11:34 a.m.	3	AESTHETIC CLASS
11:37 – 12:24 p.m.	4	CORE Instruction (ELA/S.S.)
12:27 – 1:14 p.m.	5	
1:17 – 2:04 p.m.	6	LUNCH
2:07 – 2:47 p.m.	7	AESTHETIC CLASS
2:50 – 3:30 p.m.	8	Response to Intervention (RTI)
3:33 – 3:35 p.m.	HR	Locker & Organization Time

# Lunch and Recess



## 6th period 1:17 - 2:04

3rd grade teachers have a snack time at the beginning of 4th period (11:35am).

# Special Education Services Child Study Team

- LDT/C: Mrs. Naomi Kaplan  
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- School Social Worker: Mrs. Soukaina Barnes  
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- Counseling Psychologist: Mrs. Jill Sohn  
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# Array of Services

- General Education with resource center support during aesthetic times
- In-Class Resource Center instruction
- Pull-Out Replacement Resource Center for the language arts/social studies block & Math/Science Blocks
- Special Education small group instruction for basic subjects
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Counseling/Social Skills group

# Sabra Scott

School Counselor  
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## What I do...

- Work closely with administration, teachers, and parents to support the personal, social and emotional growth of students.
- Develop, share, and implement character education themes and activities.

## How I do it...

- Classroom visits
- SEL calendars (Weekly affirmations, QoD)
- Grade level assemblies
- “Lunch Bunch”/ Small Group Counseling
- Individual counseling
- Meetings with administration, teachers, parents



**S.O.A.R. with Spirit**

To S.O.A.R. means to...

**S**trive for excellence

**O**wn your mistakes

**A**ppreciate differences

**R**espect yourself and others

# Character Education Themes...

- Flexible Thinking
- Self-Regulation
- Coping Skills
- Bullying Prevention
- Conflict Resolution
- Social Problem Solving
- Acceptance and Diversity

## Character Education Lessons

# R-E-S-P-E-C-T

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Respect for things



# The PTA Welcomes You!



## MEET THE BOARD

**Yvette Frazier & Betty Shvetz** – Co-Presidents

**Shaviece Osborne** – VP Communication

**Dana Rizzo & Jacqueline Ahern** – Co-Treasurers

**Amber Reed** – Recording Secretary



Our PTA Builds Community Activities throughout the year to support **Students, Teachers** and **Families**



We understand new families are **\*new\***

- we are here for you!

# What Do We Do?



Events



Explorers



Teacher Stipends



Fundraising



Volunteering

# How Do We Do It?



Membership



Meetings



Volunteers



Fundraising



YOU!

# How do we Communicate?



District Calendar



Friday E-Blast



Hillside Facebook Page



Class Liaisons

**Join us for.....**

**PTA Meeting Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30 am to learn more!**

Virtual Meetings

**Remember....We are here for you!**

**Thank you!**

# What to Expect at BTSN

Wednesday, September 21<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

- **Meet & Greet**
- **Review of Daily Procedures & Practices**
- **Sign-up for Events, Activities, & Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Curricula and Subject-Matter Programs**
  - **Methods of Communication**
  - **Along with a host of other tidbits....**
- **New Family Orientation Part 2 – Scheduling Edition**