

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.
Walt Disney



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From the Desk of the Principal Renee Simms

- ◆ You are cordially invited to stop by the senior prom tonight at DiNolfo's; Let's show support for our students.
- ◆ Hillcrest made a great showing at the public hearing on the charter school proposal on Tuesday night. Please remember to submit any questions you may have to Lori DeVos. The next meeting is scheduled for May 26th. The SSPC will have an opportunity to present answers to questions raised. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- ◆ The end of the year picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 29th, at 12:15. **Please RSVP (regrets only) to Phyllis no later than Friday, May 22nd.**



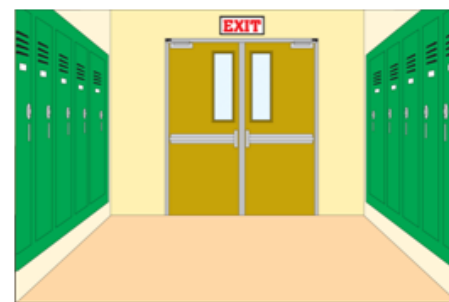
- ◆ I am pleased to report that the Principal's Parent Advisory was able to award twelve (12) scholarships to students. Thanks to those of you that supported their fundraising efforts throughout the year.

David Staden Associate Principal

- ◆ Graduation is Tuesday May 19th at 7:30 PM at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Please feel free to attend!



- ◆ Locker clean out for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be Wednesday May 27 during lunch periods.



- ◆ Have a great weekend!

Dave

Bea Haynes PPS Director



- ◆ Congratulations to Armani Sutton who has been accepted to Notre Dame, and received a full academic scholarship.
- ◆ Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be taking finals May 28th, 29th and June 1st.
- ◆ If a student is absent during finals, and has an excused absence which will impact his/her grade, please drop off make-up tests to Mrs. Intoe in the PPS Office on check-out day.
- ◆ Thank **God Testing Is Over!**
- ◆ Have a great weekend!



Keith Anderson, Supervisor Fine Arts Department



Ambrea Powe, an art student of Ms. Jean Lewis, submitted a project where she decorated a mannequin with lifesavers. Please see her story below.

My name is Ambrea Powe. This project was inspired by the death of my uncle. My uncle died of liver cancer caused by Hepatitis B in 2006. We didn't know he had it until one month before he died. Under the candy is a shirt that says "be one less". The candy is lifesavers, basically sending out a message to get tested to be one less so it can save your life. I chose the different colored lifesavers because each cancer has a colored ribbon, and this portrayed that. I feel this was my best art piece because it came directly from the heart, and it took a month and a half to do. I put it on display in my art show with a donation box next to it, it's not much, however I hope the proceeds help out a little bit.

Sincerely,
Ambrea Powe

\$100 was donated to the American Cancer Society in Ambrea's name.

Dennis McFarlane Asst. Principal

- ◆ The pre-prom safe driving assembly was held on Monday, May 11th on the south lawn of Hillcrest High School. The purpose of the assembly was to alert our young drivers of the consequences of a car accident caused by a drunk driver. A crash scene re-enactment was staged with the help of the Country Club Hills and Hazel Crest Fire and Police Departments. These first responders demonstrated to the students how they respond to an automobile accident, remove the injured, and process the offending drunk driver.

The moderator of the program, Country Club Hills detective Lanell Gilbert, explained to the audience the procedures and actions of the fire and medical personnel as they attended to the crash scene victims.

Guest speakers who spoke to the students about the dangers of inappropriate choices during prom week were; Ms. Lori DeVos, Community Relations Coordinator of District 228, Principal Simms, District 228 Board President, Ms. Deborah Stearns, and Judge Turner of the 6th Municipal District Court In Markham. We are hoping that our students received the messages in good faith and will have a safe and memorable 2009 prom.

The following seniors played the roles of the four prom dates and a family of four who were involved in the accident: Lauren Sanders, Emanuel Leudy, Laquela Goins, Crystal Williams, Cierra Gee, Jamie Nelson, Vincent Lockett, and Dennis Bobo.

Have a great weekend!

