

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE March 2019



We are fast approaching Spring Break (March 25- 29) and I hope you have a chance to enjoy the time with your family. We have some exciting school events coming up in 2018 and hope to see you at them. Please visit our calendar of events on the website www.hillside93.org

School Calendar Update

School Calendar 2018-2019

The Board of Education amended the 2018-2019 school calendar. Due to one school closure day, students will attend school on the following day:

- **April 19 – Student Attendance Day- Students Dismissal- 11:45 a.m. (School Improvement Day)**

The last day of student attendance will remain Friday, May 31st - Student Dismissal **11:45 a.m.** Please click [HERE](#) to view the amended 2018-2019 school calendar.

School Calendar 2019-2020

The Board of Education approved the 2019-2020 school calendar at the March 13th Board of Education Meeting. Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2019-2020 school calendar:

Student Recognition – Robotics Team

On January 26th, the Hillside School Robotics Team consisting of Isayah Cruz, Armando Salgado, Allen Luna, and Emily Walen participated in the VEX IQ Regional Championship and took 6th out of 28th teams. This team qualified to participate in the Illinois VEX IQ State Championship held at Hillside School.

On Saturday, March 9, Hillside School District 93 hosted the 2019 Illinois VEX IQ State Championship. At this Championship, 22 teams participated in the skills field and match field competitions to earn a spot at the VEX IQ World Championship. The Hillside School Robotics Team, competed against teams from around Illinois. The competition was extremely tough and the Hillside School had a fine showing in the Finals Match, but did not qualify for the VEX IQ World Championship. A special thank you to the coach of the Robotics Team, Mr. Erjavec.



In addition to learning valuable engineering skills, students gain life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, communication, collaboration, project management, and critical thinking. The VEX Robotics Competition prepares students to become future innovators with an increased interest in STEM subject areas and pursuing STEM-related careers.

Student Registration 2019-2020

On April 22, Hillside School will conduct registration for Kindergarten. Parents/Guardians will have a chance to learn more about the kindergarten program and obtain the necessary paperwork to register their child for the 2019-2020 school year.

On Monday, April 15, the student registration packets for the 2019-2020 school year will be sent home. Once again, parents/guardians will register their child(ren) using **our on-line registration system (Infinite Campus), online acknowledgement forms, and completing/returning several**

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school forms. All parents/guardians are required to complete the residency form and provide the necessary documentation to be considered enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year.

The registration fee per student is \$100 for the 2019-2020 school year. However, returning families completing the registration process **including completing the residency form and providing the necessary documents** before Friday, June 28, will be eligible for an early registration fee of \$50 per child. Parents/Guardians may also request a School Fee Waiver Form for the 2019-2020 School Year.

If you do not have internet access, you are welcome to come to the Hillside School Main Office between 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to utilize our internet/computers.

On the following days, we will be offering after-school times for parents/guardians to turn in their residency paperwork or access computers to complete the online registration.

May 15 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

May 22 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

June 22 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Developmental Screenings for Pre School Children 3 -5 Years Old

On April 9, 2019, Hillside School District 93 will conduct FREE Developmental Screenings in conjunction with PAEC. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Developmental Screening offered by Hillside School District 93. To learn more about the Development Screenings and age-appropriate milestones, please click [HERE](#).

Yours in Education,

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