**Hillcrest Happenings**

**PEN Update October 2nd**

**Cross Country Meet update** - Thursday, October 8th

**The Meet will take place at Ashbridges Bay Park. Parking is available and there will be signage to direct parents and students to the start point. Please see the link below for a map of the trail and the park.**

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/ca/toronto-ontario/tdesaa-south-cross-country-route-grade-3-route-22411850>

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/ca/toronto-ontario/tdesaa-south-cross-country-route-grade-4-route-22411364>

**All grades 1 and 2 students must be transported to the meet by a parent or guardian. They must arrive at the park by 9:45. The first race (grade ones) will be at 10:00 sharp. You may make arrangements with other parents to carpool. These students will also need to be supervised by their parents/guardians at the park.  Parents will then return their child to school when he or she has finished the race**.

Staff will be at the meet to supervise all students and get them to the start line and from the finish line.

All other students will need to meet at the school by 7:45 to leave school by 8:00 a.m. They will travel to Ashbridges Bay by TTC.

Parents driving children, other than their own, will be required to complete a Driver Permission Form. This permission form will be available from Mr. Costa in the office.

**Please connect with Mrs. Lee and let her know at morning practise on Tuesday, how your child will be attending the Meet.**

Thank you for your support of the Cross Country Team.

**Mental Health**

Mental health belongs to us all. Please see the attached update.

**Terry Fox Walk**

Our Terry Fox Walk took place on Thursday, September 29th at 1:00. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered. Your support was critical in ensuring a smooth day. Donations are still being collected online at the following link:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/TeamPage.aspx?EventID=166394&LangPref=en-CA&TeamID=604584>

If you would like to donate at the school, please bring the donation directly to Mr. Costa in the office.

Thank you to our grade 6 student leaders who have been raised money through running the “Terry Fox Candy Box” raffle.

**Photo Day is here…**

**Monday, October 5th**

Our photo day will take place on Monday.

**Upcoming Extra-Curricular**

Girls Slo-pitch tournament is on Tuesday, October 6th @ Oriole Park.

Boys Slo-pitch Tournament is Friday, October 9th

# Thanksgiving is on Monday, October 12th. There is no school that day.

**Did you know?**

New LED lights have been installed in the entrance area, near the flagpole. These lights will help to provide safer, clearer lighting in this area and are more energy efficient.

The school has replaced all the old plastic windows in the library. This has provided much more natural light into the library and has enhanced the energy efficiency.