

Hillsmere Elementary School News

~ Debbie Jones, PTA President & Hillsmere Resident

Hi there. My name is Debbie Jones and I am the PTA president for Hillsmere Elementary School and a Hillsmere resident. I would like to share school news with the whole community. Our biggest change is our new principal, Mary Wagner. She is very energetic and eager to make our school one of the top schools in Anne Arundel County. I also wanted you to know that some of our community children walk to and from school each day. Please be sure to watch for them from about 8:30 until 8:50 am and then again in the afternoon from about 3:30 to about 3:50 pm.

Hillsmere Elementary School is holding our annual Hillsmere Fun Fair on November 7th from 10 am until 2 pm. We welcome the whole community to come play games, enjoy activities, buy a baked good and bid in our silent auction. Stop by, bring the family and have some carnival kind of fun!! This is also the largest fund raiser for the school so every little bit helps!

Did you know that several of our local businesses also contribute to our school? We are currently signing people up to designate our school in the Giant A + Bonus Bucks program and Safeway eScrip program. It costs you nothing and takes only a few moments but it can mean several hundred dollars for our local school.

To register in the Giant A + Bonus Bucks visit
www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/designate_school.htm
or call 1-877-ask-aplus (1-877-275-2758). Hillsmere's # is #01689

To register in the Safeway eScrip program visit www.escrip.com. Hillsmere's # is 6515648

Both programs allow you to register for up to 3 different schools

And last, we are collecting **Box Tops** and **Campbell's Labels for Education** for this academic year. Box Tops are those little pink squares (I do mean little) that appear on hundreds of products including:

General Mills cereals	Nature Valley granola bars	Cottonelle bath tissue
Green Giant frozen vegetables	Huggies diapers	Kleenex
Pillsbury refrigerated items	Ziploc bags & containers	Hefty bags and serving items
Avery office supplies		

Campbell's Labels for Education can be found on:

Campbell's soups	Spaghettios	Swansons broths
Pepperidge Farm products	Prego Italian sauces	V8 juices

We would be very grateful for any of these items that you could donate. While in lean times, these small programs go a long way to help Hillsmere Elementary be the best it can be for our local children. If you would like more information about these specific programs or to arrange someone to pick up your labels, please contact Angie Carroll at 410-263-1192 or email to angelicbr@gmail.com (Angie is also a Hillsmere resident).

Thank you for your support!

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