

Greetings,

Homecoming Parade - Join us as we celebrate our school in the parade. Meet at Hilltop around 4:40 and we will organize from there. Parents please join us with your kids as we walk the route and listen to our 4th grade Drumline. There will be festivities outside the football stadium after the parade right up to kick-off of the game. Come, join us in our Homecoming celebration.

You may have noticed we don't have curriculum mornings scheduled this year. Reason: Turn out for these mornings has been really low so we thought of another way to get this information out to families. Each team of teachers will send out their curriculum morning presentation with more details. Most have created screencasts of these presentations with their voices explaining the details of the curriculum and the expectations for each grade.

I'll keep this version short. Please join our PTA and please consider volunteering at Hilltop's Octoberfest. As we've said several times, we are truly one Westonka and by volunteering to work at their event Hilltop's parents get to enjoy it with their family. In turn, Hilltop will help us during our Carnival.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your support of Shirley Hills!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

09/28 Homecoming Parade (meet at Hilltop Primary at 4:15pm)

09/29 Westonka Athletic Center and Performing Arts Center Open House & Tours,
1:00-4:00pm

10/01 WeCAN Coat Drive runs through 10/22

10/03 Kindergartners visit Fire Station

10/06 Hilltop Octoberfest, 11:00am - 3:00pm

10/10 Picture Retake Day

10/11 Grade 1 to Stages Theater - bag lunch needed

10/12 Grade 4 to Mill City Museum - Bag lunch needed

10/17 Teacher Professional Day - NO SCHOOL
10/18-19 Education Minnesota Break - NO SCHOOL

4TH GRADE PARENTS INFORMATION

- Homecoming Parade this FRIDAY! 4th Grade students in the SH Drumline meet in front of HT at 4:15 p.m.
- 4th Grade students will be singing this Saturday, Sept. 29th, at the Performing Arts Center Open House. Meet Mrs. Bray at 1:40 p.m. in the Green Room at the PAC.

PLEASE SEND TENNIES FOR PHY ED CLASSES

Our new gym floor is BEAUTIFUL. Please help us keep it in good condition by sending your child to school with tennis shoes on their gym days. Thank you!

YEAR LONG BOXTOPS COLLECTION

This year, our Shirley Hills PTA is running a **year-long** Box Tops collection! Our families can (and do!) make a big difference in our schools by shopping for products with a BTFE logo. Simply clip the Box Tops and turn them in to our school with your student. At 10-cents each, our school typically earns between \$1,000-\$2,000 each year.

- Our **2018-2019** school year collection goal will be **\$1,500**.
- Our first collection deadline is **October 16, 2018**.
- Let's **start clipping** to make our goal! Thank you!
- Stay tuned for a very special end of year surprise if we meet our 2018/2019 year-long goal of: \$1,500.00!

15% DISCOUNT ON YEARBOOKS

Get 15% off your Shirley Hills Yearbook if you order your book by Sept 30th! Order now, and update your custom pages throughout the year. Questions? Please email: tirish.dirks@gmail.com

WeCAN COAT DRIVE

WeCAN invites the community to participate in their annual Coat Drive by donating coats that are clean and in good condition. Other winter gear such as boots, snow pants, gloves, hats, and scarves are also gratefully accepted October 1-22 in our school office.

CULVER'S NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mark your calendar for our first *Culver's Night* of the year, Wednesday, November 7th, 2018. This is always a super fun evening, and we need your help to make it a success! Please consider signing up to work a shift through our SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aead22aafd0-culvers1>

HILLTOP'S OCTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hilltop Primary's Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 6th, 11am to 3:00pm. This is their big fundraiser for the year, similar to our Winter Carnival. Each year we invite our parents to volunteer at Oktoberfest. There are still a few spots left to be filled. Please use the SignUp Genius link below to show where you can help. We are truly one Westonka, and by volunteering to work at their event, Hilltop's parents get to enjoy Oktoberfest with their family. In turn, Hilltop will help us during our Winter Carnival, so our parents can enjoy our carnival with their children.

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