

Twin Hills Elementary School

“Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow!”



Principal’s Message: *“Knowledge gives you power, but character gives you respect.” ~Bruce Lee*

There is a commonly held belief that the sole purpose of schools is to teach instructional content. I acknowledge teaching and learning is a primary role of schools, but not the only one. In my educational travels through undergraduate and post-graduate studies, I have met many smart people. They absorb, retain, and relay information at high levels. With all of the informational intelligence they have, their inability to care about the feelings and needs of others leaves them with few people interested in what they know. Twin Hills firmly invests in cultivating the whole child to best prepare them for the diverse and challenging world they will face. Students are encouraged to love themselves and appreciate their individuality. We treat each of them with the dignity and respect that we expect them to display toward others.

~Dr. Sonya R. Nock

TH 2021-2022 Safety Patrol Officers

Twin Hills Safety Patrol Officers are back under the structured leadership of Ms. Gregory. The officers were met with applause by parents and students when they filed out for the first time. The lime green safety belts are visible for their peers to seek assistance. The AAA School Safety Patrol Program provides leadership, citizenship, and a safe environment for children in and around schools. The Safety Patrol works with AAA, AAA Clubs, School Administrators, Law Enforcement, PTA, and students to:

- Assist children going to and coming from school
- Develop a safety philosophy and practices in the school environment
- Teach leadership
- Promote situational awareness to the student body
- Teach children the importance of their role in the school’s educational hierarchy
- Teach children the importance of discipline and dedication to duty in their daily lives



TH Safety Patrol officers will engage in a flag flying ceremony to celebrate 100 years of the AAA Safety Patrol Program on Friday, October 8, 2021.

I am elated to introduce the following 2021-2022 Twin Hills Safety Patrol Officers:

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| ★ Noel Brown-Anderson | ★ Aliviya Edwards | ★ Caylese Price |
| ★ Amare Avant | ★ Bradelin Espinal | ★ Jayla Prince |
| ★ Adam Baez | ★ Azyah Green | ★ Paris Purcell |
| ★ Makayla Boone | ★ Lucas Hutchinson | ★ William Robertson |
| ★ Leilani Bullett | ★ Charlie Jones | ★ Phoenix Senter |
| ★ Kiyanne Campbell | ★ Gianna Letellier | ★ Charles Sherfield |
| ★ Jayla Childs | ★ Leah Lopez | ★ Alana Thomas |
| ★ Reign Covington | ★ Samiyah Mahadeo | ★ David Valdez |
| ★ Stephen Craig | ★ Thomas McOwen | ★ Seth Webb |
| ★ Tatum Dash | ★ Janai Mooring | ★ Aila Wiseman-Moonasar |
| ★ Raegan Davis | ★ Natalya Mulbah | ★ Cassidy Wright |

Important Information & Links:

- Please **DO NOT** park on the driveway. It is a fire lane that needs to remain clear for buses and daycare vans.
- **School Hours:**
 - **Regular Days:** 8:50am- 3:20pm (There is no student supervision before 8:40am)The school is in *Dismissal Mode* between the hours of 3:00–3:20pm
 - **Reduced Days:** 8:50 am- 1:20 pm. The school is in *Dismissal Mode* between the hours of 3:00–3:20pm and 1:00-1:20 p.m.
- Birthdays: Although we do not host birthday parties, packaged snacks can be delivered to the main office to be distributed by the teacher at 3:00pm
- [October Lunch Menu](#)
- [October Breakfast Menu](#)– Breakfast will be served until 9:10 am.
- **Recess:** We currently have a lunch staff shortage, making it difficult to provide safe supervision for students to recess outside. We do our best to get students out for fresh air and activity.
- **Water Bottles:** Please send a reusable water bottle for your child for use with our new water fountains.



6th Annual Jump Into Reading Challenge

Senator Troy Singleton is again partnering with Willingboro Public Schools to promote a love for reading that can last a lifetime. Students are encouraged to read as many books as possible from Oct. 4th– Nov. 24th. Top readers from grade 1-2 and 3-4 will receive a special certificate and family bowling experience for up to six to a guests at Laurel Lanes.

Welcome to Our Newest Seasoned Superstar:

★ Ms. Brown– School Nurse



“Week of Respect”

The first week in October is designated “Week of Respect” by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. This is to promote character and prevent Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB).

- **Monday, October 4th-** Wear a blue shirt for National blue shirt day. “We are stomping out bullying!”
- **Tuesday, October 5th-** Wear mismatch clothing or accessories. “It’s okay to be different. We accept others for their differences!”
- **Wednesday, October 6th-**Wear something gold or yellow to remember the importance of the golden rule. “We treat others the way we want to be treated!”
- **Thursday, October 7th-** Wear your favorite baseball hat. “We are open-minded about our differences!”
- **Friday, October 8th-** Wearing sweatpants and/or sweatshirts. “Being a good friend is no “sweat!”

“Red Ribbon Week”



“Red Ribbon Week” is a drug awareness campaign that is observed annually in October across the country.

- **Monday, October 26th:** Wear your Jersey- “Team up against drugs!”
- **Tuesday, October 27th:** Wear neon colors- “Our future is bright against drugs!”
- **Wednesday, October 28th:** Wear your shirt backwards- “We are turning our backs on drugs!”
- **Thurs. Oct. 29th:** Wear a red shirt- “We are pledging to be drug-free!”
- **Fri. Oct. 30th:** Wear your favorite superhero shirt- “We are brave and heroes against drugs!”



Student Leadership Series

Dr. Nock will be implementing Leadership Links, Twin Hills’ annual series of student leadership workshops. The program is typically presented to 3rd-graders to prepare them for their next year as school elders. But, in response to virtual instruction last school year, sessions will also include our fourth-graders. The purpose of Leadership Links sessions are to inspire students to understand, identify, and embody their individual leadership characteristics. Dr. Nock facilitates the workshop series with a goal of furthering trusting and respectful relationships between school leadership and the students we proudly serve.



**1st Meeting:
October 21st
@ 6pm**

A Family of Advocates for ALL Children!

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Progress Reports	8	9
10	11 Staff In-service – School Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

The Word of the Month for October is Respect. Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them.