



WELCOME TO HILLSIDE'S BTSN

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HILLSIDE'S TEAM

- **21 - GENERAL ED. TEACHERS**
- **10 - SPECIAL ED. TEACHERS**
- **9 - RELATED ARTS TEACHERS**
- **19 - PARAPROFESSIONALS**
- **2 - CURRICULUM SUPPORT TEACHERS**
- **9 – SPECIAL SERVICES STAFF**
- **2 – SECRETARIAL STAFF**
- **3 – CUSTODIAL STAFF**
- **2 – ADMINISTRATORS IN HOUSE**
- **450 – STUDENTS & FAMILIES**
- **COUNTLESS Parent VOLUNTEERS**

77 STRONG – TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Assistant Principal Search

- **95 Applicants**
- **Round 1 – Screener**
 - Interview Questions with scoring rubric
 - Interview Panel Included: Building Administrators
- **Round 2 – Panel Interview & Performance Task**
 - Interview Questions with Scoring Rubric
 - Timed Writing Performance Task
 - Interview Panel Included: Principal, Special Ed. & General Ed. Teachers, Parents, Pupil Service Staff Members, CST Member, Affirmative Action Rep., Subject Matter Leader
- **Round 3 – Scenario Response & Reference Checks**
 - Interview Panel Included: Principal and Pupil Service Staff Members
- **Round 4 – Recommendation to Director of Human Resources and Superintendent of Schools**

Vacancy Posting – [8/23/22](#)

Recommendation made to
CO on [9/15/22](#)

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Year 1 (15-16SY): Needs Assessment on Everything

Year 2 (16-17SY): Balancing the Playing Field

Year 3 (17-18SY): Accountability

Year 4 (18-19SY): Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

Year 5 (19-20SY): Climate & Culture – Community Relations

Year 6 (20-21SY): Virtual & Hybrid Instructional & SEL

Year 7 (21-22SY): SEL & Developmental Gaps (Social Skills)

YEAR 8: Differentiated Instruction ~ Targeted Instruction

Superintendent Dr. Ponds = Three Critical Objectives

- Improving reading achievement for all students
- Creating a culturally responsive teaching and learning environment
 - Celebrating a diverse workforce

Hillside's Everyday Working GOALS

- ❖ Ensure students can develop the skills necessary to achieve grade level standards
- ❖ Cultivate an equitable, welcoming, safe, healthy, and inclusive school community where students will embody positive character traits within the school setting and the community at large
- ❖ Engage all students to establish and achieve personal goals
- ❖ Establish effective communication, engagement and involvement of students, families, and staff

Maintaining a Keen Eye

Social Emotional Learning

- Many of you have already established routine practices in your classroom, this is a building-wide expectation

Engagement

- Lesson designs that will motivate all students in focused work and discussion in which they are active learners and problem solvers.

Growth Mindset

- Instruction that actively inculcates a “growth” mindset: take risks, learn from mistakes, through effective effort success at high levels will be achieved.

Differentiated Instruction

- Equitable access to grade-level content and High-quality resources
- Focus on depth of instruction and Targeted instruction

Title I Funds:

- We need ALL families to apply - You never know if you'll be found eligible
- Eligible Lunch Applicants = Percentage of Students Eligible for Federal Title I Funds = The amount of \$\$\$ we receive as a school
- Title I Funds support Academic & SEL programming needs

PTA

**Parent - Teacher
Association**

SATp

**School Action Team for
Partnerships**

MFEE

**Montclair Fund for
Educational Excellence**

PTA

Parent - Teacher Association

Hillside PTA's focus:

- Events to build community
- Fundraisers & programs to support students, teachers & families

How we do it:

- Fundraising, Volunteers, Program & Organizational leadership, PTA membership

How you can be involved:

- Become a PTA Member, Volunteer, Donate, Participate in monthly PTA meetings

Next PTA/SATp Meeting:

- Friday, 9/23, 9:30am (virtual, info on PTA website)

PTA website: hillsidepta.org

National PTA Mission:

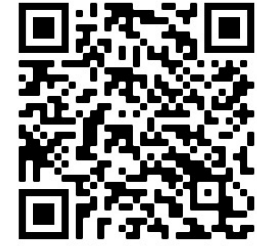
To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Child Advocacy:

As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, PTA reminds our country of its obligations to children and provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child while providing the best tools for parents to help their children be successful students.

Locally, **NJPTA** is the oldest and the largest nonprofit grassroots children's advocacy association in New Jersey. Together we can strengthen our voice to improve the quality of our children's health, welfare, safety, and education.

Explorers & Boogie Bash



2022 Fall Explorers Program (After School Enrichment)

- Registration opens tomorrow, Thursday, 9/22, @ 8pm and closes on Thursday, 9/29.
- In-person classes will begin October 3, 2022 and go for 7 weeks. All classes will run from 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm.
- Scholarships are available by emailing Explorers@HillsidePTA.org
- Last year 42 scholarships were provided by the PTA and Hillside community donations.
- More information and links to the registration page, scholarships, scholarship donations and class schedules and descriptions can be found at: <https://montclairpta.org/hillside/hillside-explorers/>

2022 Boogie Bash– Friday, 10/28 @ 7pm

- Halloween-themed dance with haunted hallways, and snacks and food for sale. First time hosting event since 2019.
- Event requires large number of volunteers to be successful.
 - Committee Chairs (Check in, Haunted Hallway, Concessions, Security Detail, Marketing, etc.)
 - Day of events volunteers
- Contact events@hillsidepta.org to volunteer.

SATp

School Action Team for Partnerships

Who are we?

The School Action Team for Partnerships (SATP) is a school body devoted to supporting the Hillside Elementary School mission. We are a collective of diverse voices. We are families, teachers and community partners who work together to make school programs, instruction and activities fun and informative for all.



Volunteer Sign Up

2022-2023 focus:

- Individualized Instruction and Equity for All

How we do it:

- GOAL #1- Individualized Instruction

SOAR High- Students not performing on grade level will be provided an opportunity to meet with a MHS student tutor during school hours (w/ oversight of a teacher/ guidance counselor)

- GOAL #2- Equity for All

Pop Up Workshops- Students will be invited to partake in small workshops hosted by local parents/ coalitions that foster learning of each heritage month.

How you can be involved:

- Become a Committee Member or Volunteer

Next Committee Meeting:

- Thursday, 10/13 at 7:30pm (virtual)

PTA website:

- hillsidesatp@gmail.com

MFEE

Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence

MFEE is our town's local education foundation that was founded with the mission of nurturing a thriving public school community for all 6,000 students in the Montclair Public Schools. We support individual schools and use what we learn from that work to fuel change across our district.

This is not a one-size-fits-all school district, and for over 30 years, MFEE has been excited to raise private dollars to do these key things:

- fund teacher-driven initiatives and cool teaching tools that go beyond the district-purchased materials to boost learning, like Hillside's Maker Space and our stained-glass window project;
- support social/emotional programs that enhance student mental health, such as our partnership with The Jared Fund and PEEPs peer tutoring;
- fuel district-wide initiatives that impact all students, such as our \$100k super grants to fund equity work in every MPS school and our Learning Circles on Race to uncover and dismantle our own hidden biases;
- design and pilot innovative programs that directly support teachers, students, and families, like Navegadores Escolares, which provides a MPS guide, often parents with experience in our school landscape, to help newly arrived families navigate our public school system.

We can only do it with generosity from donors and volunteers like you! Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram or www.mfee.org to find out more about what we do and how you can be involved in helping every child in Montclair Public Schools thrive!