

September 24, 2009

Dear Hill Parents,

Thank you for attending Curriculum Night and for the support you extend to our educational community. During Curriculum Night presentations, you learned of the important work we are doing at all grade levels to promote student achievement. Although scores in student achievement rose last year, this staff approaches every child and every school year with a focus and determination to optimize learning. I see this when I visit Professional Learning Community meetings, team meetings and this month during instructional conferences with staff. Collectively our goal is to improve student learning in math computation, reading fluency and comprehension and written expression. When you attend parent/teacher conferences on October 6th and 8th you will learn more about your child's progress as it relates to our school improvement goals.

Next week there will be a meeting for parents of gifted students and any parents interested in learning more about the needs of gifted learners. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at Beattie Elementary School 1901 Calvert Street at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Joan Jacobs, Director of Gifted Education will speak at the meeting.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 8th! On this date parents interested in learning more about the implementation of B.I.S.T. at Hill School are welcome to attend a parent presentation in the media center from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be an overview of B.I.S.T. strategies and an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

Finally, thank you for the generous donations of sidewalk chalk, board games and card games. These treasures will be used during recess periods. Heartfelt thanks to the Hill PTA for the recent monetary donation allowing for the expansion of our technology resources. The school technology committee is presently seeking information and ideas that will serve our students and use the donation wisely.

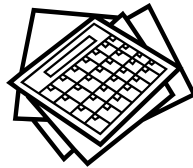
Sincerely,

Michelle Phillips
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STREET CLOSURE

**14TH STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM
YANKEE HILL ROAD TO ROKEYB ROAD
FROM SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 30.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 29	EARLY DISMISSAL 1:33 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 29	GIFTED PARENT MEETING-BEATTIE ELEMENTARY 1901 CALVERT 6:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 6 AND 8	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
OCTOBER 12	NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

