



February 7, 2012

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- ✓ A big thank you to everyone who attended our Family Literacy Night. It was very well-attended and a lot of fun for all!
 - ✓ All students enjoyed a dramatic presentation entitled "Cinderella and the Frog Prince" on February 1st courtesy of HPS Parents' Council. This play was character education-based and included a class visit from one of the actors to discuss the themes presented.
 - ✓ **This month's book orders** are due on **February 9th**. Please make all cheques payable to *Scholastic Canada Ltd.*
 - ✓ **Valentine candygrams** are on sale until **February 13th**. Candygrams are **\$1.00 each** and include a **personalized card and a small treat bag**. They will be **delivered to any classroom at Hillcrest** on Valentine's Day and all money raised will assist us in funding our upcoming medieval field trip. (We are **still accepting donations of nut-free candy and small Valentine bags** to assist us in filling the orders and thank all of you who have already helped out. 😊)
 - ✓ As you already know, on **February 14th** the grade 4s will be participating in the **Director's Cut: "Rock, Paper, Scissors" program**. We have prepared our storyboards and are now working on our sets in preparation for the big day of movie-making. If you have yet to do so, please send in the **permission form and fee** on or before February 14th. If your child has yet to tell you, the cost of this event was **reduced from \$16 to \$10** (for all of our grade 4-6 students) thanks to our **Smencils fundraiser!**
 - ✓ Since we will be busy on the 14th, we have decided to **celebrate Valentine's Day on February 15th** instead. The class has indicated that they would like to pass out **Valentine cards** on this day, so I have included a list of first names to ensure that **no one is forgotten**. We have also decided to have a **Potluck Sundae Party**, so each child is asked to bring a small item to contribute to this special snack. I will provide the gladly supply the ice cream! Please check for your child's item on the bottom of the page...

take place on **February 23rd at 2:15 pm** in the
celebrate the character traits of **CARING** and
Hillcrest **Star Students**. Our special guest
speaker this month will be none other than Barrie's mayor, Mr. Jeff Lehman!
All family and friends are invited to join us for another fun-filled gathering.

- ✓ **February 23^d will also be Rock Star Day!** (Think Steven Tyler or Jon Bon Jovi...) Students are asked to show their school spirit and win points for their Tiger Den by wearing wacky wigs, ripped jeans, sunglasses and anything else to play the part.
- ✓ A friendly reminder that students should be reading at home **each night for approximately 30 minutes** and bringing their agendas to school each day. Children who forget their agendas on Mondays are responsible for copying down the week's events and spelling words down upon their return to school.
- ✓ Have you checked out **our classroom blogsite?** Visit our school's website <http://hillcrestps.edublogs.org> for **class news items** as well as **pictures** of recent special events or field trips. There are also some great links to **educational websites** for you to visit at home.
- ✓ Hillcrest t-shirts are still on sale! Order forms are available in the office for any interested families. T-shirts are **white and black on red** (our school colours) and sold for **\$10 each**.

NAME OF CHILD: _____

POTLUCK SUNDAE ITEM: _____
(For February 15th)

OUR CLASS VALENTINES

Alicia	Jayden	Amber	Liam
Sophie	Tristan	Elizabeth	Austin L.
Michael	Isabella	Wesley	Ashanti
Austin M.	Ashley	Ethan	Anna
Sydney	Josie	Reid	Hayden
Tyson			Jeremy