

# SEPTEMBER



## Hilltop Elementary 2018

We have had a great start to our school year! It is difficult this time of year to get children to bed on time because of it continuing to be daylight until after 8:30 but sleep is really important for your child. We appreciate you making an effort to get your bedtime routine established so your child can have happy days!

### Reminders



- Our Student/Parent handbook is on our website, please take the time to read it with your child.
- School fees for the year are \$50.00, grades 3-6 have an additional \$15 Chromebook fee which cannot be waived. Please send these in as soon as possible.

### Parking Lot

The area right in front of the school is considered a fire zone. If you park here and leave your car unattended you can be ticketed by the police. Chief Jones allows us to use this as a drop off/ pick up zone as long as the driver remains in the car. If you need to come in to the school park in the lot or in front of the police car so you don't get ticketed. Thank you!

### Label Your Child's Belongings

Every year we have hundreds of dollars of unclaimed lost and found items! Please label your child's coat, lunchbox, book bag, etc. so we can get it back to you when it is found.

### Upcoming Events



- Sept. 10 Fair Day, **No School**
- Sept. 11 Teacher In-Service, **No School**
- Sept. 20 Third grade to Sauder Village
- Oct. 19 First quarter ends
- Oct. 29 Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30
- Oct. 30 Mobile Dentist
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade and parties
- Nov. 1 Mobile Dentist  
Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30

### Birthdays



We love to celebrate your child's birthday at school by announcing their name on the morning announcements and sharing their birthday treat. If you are having a party outside of school we ask that you only send in invitations if everyone in the class is invited to the party, otherwise they must be sent through the mail or by email. Thank you for following this policy.

# HOME Connection

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### Dismissal Policy

We understand that plans may change during the day. If you are in this situation please be aware of our policy that you must call the school by 2:00 to change your child's dismissal. It is necessary to have this rule because classes are throughout the building and we must find your child to give them a message. We take your child's safety seriously so we don't want any confusion during this busy time of day.



## Read Every Night!

### Nightly Reading

It is important for every child to read or be read to every night. It doesn't take a lot of time. Research shows that students who read 15 or more minutes a day at home show accelerated reading gains, gains higher than the national average, and those that read a half-hour a day saw the greatest gains of all. Make reading a priority in your child's life!

### Attendance

If your child is absent for any reason you must call the school office. Our attendance line is open 24 hours a day. If your child is going to be out for a doctor appointment or vacation please let us know in advance. After an appointment please send in the doctor excuse so that we can mark your child's absence as excused, otherwise it will be unexcused. 419-924-2365 Ext. 2350