

# Hillview PTO Newsletter

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## Mandatory Arena Check-In

**Wednesday, August 23**

- Last names A - G check-in between 1-3 p.m.
- Last names H - P check-in between 3-5 p.m.
- Last names Q - Z check-in between 5-7 p.m.

Special Arena-Check-In instructions will be sent in a separate email on Tuesday, August 22.

**HOT FOOD ORDER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE!** Click [here](#) to print and complete the Hot Food Order Form. Bring this completed form with payment to Arena Check-In. If you would like to view the hot food calendar click [here](#).

**REMEMBER: BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK and SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN DURING YOUR STUDENT'S CHECK-IN TIME.**

If you are unable to come at the appointed time please contact [Libby Tinsley](#). Most forms can be found on the Hillview PTO web site at <http://hillviewpto.org/>. For more information contact [Celeste Chapman](#) or [Tina Bird](#).

**ROOM PARENTS NEEDED!** This is a great way to be involved with your child's classroom. Click [here](#) to find out how.

## ■ This Week At Hillview

**Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 and 23**

- Jazz Camp/Hillview Music auditions - see article [below](#) for details.

**Wednesday, August 23**

- **1:00-7:00 p.m. Mandatory Arena Check-In** in the Multi at Hillview. Watch for instructions being emailed to you on Tuesday, August 22.

**Thursday, August 24 - A Day**

- 8:15a.m. School Begins!

**Friday, August 25 - B Day**

■ **Looking Ahead...**

**Monday, August 28**

- 8:15 a.m. Head Room Parent and Room Parent Orientation in the multi. Sign up today to be a Room Parent! See article [below](#).

**Wednesday - Friday, August 30 - September 1**

- 6th Grade Camp Hillview. For more info click [here](#).

**Thursday, August 31**

- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Back-to-School Night.

**Monday, September 4**

- **NO SCHOOL** in observance of Labor Day.

**Friday, September 8**

- Community Festival. Click [here](#) for details.

**Monday, September 11**

- Gift Wrap Fundraiser Kick-off
- Jim Wiltens' Beginning Leadership Series starts.

■ **Join the PTO!**

The **2006-07 PTO Membership Drive** has begun. Please make a donation to benefit our [PTO Programs](#). To make an on-line donation go to [https://www.merchantamerica.com/hillviewpto/echop\\_ay/](https://www.merchantamerica.com/hillviewpto/echop_ay/), or print a membership form at <http://hillviewpto.org/pdf/yr0607/HILLVIEWmembership.pdf>. Complete and mail form to PTO Membership, Hillview School, 1100 Elder Avenue, Menlo Park, 94025.

■ **Auditions for Lab or Jazz Band**

**Jazz Camp:** For students who are auditioning for Lab or Jazz Band, there will be a Jazz Camp held on **Tuesday, August 22** from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and **Wednesday, August 23** from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. Auditions will be held on Friday, August 25 in the afternoon and on the weekend of August 26-27

Sign-ups will be posted in the Music Room beginning on Tuesday, August 22. For more information, visit the Hillview Music Web Site at <http://www.hillviewmusic.org/>.

■ **Room Parents Needed**

Interested in being a head room parent or room parent? Contact Emily Liggett at [emligget@pacbell.net](mailto:emligget@pacbell.net) or 322-5533, or Kathy Jackson at [kathyjackson1012@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyjackson1012@hotmail.com) or 323-9495. You will be contacted soon after class lists are available. A room parent orientation will be on Monday, August 28, at 8:15 a.m. in the multi.

■ **New Recycling Program at Hillview**

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Hillview is excited to introduce two new recycling initiatives this school year.

**Battery recycling:** Disposing of batteries in the trash is now illegal in California. A collection bucket for batteries will be placed in the office for students to drop off household batteries. Standard batteries only; no cell phones OR rechargeable batteries.

**Printer cartridge recycling:** Coming soon. Recycle your home inkjet printer cartridges. This will benefit the PTO at the same time! Look for more information in future newsletters. Questions? Email Catherine McMillan at [gregandcat@aol.com](mailto:gregandcat@aol.com).

## ■ Spain 2007

For 7th and 8th graders: Enjoy Spain during Spring Break 2007 with Mrs. Perez and Ms. Haight. The cost for the 9-day trip is \$2031 for students and \$2321 for adults. This price is good through September 30th, 2006. On October 1, the cost is \$2173 for students and \$2463 for adults. Sign up now to lock in your price by going to the Parents/Students section of [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com). Enter tour #850336 (Adventure in Spain).

Come to an informational meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in Room C3. Questions? Contact Cheryl Perez at [cperez@mpcsd.org](mailto:cperez@mpcsd.org) or Nancy Haight at [nhaight@mpcsd.org](mailto:nhaight@mpcsd.org).

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