

# Hillside News

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## IMPORTANT DATES

25 Early Release Day -- 12:15 Dismissal

08 No School -- Columbus Day

10 Walk-to-School Day

25 Early Release Day -- 12:15 Dismissal



## News from Mr. K

Tyler Donovan, a Hillside alum and a Lieutenant in the Army Reserves, returned from his year-long stint serving our country in the Middle East. I personally want to welcome him back and thank him for his service to our country and community. His mom, Lori Donovan, has asked me to share her deepest gratitude with all of you in our Hillside family who have been so supportive to her and her family while he was gone.

I know the Donovan family will be enjoying a truly wonderful, weekend and I wish the same for all of you!

Happy Autumn!

Mr. K



## PTC Hillside Hornet Buzz

We were thrilled to see so many of you at our **Back to School Picnic** on Thursday - what a fantastic turnout! It was great to have our community come together to celebrate the start to the school year. A very big thank you to **Jen Schaffstein** and all of the parent volunteers who helped make it such a fun night for our kids.

**Invest In Our Children Campaign:** We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has already contributed to our IIOC Campaign! We have one week to go in our drive and with a current total of **\$12,110** we are at more than **67%** of our goal!! As a reminder, the IIOC IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the YEAR and runs until **September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal this year is to exceed **\$18,000** with **100%** participation. PLEASE DONATE TODAY! No donation amount is too small. If we make our collective goal then we are offering a printed Hillside Directory to every family! Donations are tax-deductible and 100% of the funds will go toward supporting many amazing programs and items for our kids. To pay by credit card, please use the PayPal donate button on our website. We are also accepting cash, checks, and money orders or, if you prefer,

send your payments into the school in the yellow envelope sent home with your student. To read more about the IIOC see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Thank you for your support!

**Picture Day** will be held on **Thursday, September 27**. Are you tired of paying for costly photo packages and then ending up with pictures where your child's hair is messy or clothing all askew? Well, here's your chance to help! **We need volunteers** to assist the Coffee Pond photographers as they capture portraits of all the children. If you can help, sign up using this [link](#).

### Upcoming Events

Please join us for our first **PTC meeting** of the year on **Tuesday, October 2, at 7:15 pm**, in the Hillside Gym. At this meeting we are fortunate to have Caren Nemtzow, the Director of the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Program, presenting information on the CAP Program in school and will hear from the Needham Education Foundation (NEF) as well. We will also resume our normal business reviewing and approving enrichment grants as well as sharing and discussing important information about the school and PTC activities. **We hope to see you there – it's a great way to stay informed and get involved!**

**Hillside's Spirit Wear Sale** will be starting on October 1st. We are finalizing the selections now and preparing the website for launch...we are excited to show you the offerings of our last ever Hillside spirit wear sale - it will be nostalgic for sure! Stay tuned for additional details.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be a **Room Parent** this year! The **Room Parent meeting** will be held on **Friday October 5th at 8.35am** in the Hillside Cafeteria. We request that at least 1 (if not all) room parent for each classroom attends this informational meeting. It will also help for us to have you all there so that we can ensure all CORI forms are completed. If you have any questions, please contact April Crawford @ [aacrawford44@gmail.com](mailto:aacrawford44@gmail.com) or Shelly Bansal-Snow @ [sbansal99@gmail.com](mailto:sbansal99@gmail.com).

We are excited to announce **The 2nd Annual Hillside Poker Tournament!** The Poker Tournament, which had 100 players last year, will be held on **Saturday, October 20th at 6:30pm**, at the **Village Club** (83 Morton Street, Needham). The event is open to players of ALL skill levels. There is a \$50 entry fee to play and all proceeds benefit the Hillside PTC. **DON'T PLAY POKER?** We will have a cash bar so come and hang out. This is a great event for an evening out, so lock in your babysitter or give your spouse a night out. The top five players will all walk away with cash prizes with the top two winning at least \$250 in Amazon Gift Cards. We will also have a special raffle to give one person a CHANCE to win \$2,500. To register, go to: [www.cfapromo.com/hillside](http://www.cfapromo.com/hillside). Please see flyer at end of this newsletter for additional details. Any questions, please contact Eric Friedberg at [eric@cfapromo.com](mailto:eric@cfapromo.com).

### Other PTC Fundraisers

**Special BJs Wholesale Fundraiser/Discount:** We have an exciting fundraiser/discount available for the community. Get a new 12 month membership for only \$25 (Rewards membership is \$50). Renewals for basic accounts are \$40 for 13 months (currently \$55 at store) and for rewards accounts are \$80 for 13 months (currently \$110 at store). For every new membership or renewal, BJs will donate \$5 back to the Hillside PTC. To take advantage of these great deals, complete the application form (see the flyer at the end of the newsletter) and return it to school by October 3rd in an envelope labeled "Hillside PTC - BJs Membership". Any questions, contact Seema Meloni ([seema.meloni@gmail.com](mailto:seema.meloni@gmail.com)).

**Box Tops:** Our **Fall Box Tops Contest** begins on **October 15th** -- we hope you are clipping and saving those box tops so you are ready for the start of the contest. Remember, the class that brings in the most boxtops will receive a POPSICLE PARTY! Any questions, please contact our Box Tops Coordinator, Joyce McCafferty @ [sjsong77@yahoo.com](mailto:sjsong77@yahoo.com).

**Amazon Smile:** When you shop Amazon, be sure to shop via the Amazon Smile link and designate the Hillside Parent Teacher Council Trust as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of their proceeds back to the PTC every time you purchase eligible items. It takes very little effort, but the pay-off for the PTC is great!

### Seeking Volunteers

The PTC depends very heavily on parent volunteerism. We are fortunate to have many very dedicated parents who step up each year to run committees, but we are always looking for more help! Below are some great volunteer opportunities we hope you will consider:

**Seeking Media Center Volunteers:** The Hillside Media Center still needs volunteers for a few time slots.

Day	Time	Class	Weeks
Monday	9:30-10:10	Mahoney	A/C
	10:10-10:55	Santinello	B/C
	1:10-1:50	Shea	A
Tuesday	8:45-9:25	Watts	D
	9:30-10:10	Katz	B/C
Wednesday	8:45-9:25	Miller	A/B/D
	9:30-10:10	Tarantino	A/C
	10:15-10:55	Dangelo	B
	12:30-1:10	Audibert	B/D
Thursday	12:30-1:10	Micelli - PM	B
	1:10-1:50	Demaria - PM	B
Friday	10:15-10:55	Hackett	B/D

How to sign up:

1. Find your child's class on the attached media schedule at the end of the newsletter;
2. Review and the A-B-C-D weeks and check the calendar dates, and decide which weeks are best for you. (For example, weeks A and C may work best for you); and
3. Email [hillsidemediavolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidemediavolunteer@gmail.com) with your child's class and preferred weeks.

**Seeking 1st Grade Cafeteria Volunteers:** Parent volunteers help the students get through the lunch line more quickly so that they have ample time to eat and help the 1st graders learn to clean up before the next lunch shift comes in. You can sign-up for as many or as few days as you can offer. There are *only a few slots left* - to sign up, either contact **Ilana Kaufman** at [kaufman.ilana@gmail.com](mailto:kaufman.ilana@gmail.com) or go to the Sign up Genius [link](#).

**Yearbook Coordinator Co-Chair (2018-2019):** We are looking for a co-chair to join Samantha Shapiro as she works with students to put together the Hillside Yearbook for 2018-19. This is creative and very rewarding work!! Samantha is leaving this position at the end of the school year as her son graduates Hillside. We would like to find a volunteer(s) to learn the existing process from Samantha this year and take over as Chair/Co-Chairs at the new Sunita Williams school to ensure the continuation of the yearbook tradition. Please email Samantha ([samshap333@hotmail.com](mailto:samshap333@hotmail.com)) or Meg ([megrosenbaum11@gmail.com](mailto:megrosenbaum11@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

**Carnival:** The Hillside Spring Fling/Carnival will be back this spring by popular demand. Before we say hello to the new Sunita Williams School we need to say farewell to Hillside by hosting one last event that will celebrate the wonderful school Hillside has been to us all. Committee Chair(s) will lead the planning for the event, which will include inflatables, arts and crafts, games, and concessions. Chair(s) will help to recruit and manage volunteers who will assist in executing the details of the event. Email Meg ([megrosenbaum11@gmail.com](mailto:megrosenbaum11@gmail.com)) or Vanessa ([vanessajones694@icloud.com](mailto:vanessajones694@icloud.com)) if you are interested.

## SEPAC

"Needham's Special Education Services and Programs" - Please join us for our annual overview of what Needham has to offer students with all types of needs at all of our schools, from preschool through age 22. This is an opportunity to meet all of the Special Education Directors, gain a general understanding of special education in Needham, and hear about what will be new this year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3. 7:00pm – Networking & Refreshments, 7:30 pm – Program Begins. Broadmeadow School Media Center 120 Broadmeadow Road, Needham

## METCO Needham Parent Council

Please see the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for information on the METCO Needham Parent Council and the support it offers METCO families. If you want more information please contact Sinceree Diego [sclarkediego@gmail.com](mailto:sclarkediego@gmail.com).

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## News from the Nurse

### No More Spare Clothing In The Health Office...

In the past, I have had very limited supply of clothing in the nurse's office, and without fail I never have the right size at the right time. Also, many of the children are reluctant to wear "someone else's" clothing. This year, I have decided to free up much needed space in the health office and get out of the clothing business!

I am requesting that you place a change of clothing in your child's backpack in the event your child's clothing becomes wet or soiled during the school day. Accidents have been known to occur: wet pants or mud or pasta sauce or spilled milk... it happens. If you could please place a t-shirt, sweat pants, underwear and a pair of socks in a plastic bag and place it in a little used compartment in your child's backpack it will enable your child to have what they need in the event of a clothing "emergency".

Thanking you in advance for your support and cooperation!

### Health Screenings...

I will soon be starting the annual school health screenings for hearing, vision, postural, and height, weight and BMI measurements that are required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Screenings are as follows:

Vision- all grades

Hearing-Kindergarten through Grade 3

BMI- Grades 1 & 4

Postural-Grade 5

Please be assured that each student will be weighed and measured privately, and the information obtained will be shared only with the individual student. We will be emphasizing the privacy of this information, respect for individual differences and the importance of incorporating healthy eating and regular exercise to enhance normal growth and development

Fifth grade classes will be notified several days prior to postural screening as girls may want to bring in or wear a tank top or sports bra on their postural screening day.

Parents/guardians will be notified, if their child requires further evaluation based on the results of these screenings. If you have any questions regarding the screenings, or any new health information to share about your child, please notify me. If you wish to opt out of any of these screenings, please inform me of this in writing.

Debbie Greiff R.N. MEd  
Health Office  
Hillside Elementary School  
781-455-0461 x228



### Needham Elementary Honors Band Auditions

The Needham Fine and Performing Arts Department is proud to announce the auditions for the 2018-2019 Needham Public Schools' Elementary Honors Band. **All students in Advanced Band** will receive fliers with details about the ensemble and auditions, which will take place on October 4. For additional questions about Honors Band, please contact the director, Allison Penn, at [allison\\_penn@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:allison_penn@needham.k12.ma.us). We strongly encourage Needham's finest Advanced Band members to audition for this group!

<http://mrspennmusic.weebly.com/needham-elementary-honors-band.html>

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**Needham Girls Youth Lacrosse** is pleased to offer instructional clinics this fall for players in grades 3-8 through the Blue Devils Lax Academy (BDLax). All experience levels are welcome! Clinic details below:

**Dates:** Sundays: 9/30, 10/14, 10/21 and 10/28

**Times:**

Grades 3/4: 9 am - 10 am

Grades 5/6: 10 am – 11 am

Grades 7/8: 11 am – 12 pm

**Location:** High Rock field

**Cost:** \$160 per player for full session (10% sibling discount) or \$50 for a single session

To register, please visit: <https://bdlaxacademy.com/clinics/>. If you have any questions, please email [girlslax@hotmail.com](mailto:girlslax@hotmail.com).

**NHS Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Silent Auction** - Saturday, October 20th 9:30am to 4 pm

NEW Location: POLLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL 200 Harris Ave (due to NHS construction)

Get an early start on holiday shopping! 100 juried artisans and vendors will be selling unique gifts and crafts, plus a fantastic Silent Auction and our famous Bake Sale! Check out the vendors ahead of time by visiting [www.needhamcraftfair.com](http://www.needhamcraftfair.com) or [facebook.com/needhamcraftfair](https://facebook.com/needhamcraftfair). Admission: \$8/\$6 seniors/kids 18 and under FREE.

Looking for additional recreational opportunities for your child to do?

**Needham Park & Recreation** has a wide variety of offerings from NEW Early Release Trips for Grades 1-5 to Kre8tive Kids to Old School games! For more information please go to :[Needham Park & Recreation](#) or call us at our NEW location at the Rosemary Recreation Complex 781-455-7930

Needham Farmers Market and Harvest Fair

Sunday September 30

12:00-4:00pm

Town Common

Experience fall fun for the whole family!

Enjoy the returning Trolley Rides, Touch the Trucks and Bouncy House

Grab a free pumpkin and scope out the many children friendly activities

Bring home fresh seasonal produce and local artisan crafts

Live Pats v. Dolphins game viewing

Sample fare from Needham restaurants in our Food Court

Stop by our local business and organization booths.

For more information about the event, please go to [www.nnchamber.com](http://www.nnchamber.com)

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# Hillside PTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

**\$50**  
Entry Fee  
for playing  
Poker

**\$20**  
Entry Fee for  
those not  
playing

**Tons of  
great  
prizes!**

# POKER TOURNAMENT

Proceeds to benefit the Hillside PTC.

- Light Snacks
- Cash Bar
- Music/Dancing

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**6:30 pm**

*Minimum participation required,*  
**Register Now:**  
[www.cfapromo.com/hillside](http://www.cfapromo.com/hillside)

This event is open to ALL and players of all skill levels and is sure to be a great time for anyone who attends.

**Great prizes for tournament winner and final table!**



Village Club | 83 Morton Street • Needham, MA 02494

Email [eric@cfapromo.com](mailto:eric@cfapromo.com) with any questions.

School administrators, teachers, principal, etc. are not involved in this event



## HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL



### INVEST in OUR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN (IIOC)

#### What is the IIOC?

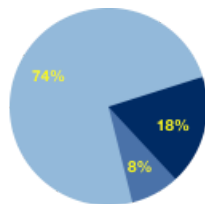
- ★ Largest funding source for the PTC, formally known as the Annual Dues Drive.
- ★ A commitment to giving your child an enriched educational experience.
- ★ 100% of your donation goes directly to the PTC.

IIOC  
Fundraising  
Goal  
\$18,000

#### Why should I give?

- ★ Directly benefits your Hillside student.
- ★ Enables students' learning outside of the core curriculum.
- ★ Technology & enrichment grants support teachers with their learning objectives.
- ★ Helps build a strong community by funding fun family events throughout the year.

#### Where will my money go?



##### 74% Learning and Curriculum Enrichment

Enrichment grants; Creative Arts programming; Living Voices, MFA Trips; Field trips; Author in residence and writing workshops; UDA; CAP program; School supplies for our teachers.

##### 18% Community Support & Events

Hillside Cares Community Outreach; Back to school Picnic; Staff Appreciation events; Festival of Cultures; Family Fun Night; Walk to School program; K and New Family gatherings; Spring Carnival; Welcome to Hillside signs; 5th Grade end of year events.

##### 8% Media & Technology

New technology purchases for teachers and students including iPads, document cameras/scanners, Kano Computer Kit, Green screen paint; New library books

#### How much should I give and how do I do it?

- ★ We are asking that 100% of our families donate whatever amount is possible.
- ★ Every contribution is appreciated and demonstrates a commitment to your child's education.
- ★ To donate via PayPal please visit the Hillside PTC website or return the IIOC envelope to school with cash or check made out to Hillside PTC by Friday, September 28th.
- ★ Your contribution is tax deductible.
- ★ Don't forget to ask if your company has a Matching Gift Program.

The Hillside PTC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit (TAX ID# 043-378-085)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.25	5R	2W	5Mi	KD	
9.30 - 10.10	5Ma	4K	1T	KM	
10.15 - 10.55	3Sa	2G	1D		2H
11.00 - 11.40		2D	3F	3E	1B
11.45 - 12.20					
12.30 - 1.10			1A	KM	
1.10 - 1.50	3Sh		4H	KD	4B
1.55 - 2.35					5F

KEY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.25	ROBERTS	WATTS	MILLER	DE MARIA	
9.30 - 10.10	MAHONEY	KATZ	TARANTINO	MICELLI	
10.15 - 10.55	SANTINELLO	GONECONTO	DANGELO		HACKETT
11.00 - 11.40		DUMMETT	FULLER	EVERTS	BROWN
11.45 - 12.20					
12.30 - 1.10			AUDIBERT	MICELLI	
1.10 - 1.50	SHEA		HSU	DE MARIA	BRACKEN
1.55 - 2.35					FRANKS


	A	B	C	D
SEPTEMBER	4th - 7th	10th - 14th	17th - 21st	24th - 28th
OCTOBER	1st - 5th	8th - 12th	15th - 19th	22nd - 26th
NOVEMBER	29th Oct - 2nd	5th - 9th	12th - 16th	19th - 23rd
DECEMBER	26th Nov - 30th Nov	3rd - 7th	10th 14th	17th - 21st
JANUARY	2nd - 4th	7th - 11th	14th - 18th	21st - 25th
FEBRUARY	28th Jan - 1st	4th - 8th	11th - 15th	25th - 1st Mar
MARCH	4th - 8th	11th - 15th	18th - 22nd	25th - 29th
APRIL	1st - 5th	8th - 12th	22nd - 26th	29th - 3rd May
MAY	6th - 10th	13th - 17th	20th - 24th	27th - 31st
JUNE	3rd - 7th	10th -14th	*17th - 21st	*21st - 25th
			*dates in blue indicate snow day weeks	





# **METCO NEEDHAM PARENT COUNCIL**

**Supporting all METCO families in Needham**  
*monthly informational meetings,  
encouraging student & parent activities,  
holiday potluck & year end celebrations*



**For more information email Sinceree Clarke-Diego, Chairperson  
[needhammpc@gmail.com](mailto:needhammpc@gmail.com)**



## FUEL YOUR FUNDRAISER SPECIAL OFFERS JUST FOR:

### Two Great Membership Offers

**BJ's INNER CIRCLE® MEMBERSHIP** — Just \$40\*  
Save \$15 off the \$55 annual Membership fee—  
PLUS get 1 bonus month FREE

or

**BJ's PERKS REWARDS® MEMBERSHIP** — Just \$80\*  
Earn 2% back on most BJ's purchases  
Save \$30 off the \$110 annual Membership fee—  
PLUS get 1 bonus month FREE

Every BJ's Primary Member receives a second card for a household member at no additional charge.  
**PLUS YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION WILL GET \$5 FROM BJ'S.**

### To qualify for this offer, please:

1. Complete this application in full and return it to your Organization Rep at the address below. Please include a check or credit card payment for the full amount.
2. New Members: Your Membership Activation letter will arrive in 3 — 4 weeks. Bring it, along with photo ID, to the Member Services Desk at a Club near you to receive your Membership Card.
3. Renewals: Enter your Membership Number in the space provided below. Your current Membership Card will be renewed.

Organization Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Offer Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All BJ's Memberships are subject to BJ's current Membership Terms, ask in-Club or go to [Bjs.com/terms](http://Bjs.com/terms).

Choose Membership Level: ☐ BJ's Inner Circle® Membership \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ BJ's Perks Rewards® Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Current Membership # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ☐ F ☐ M

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Market Code (BJ's use only) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for check-writing privileges)

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visiting [Bjs.com/mybjspcrks](http://Bjs.com/mybjspcrks)

If you choose to receive the second Household Membership Card, please complete the following: (Note: Household Cardmember must reside at the same address as the Primary Cardholder.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

*Primary Signature* — I understand that I am responsible for any checks and actions of the second Cardholder.  
Please choose your method of payment. (Sales tax may be added. Make checks payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.)

Date of Membership Purchase

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

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Credit Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charge \_\_\_\_\_

### BJ's Use Only

BJ's Sales Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_

*All applications are sent to our Home Office; processing takes approximately 3 — 4 weeks.*

**Membership Expiration and Renewals:** The month and year in which your Membership expires appear on your register receipts and on your "My Account" page on BJs.com. Your Membership expires on the last day of the month and year shown. Paid Memberships renewed within two months after expiration will be extended 12 months from the expiration date. Paid Memberships renewed more than two months after expiration will be extended for 12 months from the last day of the month of renewal.

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Good Things Happen When You Join

Hillside School earns money and you save money!



**Join (New memberships Only \$25) or renew your  
BJ's membership at a discount**

**Renew**

**\$15 off our \$55 Annual  
Renewal Membership**

**or**

**\$30 off our \$110 Reward Renewal  
Membership**

**New Member**

**\$25 for a New Membership  
For 12 months (reg. \$55.)**

**or**

**\$50 for a Rewards Membership  
For 12 months (Reg. 110.)**

- One FREE additional month of membership on Renewals
- FREE second membership card for a household member
- PLUS, BJ's will donate \$5 to Hillside Elementary for each application received

**Please return your completed application  
To Seema Meloni  
on or before Oct. 3, 2018**

Please include your email on new applications. Include your membership number if you are renewing

This offer is not available online or in any store location

Credit cards or checks made payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc will be accepted.

**WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAYS 2018-2019**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> : The Back to School Stride**

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> : International Walk to School Day**

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> : The Autumn Amble**

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> : The Winter Walk**

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> : The Polar Bear Prowl**

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> : The Chilly Charge**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> : The March March**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> : The Spring Saunter**

**Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> : Massachusetts Walk to School Day**

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> : National Bike To School Day**

**Friday, June 6<sup>st</sup> : Summer Stroll**