



# Hillcrest

# PTO News

November 2022

## PTO Updates

Join us for our next monthly meeting on Monday, November 14th at 6:00 PM. Free pizza and childcare is provided and everyone is always welcome!

### Sledding Save the Date!

Save the date!! The PTO has reserved the sledding hill at Kewaunee Winter Park for a family outing on Sunday, February 26th from 5:30-8:30pm. More information will be shared closer to the event.

### Date Night

The PTO is offering a Date Night opportunity to Hillcrest families on Thursday, December 1st from 3:45-8pm. A flyer was sent out via Skylert with more information and details on how to sign up.



### Axe Throwing

Join us on Monday, November 7th at 7pm for a fun evening out with just the adults. Reserve your spot using [SignUpGenius](#) and pay at the door for 90 minutes of throwing axes.

### Parent-Teacher Conference Dinners & Bookfair

Parent/Teacher conferences will be November 10th and 15th and the PTO is putting together the meals again for the staff those evenings. Thursday evening will be a Picnic Theme dinner with Scott's Subs and Tuesday will be a Taco Bar from Moe's. The meals will be a combination of catering and food made by Hillcrest families. Keep an eye out for the sign up genius link.

Our bookfair is back and in-person this fall! The bookfair will be open for shopping during parent teacher conferences! We will also allow students to shop during the day on Friday (11/11) and Monday (11/14) with eWallet ONLY. If you'd like to volunteer to help us out, [click here!](#) For more information on this year's bookfair, check out [our website!](#)

Finally, stop by the PTO table to say hi and purchase gift cards from the Raise Right program at face value, or check out the Spirit Wear resale section. If you have anything to donate/sell, send us an email!"

## PTO Board

Sarah Zemple  
President



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## Knowledge-A-Thon

This year's Knowledge-A-Thon was so much fun and a great success! The students studied hard and performed well. We were able to hand out a lot of ribbons and vouchers for 10 free tickets to Family Fun Night to students who scored 100%. A special thank you to all the parents who practiced with their students at home, volunteers who came in to ask the students their questions, Bob Zemple for organizing the event, and the Hillcrest staff (especially Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Markowski for all the behind the scenes tech work and for directing the flow of students). Overall, we collected \$4,124.11 in donations that the PTO will put back into enriching the students. The winning classroom will be announced in the December newsletter. Great job Hillcrest students!!

You should have received a certificate with your student's score on it following the event. If you have any questions about how your student did or if you have any questions or suggestions for the process next year, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bob Zemple at [bobzemple@gmail.com](mailto:bobzemple@gmail.com).



## Bingo

Thank you to all the families that joined us for Bingo Night! It was great to see the cafeteria packed with so many happy faces. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes and that everyone had a fun evening!

## Restaurant Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone that participated in the MACS fundraiser at the beginning of October. We earned back \$120.01!

Our next restaurant fundraiser will be at Marco's Pizza December 12th-14th. Keep a lookout on more details for that fundraiser being shared soon!

2022-2023  
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*Restaurant Fundraisers*

<p>October 11 4-8 PM</p> <p><b>MACS</b> 2054 S. Oswald Dr #101 Green Bay, WI 54304</p> <p><b>MACS</b> WEEKLY HOME DELIVERY SERVICE</p>	<p>December 12-14</p> <p><b>Marco's Pizza</b> 2200 Chisholm Ave. Hawthorn, WI 54303</p> <p><b>Marco's</b> Pizza</p> <p><small>Order pizza through Marco's and receive 10% off. Payment due prior to 10:00 AM on each day.</small></p>
<p>February 8 4-7 PM</p> <p><b>Scott's Subs</b> 553 Commercial Center Blvd. Hubert, WI 54305</p> <p><b>Scott's</b></p>	<p>May 16 4-7 PM</p> <p><b>Culver's</b> 1219 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54305 &amp; 909 Harmon Rd. Green Bay, WI 54304</p> <p><b>Culver's</b></p>

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## Coupon Book Fundraiser

The Hillcrest PTO is excited to offer our families and friends the opportunity to purchase the 2023 SaveAround Coupon Books. The book includes a free 12-month Savings App with thousands of additional local and national coupons. They are \$25 each and have awesome coupons for local and national retailers! The PTO receives \$12.50 profit for each book sold! As an extra incentive, each family that sells 5 books receives one free. Friends and family that live out of town can also buy books for their area. Everyone can save a lot of money, and help us raise much needed funds for more books for classroom libraries and additional desk options to go along with flexible seating in the classrooms. More information will be shared on Monday, November 9th and orders will be due Monday, November 21st. Delivery will occur before Thanksgiving. We hope you are able to take part in this very easy and rewarding fundraiser!

## Butterbraid Update

The Butterbraid fundraiser finished up last week Friday. 169 Butterbraids were sold for a profit of \$1,048.50. That is almost double than what was sold last year. Thank you so much to everyone that participated! Butterbraids will be available for pickup outside by the gym doors on Monday, November 7th from 3:45-4:45 PM. Because these pastries come frozen, it is essential that all pastries are picked up in this timeframe. Please reach out to the PTO by email at hillcrestraiderspto@gmail.com or message us on the Hillcrest PTO Facebook group with any questions.



We are SO excited to announce that Family Fun Night is back! Please save the date for March 10th, 2023 from 6-830pm! For those of you new to the district, this is a family fun event with a carnival-like atmosphere! Your students will have an opportunity to play games and have fun with their friends and family. You can grab dinner and bid on some pretty awesome silent auction items and try your hand at winning a raffle item!

If you have a business or would like to make a donation of an item/service or become a sponsor of the event, please let us know with an email to hillcrestraiderspto@gmail.com. We'd be happy to discuss all of your options! Also, If you would like to volunteer and be a part of creating this amazing event, please keep an eye out for more information to come!!



The PTO "BLASTED OFF" this year's school-wide Reading Program with an all school assembly featuring Scott Obermann who put on a magical space performance. Each month, the kids will be challenged to read at home and each month they will have a different reward for top classes. This month, the challenge will be November 4-30 and the incentive will be a movie and pajama day for the classes who read the most. K-2 will be based on reading daily and grades 3-5 winner will be based on the most amount of minutes read per class. Watch backpacks for the reading log and those logs will be due back on Thursday, December 1st.

## PTO & Hillcrest Events

- 11/7 Butterbraid Pickup  
3:45-4:45 PM
- 11/7 Axe Throwing Adult Night  
7-8:30 PM
- 11/9 Cookies & Canvas
- 11/10 Parent Teacher Conferences  
4-8 PM
- 11/11 Packer Backer Day
- 11/14 PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- 11/15 Parent Teacher Conferences  
4-8 PM
- 11/17 Packer Backer Day
- 11/21 Orders Due for Coupon  
Books
- 11/23-11/25 No School!  
Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/1 Date Night 3:45-8 PM
- 12/12 PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- 12/12-12/14 Marco's Pizza  
Fundraiser
- 12/13 & 12/15 Holiday Shop
- 12/19 Packer Backer Day
- 12/26-12/30 No School!

## Stay in Touch!

To stay up to date with all our PTO events and to connect with other families, join our Facebook Group, "Hillcrest Raiders PTO."



## October's Answers:



**Teacher #1:  
Ms. Fridland**



**Teacher #2:  
Ms. Nicla**



**Teacher #3:  
Ms. Jankovich**

## Guess the Teacher:

Each month, we will be sharing three facts about a few different teachers. Your job is to guess who the teacher is.

## Teacher #4

"I like playing video games. I have a rescue dog from Houston, Texas. I love watching musicals and listening to live music."

## Teacher #5

"I graduated from Pulaski High school and went to Hillcrest for fourth and fifth grade. I once won a stock car powder puff race. I love to read and usually finish five or more chapter books a month."