

## Year-End Gift Collection and Appreciation Breakfast for Teachers and Staff

Please help us show appreciation for our dedicated and hard-working teachers and staff members! Similar to our efforts in the winter, **we will be collecting gifts for ALL teachers and staff through Tuesday, June 1st**. On Monday June 7th, we will host an appreciation breakfast, decorate Hillside with student-created signs and deliver our gifts.

### Year-End Gift Collection

Participation in the gift collection is **optional**, the amount is at your discretion and contributors are anonymous. If you prefer to give directly to your child's teacher and/or a staff member, your gift may be mailed to Hillside or dropped off at the front desk.

Between May 14th and June 1th, gifts will be collected for two groups:

- **Core Teachers (about 20 people)** Amounts collected will be distributed evenly across all core teachers. The donation amount is up to you!
- **Faculty & Staff (about 85 people)** This group includes ALL other teachers\*, faculty and staff who make Hillside such a special place. A suggested amount is \$10 per child.

\*A portion of the funds collected for special area teachers in the winter were reserved and will be paid as part of their year-end gift.

How to give a gift:

- **Credit Card:** Go to our website to pay by credit card (<https://hillsidepto.org/teacher-staff-appreciation-gift-form>)
- **Venmo:** Use our PTO Venmo address (@HillsideElem-PTO) or QR code: Please note in the "What's it for?" section of Venmo how much should be allocated to core teachers and faculty & staff groups. If this information is not provided, your contribution will be distributed between the groups as needed.
- **Cash or Check:** Please complete the bottom portion of this document and follow the instructions for returning your gift to Hillside



A nominal amount may remain after all gifts are purchased. If so, the amount will be rolled into next year's collection efforts.

### Year-End Appreciation Breakfast

On June 7th, we will host a final staff and teacher appreciate breakfast and deliver the year-end gifts. **We encourage all interested students to create signs showing their HES pride and gratitude.** We will use these signs to decorate the school for the breakfast and to offer cheer during the final week of this nutty year! As the June 7th event approaches, we will let you know where you can drop off these signs.

The information above is also available at <https://hillsidepto.org/year-end-donations>. Please contact Jami ([jami.barnett@gmail.com](mailto:jami.barnett@gmail.com)) or Kate ([kathlinmmiller@gmail.com](mailto:kathlinmmiller@gmail.com)) with any questions. Thanks for your consideration!

The Hillside Elementary PTO is a non-profit organization of parents and district personnel formally recognized by the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District. The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District has not released your name, address or e-mail address to us, unless previously authorized by you.

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To pay by cash or check, please cut on the dotted line above and return this form, along with your gift, in an envelope labeled "Hillside PTO Year-End Gift" and send it with your child to school or drop it at Hillside's front office no later than Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make checks payable to Hillside PTO.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift amount to Core Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift amount to Faculty & Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Total gift amount: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If only a total gift amount is provided, your contribution will be distributed between the Core Teacher and Faculty & Staff groups as needed.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!**