



# WHY SUPPORT THE PTA?

Hill PTA has over 50 committees and over 100 volunteers who raise funds and administer programs to enrich our children's learning experience.

## ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Handwriting without Tears curriculum
- Nearpod, Class Composer & Learning A-Z
- Computer software subscriptions for classrooms
- Literacy Library
- Math Pentathlon
- MathWarmups.com
- Flocabulary
- Starfall
- Reflections
- Yearbook
- Weekend Meals
- Teacher Workroom upgrades
- SPED Board Maker software
- Toys/ Bikes for Hill Harbor, Playground accessories
- Musical instruments for music classes
- Facility upgrades: Common space, Classrooms
- Safety curtains for windows
- Safety locks for doors
- Water filter for 5th Grade commons
- Books/ Maker Space items for library
- LED stop signs for crossing guards
- Fridges in portables

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Principal Check-In
- Hill Garden
- Sock Hop
- Spirit Nights
- Hoopla
- College Days
- Green Team
- Carnival
- Heritage Parade
- Blood Drive
- Health Fair
- Lost & Found
- Parent Education
- Scholarships

## SUPPORTING TEACHERS & STAFF

- Teacher classroom enhancement allowances
- Teacher & Staff Continuing Education
- Staff Appreciation/ Development
- New Parent Coordinator
- Hospitality (Birthdays & Luncheons for Teachers)
- Room Parents/ Volunteer Coordination
- Furniture for classrooms

## HOW TO HELP

- Join - A portion of the \$11 membership dues goes to the Texas PTA organization. These funds support lobbying efforts on behalf of public education. The Texas PTA also conducts training and provides support to local PTA organizations. The more members PTA has, the more influence it can have. We strive for 100% participation.
- Volunteer - Fill out the form at [www.hillelementary.com/volunteer](http://www.hillelementary.com/volunteer)
- Donate - Our three largest fundraisers are 1) Dillo Donations 2) Hoopla 3) Spirit Gear. We have many other programs that also raise funds for our school such as Birthday Books, Birthday Posters, Yearbook, Book Fair and more!

# HILL EVENTS 2024-2025

## *Sock Hop*

Grab your poodle skirt and dust off that hula hoop. This event kicks off our school year in throwback style with a school-wide hula hoop contest and loads of fun.

## *Hill Carnival*

Our largest community building event of the year, this Fall carnival brings all of Hill and our neighbors together for a fun-filled event of carnival games and activities.

## *Veterans Day Assembly*

On Veterans Day, the Hill community honors family and friends who have served their country with our Veterans Honor Wall and special assembly. Look for how to nominate your veteran in the Dillo Details.

## *Hill Families Helping Families*

Sometimes we all need a little help. Help make Hill families's holidays a little brighter for the holiday season! You can adopt a Hill family yourself or gather your workplace, neighbors or friends to support a Hill family in need.

## *Spirit Nights*

Spirit Nights are a great opportunity to support Hill and our local businesses. Throughout the year, restaurants will offer to give back a percentage of sales to Hill for every purchase.

## *Hill Health Fair & Dillo Dash*

A healthy community is a strong community. Come on out to Hill school for activity and education! The Dillos will do a Color Run around the campus and end their run on the playground for a colorful celebration with their friends.

## *National Walk to School Day*

Walk to school with your fellow Dillos! We gather at Hillcrest Baptist Church and walk as a community to Hill to celebrate this national day of recognition.

## *Reflections*

This is a National PTA program that provides students an opportunity to showcase their creativity in the arts. Students can submit entries in Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Dance and Music.

## *Hill Hoopla*

Hill Hoopla is our largest fundraiser and a night for adults to celebrate Hill. We gather with parents and teachers for an evening of fun, food and Dillo cheer.

## *Heritage Parade*

During Cultural Heritage Week, Hill puts on a parade starring our own students. Participating students show off the traditional styles representing their culture as the community celebrates our diversity.

## *Book Fair*

Every year, Hill hosts a book fair to raise funds for our treasured library. All classes have an opportunity to visit the fair and share the love of books.

