

HEATHER HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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October, 2007

- Oct 4—District PTO meeting/NV/7:30 pm
- Oct 5—School Improvement Planning/Student Dismissal at Noon
- Oct 8—NO SCHOOL/Columbus Day
- Oct 8-12- Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 9—Board of Education Meeting/NV/7:30 pm
- Oct 11—Heather Hill PTO Meeting/7:00 pm
- Oct 15—Lifetouch Picture Day
- Oct 16—Family Book Club/HH/7:00 pm
- Oct 17—PTO Hot Lunch
- Oct 17—Science Fest/Parent Mtg/NV/6:30 pm
- Oct 19—Treat Friday
- Oct 22-24—Outdoor Education at Camp Timberlee for Grade 5
- Oct 29—Character Counts! Assembly
- Oct 31—Fall Festival Parade/followed by an all school sing-a-long in the gym and classroom parties



The Mission of Heather Hill School is to develop the greatness and diverse gifts of each child.

We will:

- Advance academic growth
- Maintain high expectations
- Nurture and inspire a love of learning

A View With Principle Venus Smith

October promises to be a busy month with numerous activities occurring at Heather Hill. Some important dates to remember are listed on the left.

On Wednesday, October 10 the Flossmoor Fire Department will conduct a Fire Prevention Assembly to reinforce the importance of fire safety to all students.

We have booked *Imagination Theatre* on Monday, October 29 to present a program entitled "Responsibility Counts" as responsibility is the character pillar for October. The program will explore the important responsibilities children have at home, school, on the bus, and even in the lunchroom. Students will take a look at how they affect the people all around them and then brainstorm the many ways they can be helpful, reliable and responsible.

OFFICE NEWS

If you are planning to pickup

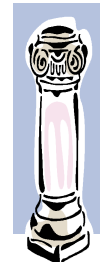
your child from school early, the office must be made aware of this before 3:00 p.m. Should you call after that time, it is difficult to communicate a change of departure to the classroom teachers, especially when children are lining up and progressing to the gym for bus departure.

Additionally, please note that all personal information should be updated in the office.

Finally, be sure to check backpacks each Wednesday and Friday for correspondence from school as they are the established flyer days.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

*Pillar
of
Responsibility*





FROM YOUR PTO:
HAPPY FALL!

Entertainment Coupon Books are Here
SALE SALE SALE SALE
DEMO Books/Sale Kits were sent
home on Wednesday, October 3.
HURRY, sales END OCTOBER 17.
Books are ONLY \$20 each.

WIN! WIN! WIN!
Proceeds go towards the UPGRADE OF
THE PRIMARY SIDE PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT. Return ORDERS/unsold
DEMO Book by October 19 and WIN!!!
Any questions, call Lana McCarroll
(708) 945-7587. All checks should be
made out to "Entertainment Book."
SALE SALE SALE SALE
Thank You !!!!

CALLING ALL PROP, CRAFTY, INTE-
RIOR DESIGNERS, NEXT HGTV DE-
SIGN STAR CANDIDATES, PARENTS

Jennifer Springsteen, Junior Building
Chair and Beautification Committee
Chair needs your help! Please call
206-1915 to sign up to decorate the
school foyer and hallways for the sea-
son or any particular "theme." Gener-
ally, the foyer is done two or three
times per year. Do this on your own
schedule. As long as the custodians
are in attendance, they will let you go
at it.

HEATHER HILL PTO MEETING
SCHEDULE

Place these dates on your calendar,
palm, treo AND/OR desktop scheduler
and plan to attend.

- Oct 11
- Nov 8
- Dec 13
- Jan 17
- Feb 20
- Mar 13
- April 10
- May 8

All meetings take place a 7:00 p.m. in
the Heather Hill Media Center. Please
attend these meetings. It is your op-
portunity to get information on what's

going on at your school and around
the District, speak to the Principal,
ask questions, make suggestions and
to get feedback.

INNISBROOK

Thanks to all that participated in this
year's largest fundraiser for Heather
Hill!

MARDI GRAS 2008

Great food, loads of dancing, lots of
FUN—FEBRUARY 23, 2008. Get those
little black dresses ready ladies! You
can volunteer to help on this year's
committee—call Alicia Gavin at 799-
4108.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER COUNTS!
COLOR IS GREEN. SHOW THAT YOU
ARE RESPONSIBLE BY WEARING
GREEN ON OCTOBER 19!

TREAT FRIDAY

October 19 will be our first Treat Fri-
day! Get those punch card requests in
or be sure to send 50¢. Call Roseline
Beseka for more information at 647-
1318.

FALL PARADE, CLASSROOM PARTIES
AND DRESS UP DAY

Oct 31 will be our first classroom
party of the year. Be sure to get your
\$10 classroom contribution into your
room parent. This contribution cov-
ers various events in each classroom.
We have great activities and fun for
the kids. Plan to attend the parade!
It is a great reason to take an early
day off of work.

MARKET DAY

Market Day pick-up is Tuesday, Octo-
ber 16 at 5:00 pm

READING
COAST-TO-COAST

Reading Coast-to-Coast
is an "at home" reading
program sponsored by
the staff and PTO of
Heather Hill School.
Recognition and prizes
will be given at eleven
(11) state capitals from
Sacramento to Boston.

Reading Coast-to-Coast
Kickoff Day is October
9 and continuing up to
April, 2008.

Look for the Reading-
Coast to Coast informa-
tional flyer.

Don't forget to use the
24-hour line (708) 709-
7699 ext. 2055 when
reporting your child/
children absent.

- Any student leaving
school differently
than their usual
manner must bring
a note to their
homeroom teacher
at the beginning of
the day.
- Please make sure all
telephone numbers
and emergency con-
tacts are correct
with the building
office in case of an
emergency or school
closing.

Required
reading lists
can be accessed
online at: [www.
sd161.org](http://www.sd161.org).
Click on About
School District
161,
Curriculum,
Required
Reading Lists.