

Hillcrest Herald

Catch the Breeze! October 20, 2023 Edition



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UNITY DAY, the HC Way!



Admin Bulletin

It's been a busy couple of weeks at Hillcrest. Our Hurricanes learned about fire safety with special visits from the Antioch Fire Department, and many were able to see a fire truck and ambulance up close (before the rain kicked in.) We also celebrated Unity Day and took the pledge to stand up against bullying. At the end of the week, classes reviewed and practiced our ALICE procedures, focusing on being "prepared, not scared."

Next week will be busy as well, as we are celebrating healthy choices with Red Ribbon Week. We also will be holding our October community meeting and honoring the students of the month for displaying respect.

Thank you, Boo-sters!



Our *Boo Bash Trunk or Treat* was a spooky success! Thank you to our awesome Boosters, volunteers, and all the families that decorated cars and came out for the event. We are so grateful for our Hurricane community!

Hurricanes in the Spotlight

Boo Bashers



Fire Safety Enthusiasts



Unity Spreaders



Up Next

Red Ribbon Week



10/23 **Monday**- Use Your Head And Not Drugs: Wear a hat or crazy hair! Brainstorm what you are grateful for

10/24 **Tuesday**- We're Too Bright!: Wear bright/neon colors and/or sunglasses

10/25 **Wednesday**- Exercise Your Mind: Wear exercise clothes and go for a walk with your class

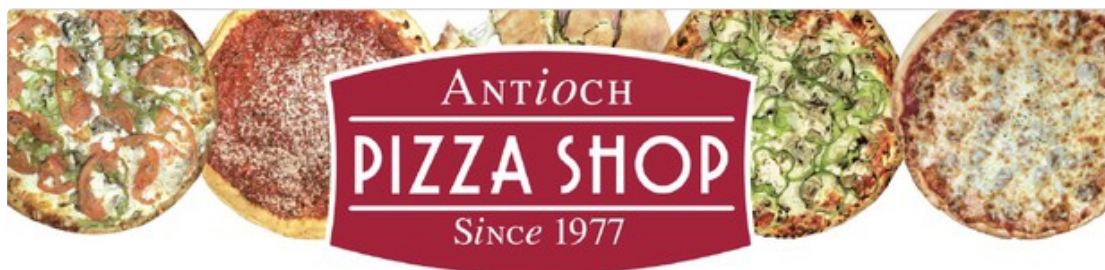
10/26 **Thursday**- Remember To Rest Your Mind: Wear pajamas and take a brain break with your class

10/27 **Friday**- Keep A Leveled Head: Wear red to support Red Ribbon Week



Celebrate Life: Our focus this week is making positive choices for our physical and mental health!

Pizza for a Cause



A TASTY WAY TO RAISE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

MENTION FUNDRAISER AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT TO HAVE 15%
OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

**DISTRICT 34 BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2023**

ANTIOCH AND LINDENHURST LOCATIONS

Fundraiser must be mentioned at time of payment.
Share with your friends & family.



DINE IN / PICK UP / DELIVERY



ANTIOCH LOCATION ■ #847-395-6777
BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER
6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
994 IL RT. 59 ● ANTIOCH, IL ● 60002
www.antiochpizzasho.com

LINDENHURST LOCATION ■ #222-444-8657
LUNCH / DINNER
12PM - 9:00 PM
1858 E. GRAND AVE ● LINDENHURST, IL ● 60466
www.antiochpizzasho.com

Support Our Band and Orchestra!

The D34 Band and Orchestra Boosters are having a Fundraiser at Antioch Pizza (Lindenhurst and Antioch locations) on Wednesday 10/25!

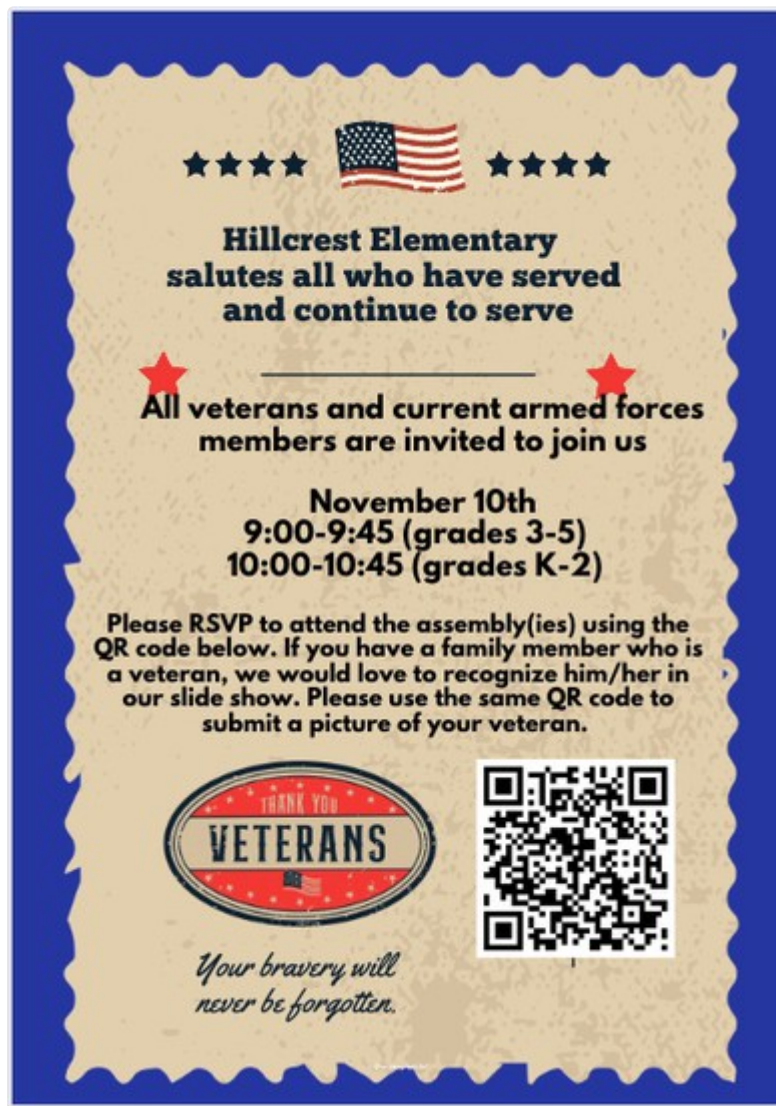
Do you need a suggestion or want to try something new? Below is the instrumental music teachers' favorites!

Show the attached flyer and 15% of your purchase will go directly back to the instrumental programs in D34. We appreciate your continued support of our students & programs!

Carrie Mack

D34 Elementary Bands

Calling All Veterans



News from ASC

Human Resources:

We are hiring! Please visit antioch34.com to view our open positions.

Technology:

iPad Information

- Student iPads have a district-approved case installed that cannot be removed due to the warranty on the iPads.
- Each student was given an Apple cord and Apple charging brick. These now belong to the student/family. If these break, there are two options for families.
 1. Purchase one from D34 (\$19 for the cord and \$19 for the brick).
 2. Purchase a cord and brick from an outside vendor.
- These cords and bricks belong to the student and will not need to be returned at the end of the year. If there is an issue and an item is not working, please contact your building administrator to get a different one as soon as possible.
- Stickers and/or labels should not be placed on the iPad.
- Please help with the expectation of having students charge their iPad every evening. It is very important that the student has a charged iPad so that class instruction time isn't lost accomplishing this task.
- The technology department has seen an increase in water damage to iPads. The cause of this seems to be water bottles in backpacks spilling. Please help your student to be careful with any

water around the devices.

iOS Update

Apple has released the new operating system, iOS 17, which the Technology Department will be pushing out to all devices soon. If you notice a student's iPad is asking to be updated, please push the button to allow it. It may ask to be updated at night, which is fine as long as the iPad is connected to the internet. This update should help with certain program issues that we are seeing in the district.

The district will send the command to force the update, but students/staff may interrupt the download. If this happens, the students/staff should manually install the update.

To install update go to: Settings → General → Software Update

Label So You Don't Lose it!

Please make sure you clearly label (with first/last name) any outerwear items or extra clothes/shoes that will stay at school or travel to and from school. Our Lost and Found will be donated frequently throughout the year and items have already begun to pile up.



OUR FIRST DONATION WILL OCCUR BEFORE HALLOWEEN. IF YOU THINK THAT YOUR STUDENT IS MISSING ITEMS, PLEASE SEND THEM TO LOOK THROUGH OUR COLLECTION. PARENTS MAY ALSO COME AND LOOK BETWEEN 9 AM AND 2:30 PM.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



Absence Hotline

Important Attendance Reminder!

Please call the absence hotline if your child will not be in school. Calls made to the main office need to be transferred to ensure accurate attendance and allow our office staff to respond to other matters. Thank you!

Hillcrest Absence Hotline
847-838-8181

Let's CONNECT: Time for a Chat?

The Hillcrest principals would love a chance to sit down with you over coffee. Please email Holly Kaproty to set up a time for a coffee chat.

hkaprosy@antioch34.com



Catch our Hurricane Spirit!

To help us stay connected, please share pictures of our Hurricanes in action on Twitter, by using

#D34ALLin. We can't wait to see your smiling faces!

Hurricane Forecast

Oct. 23- Lockdown drill

Oct. 23-27- Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 27- Community Meeting; Respect

Oct. 31- Costume parade; students only

Nov. 1- "No sweat" Sweats Wednesday

Nov. 10- Veterans Day Assemblies; Wear red, white and blue

Nov. 13- Picture retakes

Nov. 13-17- Book Fair

Nov. 15-16- Family Conferences

Nov. 20-24- No school; Thanksgiving break

