

**PTSA Parent Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 20th, 2021**

**Welcome from Hillside VPs Tanya Rynders and Stacey Merchant**

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - [PTSA Community Cookbook](#) - pre order until April 30
  - April 20 - ELA Testing for 3rd/4th
  - April 23 - Wear Tie-Dye
  - May 15 - Used Book Fair
    - You can sign up to volunteer [here](#)
    - You can sign up to drop donation and shop [here](#)
  - June 17, 10AM - 4th grade moving up ceremony - Plans TBD
  
- **Amy Cazes and John DeKams address the meeting with updates and news**
  - All-in Updates
    - Overall good reports to have students back in school
    - [Hillside Re-Entry Plan](#)
  - Kindergarten Screening and Orientation - details can be found [here](#)
    - Screening in Person on May 17, 19, and 21
    - A virtual classroom orientation will be held on May 24th with an outdoor in person orientation to be held on May 25th
  - 4th grade moving up plans
    - Staff is currently working on plans. Stay tuned for more information
    - Review possibility of pool party
  - Teacher Appreciation Week
    - You can find more information on how you can show your gratitude [here](#)
  - Lunch/Recess protocols - [Updates](#)
    - Younger grades have more space to distance during meals
    - Older grades have been split into 2 groups to accommodate distancing
      - Students have at least 15 minutes to eat
      - While waiting to eat, students have a supervised independent reading time in the hall
    - Remember to send refillable water bottles as fountain spouts are off
    - Classrooms are nut free
    - Recess - Designated zones for each class. Zones are rotated and students have time both on the front and back playground.