

**Peekskill CSD PTO  
Committee/Building Report Form**

Submission Date: 9/23/2016

Month & Year: September 2016

Committee/Building: Hillcrest Elementary

Items Requiring a Vote:

N/A

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Volunteer Support for our Octoberfest Welcome Back To School BBQ – Oct. 7, from 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Items for Information Only:

- Hillcrest opened its doors to 523 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and we are off to a fast start.
- What a wonderful treat to have Briana Johnson sing “America The Beautiful” at our Constitution Day Celebration.
- Our Back-to-School Nights on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> were both well attended and in general - parents seemed excited and genuinely happy as they exited the building each night.
- Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> we had 76 dads attending our "Dads take Your Child to School "Day. We started off the day with a Dad/Child Activity creating a Memory of what being a Dad means to them. Special thanks to our parent Liaison, Mr. John Ritter, dad to Sienna, for helping our dads in attendance to open up and begin social networking!
- Picture day was Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and students and staff were excited with this yearly ritual.
- We are eagerly planning for our After School Enrichment – run entirely with the support of volunteers. If you know anyone interested in volunteering to teach a favorite hobby/skill, game please send them our way. Call Phyllis Elliot, Hillcrest Community School Initiative's project director at (914) 739-2284 Ext. 243
- Hillcrest will become the third monthly Mobile Food Pantry Distribution site in Peekskill! Once a month on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:30PM We already have volunteers to help set up, distribute food and clean up. If you want to volunteers, please call Phyllis Elliott at 914-739-2284 ext. 243 for the following dates:

October 13  
December 22

January 19  
February 16  
March 9  
April 13  
March 18  
June 15



Submitted by: Jacqueline Liburd, Principal