

Twin Hills Elementary School

“Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow!”



Principal's Message...

“You are responsible for how people remember you– or don’t.” ~Kobe Bryant

In Black Panther, Queen Mother Romanda commanded King T’Challa to, “Show them who you are!” She extended a challenge for him to demonstrate through his deeds and actions the quality of man he wanted the world to know. What we give people to hear and see is a choice. Who we are is more than the labels we wear or the brand of our sneakers and shoes. Our character exceeds the year, make and model of our car or the value of our home.

Black Panther may be a movie, but the importance of recognizing our inner personality traits that will represent us in the world is real. Our children are never too young to envision their greatness and sculpt themselves into the masterpiece they desire to be. They are first accountable to themselves to always do their best, so that the world gets to remember them at their best! ~Mrs. Nock-Lemons

Attendance Matters at Twin Hills!

Regular school attendance is shown to be the greatest factor influencing students’ academic success. Frequent absences and tardiness means less instruction and are also missed opportunities for intervention, re-teaching and enrichment. Being present and punctual is also a life goal that children begin learning in school.

The New Jersey School Performance Report defines a chronically absent student as a student who is not present for 10% of the school year **for any reason**. The state’s school attendance standard is 95%. As of January 31st, Twin Hills’ student attendance is at **91.74%**, which is **3.3% below the state’s goal**.

TH Student Attendance as of 1-31-2020

Gr	# of Students with ≥ 10% Absences	% of Students with ≥ 10% Absences	# of Students with ≥ 10% Tardies	% of Students with ≥ 10% Tardies
1	9	2.75%	15	4.59%
2	9	2.75%	8	2.45%
3	4	1.22%	7	2.14%
4	5	1.53%	2	0.61%
	27	8.26%	32	9.79%

“Children learn best when they are consistently present and on time for school!”

Student Safety Patrols’ Day of Service

Twin Hills Safety Patrol Officers volunteered at Burlington County Library on MLK Day of Service. They created and designed cards that will be distributed to care facility residents in Burlington County.

TH Student Council Officers Represent at School Board Meetings

Leadership is character in action. Student Council Representatives Tristen Randolph, Christlyn Betner, and Amaya Mulbah, escorted by Ms. Murry and Ms. Dixon, demonstrated their capacity to lead on Monday, January 27th. They provided the school board with an update of events and happenings at Twin Hills. Each Student Council officer spoke with proud conviction about our community partnerships, service projects, and plans for the remainder of the school year.

Ms. Lamon, Ms. Snyder, Ms. Murry, and Ms. Senior serve as advisors for Student Council this year. The benefits of their efforts are evident. We look forward to our Student Council officers keeping the board abreast of our shining Superstars!

Philadelphia Zoo Unless Campaign



Mrs. Snyder’s 3rd grade classes have annually undertaken the task of changing the world one endangered species at a time. This year the project focus will be on the Humboldt Penguin. Every day sea life are adversely affected by humans disposing of plastic waste into the oceans. This year Twin Hills students are committed to improving ecological conditions by collecting plastics bottle caps, plastic 6-ring bottle holders, and plastic grocery bags.

February Guidance Words of the Month: Kindness is saying or doing nice things to other people. When you show kindness you are willing to share, be helpful, generous, and unselfish. You can show kindness by being concerned towards others and their feelings.

Twin Hills Title-1 Team

Twin Hills Title 1 Leadership Team consists of school stakeholders who assist school administration in making programming and fiscal decisions for instruction. Previous parent participants provided the team with a community perspective that might otherwise be missed. The team meets monthly on the following dates @ 3:30pm.:

- **February 10, 2020**
- March 16, 2020
- April 6, 2020
- May 11, 2020
- June 15, 2020



Please contact Mrs. Nock-Lemons if you are interested in participating.

Ghana Collection

Twin Hills serves as a collection site for items to aid two schools in Ghana, Africa.

- L and A Academy (Grades K-6)- Accra, Ghana
 - Kumasi Wesley Girls' Senior High School (Grade 10-12)- Kumasi, Ghana
- Twin Hills' Student Council and Safeties are spearheading collection efforts for the following item:

- New eyewear
- Books
- School supplies
- Science and technology resources
- Sports items

Donations will be accepted through February.



“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” ~ Malcolm X

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			5	6	7	8
9	10 Title 1 Mtg @ 3:30pm School Board Mtg @7pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 President's Day- School Closed	18	19	20 Black History Assembly @ 9:30am	21	22
23	24 School Board Mtg @7pm	25	26	27	28 Grade 1 Blacks in Wax Museum	29

Dress Down Fridays- \$1: Students must dress in a uniform if they are not participating.