

Hello 5th Grade Parents -

Can you believe we are already parents of 5th graders? Time seems to have gone so quickly (except when we were battling homework... then it was a bit slower).

Some of you who have had older kids graduate Hill know that fifth grade brings a year full of celebration and fun activities that the kids have earned. At Carnival, they run the haunted house, which is a huge hit. The last day of school is a whole day of fun starting with wacky Olympics, a glow dance and pizza party with slide show, a graduation walk through the school and a pool party. It's a lot of stuff, but so much fun.

In order to make sure this all happen, fifth graders fund-raise money to help pay for it all. In years past, we've sold the Dillo yard signs, beach towels, stainless steel cups and koozies. We've had some ideas floated this year including umbrellas, new Dillo signs using the hat logo and lunch boxes. If you have ideas or connections or experience in helping fund-raise, this committee needs you. We are also looking for someone or a group to lead this committee.

To start this ball rolling, I'd like to suggest a **Fundraising** breakfast meeting at Galaxy Cafe for those interested in participating in the fund-raising committee for **Thursday, September 26th**, after morning drop-off. Hopefully this accommodates most people. If you'd like to participate but are unable to make that meeting, please send an email to briannawalsh@gmail.com and I'll get your information to the fundraising committee.

The **Haunted House** set-up and organization is being lead by Coni Stogner. She has two older Hill alumni so she's got this under control and knows what we need and where. She's having a committee meeting for planning at Cover 3 on **Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30pm**. The main duty in haunted house is set-up, but day of, the fifth graders dress up and scare everyone else!

It's a fun year and the kids will love it.

~Brianna Walsh