



Friends of Hillside Fundraiser for the 2017-2018 School Year

Year after year, parents of Hillside Elementary students have kindly donated to the Friends of Hillside Fundraiser (formerly the Hawky Campaign). These funds continue to be used for many different activities and items benefiting each and every student at the school. This year, the PTO will use this campaign as the primary fundraiser for Hillside.

We understand that it is sometimes hard as a parent to volunteer your time due to other obligations. Life gets so busy with work, kids, and activities that volunteering can become a burden. In order to reduce the need for some of the time-consuming fundraisers we've put on in previous years, the PTO this year is running the Friends of Hillside fundraiser to collect monetary donations from parents. Without this fundraiser and generous donations from parents, the Hillside PTO would lack sufficient funding for all of our great programs.

Examples of programs this campaign funds:

- A \$25 donation allows us to host Walk to School Day.
- A \$50 donation provides Homework folders/Assignments books for 2 classrooms for the year.
- A \$75 donation provides 1 teacher with extra classroom supplies for the year.
- A \$100 donation funds the First Grade Garden for one semester.
- A \$150 donation allows us to bring Art Goes to School to our kids for the week.
- \$300 enables us to bring the [National Constitution Center](#) to our school for an assembly.
- \$400 enables us to bring Master Cheng or Betsy Ross to visit our 2nd or 4th graders for an assembly.
- \$500 allows us to bring [the Franklin Institute](#) to visit our 1st graders for a Weather assembly.
- \$1000+ allows us to host a school-wide assembly for the morning.

These programs greatly enhance our children's education and school experience.

Each family that contributes to the Friends of Hillside fundraiser will be recognized in the Hillside PTO newsletter as a thank you for your generous donation.

Thank you and please consider donating today.

_____ Yes, I would like to donate \$100 to the Friends of Hillside supporting activities at my child's school.

_____ Yes, I would like to donate \$50 to the Friends of Hillside supporting activities at my child's school.

_____ Yes, I would like to donate \$25 to the Friends of Hillside supporting activities at my child's school.

_____ Yes, I would like to donate \$_____ to the Friends of Hillside supporting activities at my child's school.

Please include the portion below the dotted line in the envelope if donating by check.

Will your company match this donation? **YES** **NO**

(If yes, please fill out bottom portion and include any necessary paperwork your company will need the PTO to complete. Please use envelope provided.)

Our Family Will Support the Friends of Hillside Fundraiser

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Will your company match this donation? YES NO

(If yes, please include any necessary paperwork your company will need the PTO to complete.)

Please make checks payable to "Hillside PTO" and return to the office via your child's backpack in the enclosed envelope.

We will thank each family (by using their last name only) in our email t Highlights email. If you wish to be anonymous please check here _____

**All donations are tax deductible; please see the tax certification of exemption:

<http://hillsidepto.digitalpto.com/files/2014/09/Hillside-Elementary-certificate-of-tax-exemption.pdf>

The Hillside Elementary PTO is a non-profit organization of parents and/or District personnel formally recognized by the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District. The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District has not released your name, address or e-mail address to us, unless previously authorized by you.

THANK YOU!