



# HILLTOP ELEMENTARY



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## Welcome...



School Mascot: Hawk

School Colors: Red and Black

School Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (Students may not be dropped off at school prior to 7:45 a.m. There is not an adult at school to supervise students prior to 7:45 a.m.)

Dear Parents and Students,

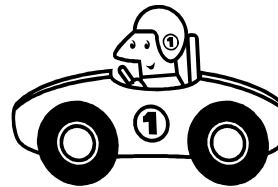
What a GREAT start to a new school year! I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful school. I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents, students and faculty for welcoming me into this Hilltop family. I look forward to an exciting year and I know our kids will accomplish so much this year with everyone working together.

I look forward to seeing you at the "TOP" throughout the school year.

Yours in education,

Ed Mashburn

Principal

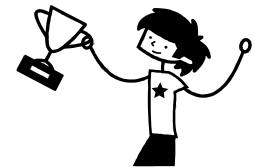


### Mission Statement:

Produce high achieving students by establishing high expectations for all students in a safe, consistent community that continuously pursues knowledge creating independent, global citizens.

### Vision Statement:

To create a learning community in which faculty, students, and parents are *educating for excellence.*



### Dates to remember...

Aug 20—Open House  
6:00—7:00 p.m.

Aug 17—21—Scholastic  
Book Fair

Sept 4—Progress Reports

Sept 7—Labor Day Holiday

Sept 10 & 11 - School  
Pictures

Sept 15—EIP Parent  
Meeting 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Sept 21—25—ITBS Test for  
3rd grade students

**Open House**

**August 20th**

Pre-K thru 5th grade:

6:00—6:20 General PTO meeting in the cafeteria

6:30—7:00 Parents in classrooms for overview of Georgia Performance Standards

Snacks—The HES Snack Shack is open every morning from 8:00—8:25 a.m. Snacks that may be purchased for .50 include baked chips, pop tarts and . Hilltop t-shirts are also available for purchase in the Snack Shack.

### New at Hilltop this year...

Mr. Ed Mashburn- Principal

Ms. Shannon Grieshop—2nd grade teacher

Mr. Jeffery Ledford—Inter-related Special Education Teacher

Ms. Amber Haslett—EBD Teacher 3rd—5th grade

Ms. Carol Thomas— MOID Teacher

Ms. Lisa Hall—SID/PID Teacher

Ms. Nancy Arroyo—Kindergarten Para

Ms. Denise Coyle—Sp. Ed. Para

Ms. Eleina Flynn—Sp. Ed. Para

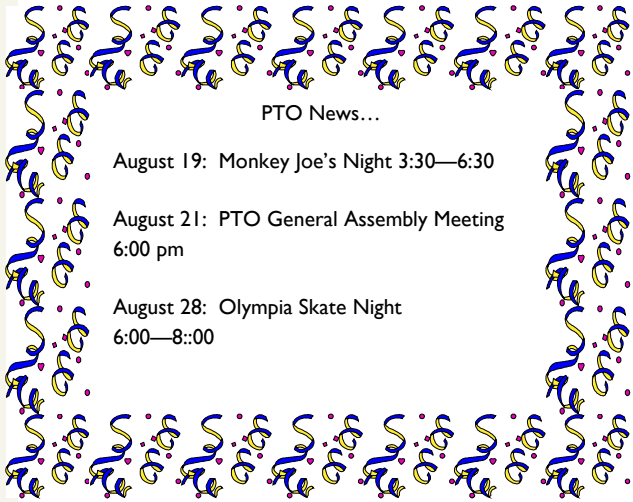
Ms. Sheila Ashmore- Pre-K Para

Ms. Carolyn Hartley—Sp. Ed. Para

Ms. Patricia Snider—Sp. Ed. Para

Ms. Patty Thorn—Lunch Monitor

Ms. Barbara Eades—Lunch Monitor



PTO News...

August 19: Monkey Joe's Night 3:30—6:30

August 21: PTO General Assembly Meeting  
6:00 pm

August 28: Olympia Skate Night  
6:00—8:00

\* If you have questions, ideas or comments for the PTO, please email us at [HilltopPTO@gmail.com](mailto:HilltopPTO@gmail.com) This email is checked daily.

Counselor's Corner...

WOW!!! It's great to be at Hilltop!!!

This year is going to be filled with a lot of activities and programs to help us all be more successful at school, at home and in our community. Last year was wonderful and this year is going to be even better. So, take a look at some of the things going on at Hilltop this year.

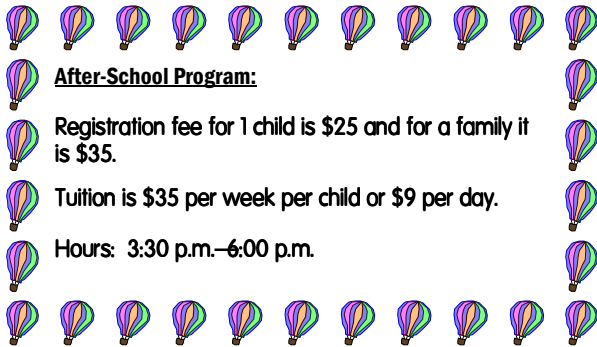
Learning Games, Super Hawks, Good Character Awards, Career Exploration,

Safety Themes, Recycling Soda Can Pull Tabs, Red Ribbon Week,

Holiday Food Collection, Coins for Cancer, Putting Your Best Foot Forward ...and much more.

So, WELCOME BACK. I can't wait for us to get everything started with all of these fun activities!!!

Wanda Stafford, Counselor



**After-School Program:**

Registration fee for 1 child is \$25 and for a family it is \$35.

Tuition is \$35 per week per child or \$9 per day.

Hours: 3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Parents,

Please remember to have your Hilltop identification sign when you pick up your child (either by car or at the parent pick-up area). This helps to ensure that all students remain safe!

Breakfast Price:

Student \$1.50

Adult \$1.75

Lunch Price:

Student \$2.00

Adult \$3.25

Welcome to Hilltop Elementary Media Center.

After completing orientation, students will be allowed to check out books. Your student can check out one book at a time but as many books throughout the week that they can read. We see many students daily in the Media Center.

Parents, please remember that the Media Center collects: Boxtops for Education, Campbell Soup labels, Nestle Pure Life Water labels, and Tyson A+ labels. Ask family and friends to join in the collecting. We appreciate your support in collecting these items.

We look forward to serving you and your students this year at the Top.

Your Media Staff,

Deanna Avery, Kim Ferguson



