



Hilltop Herald

February 2026

UPCOMING DATES

February 9 100th Day of School
 February 11-13..... Valentine Day Celebrations
 February 13.....Half-Day Session M-F & ESCT - Staff Prof Development
 February 16.....**CLOSED**, President's Day
 March 2-6 READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK!

Lots of Love will be pouring through our building this month.



Check your mailbox.

Reminder!

Friday, February 13, 2026, will be a half-day session for M-F and ESCT classrooms.

Our staff will be having Professional Development to meet requirements for our NAEYC renewal. We appreciate your understanding 😊

Upcoming Fundraiser

Please be reminded of our "Bingo with a Kick" fundraiser to be held on Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Thank you in advance for helping us out!



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A very special thank you to our families and friends that have made donations of snacks and supplies for our program. We greatly appreciate your generosity!



To help with the fundraiser, each classroom is putting together a raffle basket. Each classroom has a different theme. There will be a list of suggested items that go along with the theme. See classroom teachers if you would like to donate.

Ms. Nicole and Ms. Brianna's Theme: **"Gourmet S'mores"**

Mrs. Arigoni, Mrs. Fitzgerald, & Mrs. Sierdy's Theme: **"Italian Night Dinner"**

Mrs. Beebe & Mrs. Werner's Theme: **"Movie Night"**

Mrs. Mazzei's Office Theme: **"Taco Soup in a bag"**

Valentine's Day Celebrations

This Valentine's Day we will be celebrating with naturally colored red & pink foods and a one sweet treat! There is a list in your child's classroom if you wish to donate. We will celebrate during the morning snack time.



Valentines for Friends

If you choose to have your child pass Valentine's to their classmates, we suggest having your child sign the card and leave the envelope **BLANK**. It is much easier for preschoolers to pass an envelope to each friend. Send the cards to school in a small bag labeled with your child's name. They will each have an opportunity to pass their own cards out.



February 9, 2026

WE have some fun things planned to celebrate the 100th day of school. It's our second time celebrating at Hilltop but we think our students are up for a challenge. We have special "crowns" and activity cards. There will be a special "100" snack that day too!

REGISTRATION

Hilltop Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open to the public. We have limited spaces in some classrooms. The Monday-Friday 4's classroom is at capacity! We also have some spaces available in our Early Start CT class that meets five days a week from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Parents must provide, tax records, proof of residency, and a copy of the child's birth certificate. This classroom has a sliding fee scale for families that meet the income requirement.

If you have not turned in your child's registration please do so ASAP.

You may drop the registration off at school or mail to 837 Charles Street, Torrington.

If you know of someone who wishes to hear more about Hilltop, please have them email director@hilltopchristianelc.com to make an appointment for a private tour. I appreciate you passing information about the school to others. It has been proven that word of mouth is our best advertising!

March 2-6, 2026, we will celebrate

Dr. Seuss with special clothing days. If you are interested in coming to your children's class that week to read a story, please let your child's teacher know. We will have two time slots available, one at drop off and one right before picking up.

