



Tiger Tales

Hillcrest Elementary, Home of The Tigers
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Tiger Tales Calendar

May 26—Memorial Day, No School
May 30—Spring Fling
June 5— Last Day of School, Early Release

Please take the time to fill out the Parent Survey that came home this week! Your input is greatly appreciated and the information that is received will be used to continue to make students' experience at school a positive one for learning and growth! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nielson, school counselor at 854-6865. Thank you!

Homework Tips

*By Jan Haskin
Hillcrest PAT Coordinator*

Remember, you and their teachers want the same thing — to help your children learn.

THANK YOU, PARENTS!!

A HUGE Thank You to all of our parents for their support during testing! Preliminary results are VERY positive. It looks like our Kindergarden through 3rd grade classrooms met state standards for the IRI and our 3rd - 6th grade classrooms met federal standards for the ISAT. Wow!!!

LOST & FOUND

Is your child missing their favorite jacket? The Lost & Found is piled high with jackets and other miscellaneous clothes. Parents, please drop by and take a look. Any clothes left after *June 2* will be bagged and sent to the Idaho Youth Ranch.

Mark your Calendars for the Spring Fling!

When: Friday, May 30th
6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Hillcrest Elementary

Delicious Food and Great Entertainment will be provided and food service will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

Please bring a blanket or chairs for your comfort.

WE NEED A HEAD COUNT so please fill out and return the Spring Fling RSVP flyer found in your child's Friday papers.

Proaska's Pointers

*By Doreen Prohaska,
Hillcrest Reading Specialist*

Recognize your child's accomplishments in reading. Keep a record of all the books your child has read alone or with you.





A big, huge "Thank you!"

We want to thank the incredible families and friends of Hillcrest!

As members of the Parent Teacher Organization, we have been astonished at the amount of time, service, and donations that have been so generously given this year!

Thousands of volunteer hours have been recorded so far this year, and we can't forget the many hours of service that have gone unrecorded. We're thankful for every effort to support and help our school! Your support has made a huge difference. It is true that many hands make light work. As we have helped each other this year, we have helped the children at Hillcrest.

Sadly, we have lost a few of our team members and now we're feeling a bit lopsided. We are in need of more hands to help carry the load. We'd like to invite **YOU** to join us at the next PTO meeting and see how we work as a team, share responsibilities and try to keep things simple.

It is our hope that you will come and find that helping on the PTO team is worth it!

*SINCERELY,
HILLCREST PTO*

A Request for Help

Hillcrest Elementary has had a number of incidents with vandals lately, and we need our community's help. Most recently, someone spray painted profanity and various other things on our pillars, the brick walls, and on our reader board. We have filed a police report, but would greatly appreciate any information to help us identify the vandals. Please contact the office with any information that you may have. Thank you very much!



Is your calendar marked for.....

The DASH to the Capitol?

**Saturday, June 7th at
11:00am**

The St. Alphonsus Capital Classic, a race exclusively for kids, is coming! This year marks the 26th year of this children's only race!

There will be a **prize** for the school with the highest percentage of race participants!

GO HILLCREST TIGERS!!

Registration forms can be found in the school office.