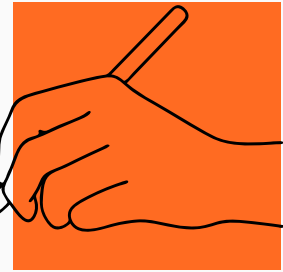


# Update From Principal Drummond



May 5, 2024

Dear Hill Community,

It is **Teacher Appreciation Week!** We should never take for granted the talent and care our teachers bring to school each day at Hill Elementary. Here are some suggestions on ways you can celebrate your teacher(s) this week if you are interested in participating from PTA (some of these will be coordinated through the homeroom parents):

- Monday: Bring Flowers for your Teacher
- Tuesday: Cards & Coffee- children can make a card or note for their teacher (and don't forget about any assistants and your PE/ART/Music) and A Parent brings coffee or special drink for the teacher
- Wednesday: PTA provides a Luncheon for the teachers and students wear their teacher's favorite color (you can find that under teacher favorites [here](#))
- Thursday: A parent can bring lunch for their teacher(s). Families can bring teachers treats.
- Friday: PTA Provides Donuts and Coffee in the teachers lounge and class gives teacher a gift

**From Hill PTA:** Our online **school supply store is officially open** for the 2024-2025 school year. Skip the trip to the store and get your teacher requested supplies delivered directly to the classroom. Ordering couldn't be easier. Just go to [www.sproutsupplies.com](http://www.sproutsupplies.com) and enter school code HES003. When you order online you are also raising funds for Hill Elementary.

Hill is in need of several new members to **join our Campus Advisory Council** this upcoming fall. In working with this group, you have the opportunity to support our school in many ways, from campus safety to campus priorities. This is a two year commitment but such an important part of our community that helps guide our decision-making throughout the year. [You can click here for the application.](#) Please return completed applications to [teresa.carroll@austinisd.org](mailto:teresa.carroll@austinisd.org).

The rescheduled **Dillo Dash Color Run** will now be Friday, May 17th at 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

**National Bike to School Day is this Wednesday**, May 8th. We encourage all families who are able and interested to ride their bikes to school this Wednesday to get some fresh air, help the environment, and get a healthy start to your morning.

As we encourage biking to campus, this is also a great reminder to **please be mindful of pedestrian traffic** and please watch your speed on Tallwood, Austin Woods, Hyridge, and all surrounding streets. We appreciate your support and adherence to posted speed limits and school zones.

The month of May has begun! We will begin including more information on end of the year events in our upcoming letters. Have a nice week, Hill Community!



*Principal Drummond*