**Hillcrest Happenings**

**PEN Update September 25th**

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

Thank you to all the participants on the cross country team for your commitment and dedication. The first race is for grade one students and starts promptly at 10 a.m. The rest of the races will subsequently run after each grade is complete. Each grade can take from 15-20 minutes to complete.

**On the day of the meet, grades 1 and 2 students must be transported to the meet by a parent or guardian.  These students will also need to be supervised by their parents 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 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.

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.

**All parents/guardians are required to let Mrs. Lee know at morning practises which option they will be choosing.**

Thank you for your support of the Cross Country Team.

If you would like to try out the course before the day, please follow the links below:

 If your runners would like to run the course, they are invited to run it with the **Boardwalk Running Club**, who meet **Mondays at 5 PM at Pantry Park**. More info: jimmy.semes.@tdsb.on.ca**.**

<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>

**Slo-Pitch Baseball and Football teams**

Practises continue in preparation for our upcoming tournaments. Stay tuned for more information.

**Go Tigers!!!**

**Terry Fox Walk**

Our highest ever Terry Fox fundraiser was in 2005 when we raised over $6000. This year our goal is $3000. Let’s help make Terry’s dream come true.

Our Terry Fox Walk will take place on Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00. Thank you to all the parents that have already volunteered. We can still use a few more. Our donations have started to add up online. If you would like to donate online, please follow the link below:

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

We will also be collecting donation on the day of the event. Any donation is accepted and helps support a worthy cause. It can be a “Toonie for Terry” or “High Five for Terry” or any other donation.

Thank you to our grade 6 student leaders who have been making announcements and running the “Terry Fox Candy Box” raffle.

**Save the Date…be there….**

**Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday, September 30th 7:00p.m. **babysitting wil be available**☺

**Photo Day is coming…**

Monday, October 5th

Please see the attached flyer more information

**Did you know?**

Our library has a parent section where parents can borrow books. Please see Ms. Booker, in the library for more information.

Over the summer our yard has had a bit of a makeover. The playground has been topped up with mulch, and the big garden rocks have been moved to the front of the school to beautify that area. This has made our schoolyard a safer place for our students to play. Thank you for the positive feedback on this change.