

## HILLTOP HELPING HANDS



This parent group has been instrumental in supporting a variety of opportunities for the Hilltop family. For instance, they have organized fundraisers to support the Hilltop Tuition Assistance Fund, hosted family fun nights and helped teachers and Hilltop staff with housekeeping chores. At this time, the group needs some more volunteers to really make it a successful year. Our current leaders are parents of 4 year olds and will not be returning next year, so it we are looking for parents who will be back next year who might consider coming alongside the current leadership and prepare to take on responsibility for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Sue Lemke at [shomrok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shomrok@sbcglobal.net) or talk with Mrs. Sosnicki and she will let Sue know you are interested. The next HHH meeting will be held at Panera Bread on February 9 @ 6:30.

## PANERA FUNDRAISER

Hilltop Helping Hands is coordinating a fundraiser to be held at Panera in Torrington on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Panera will donate as much as 20% of sales from people who present our flyer to them from Hilltop on that day during certain hours. Please be on the lookout for the flyers soon which will have all the details. Be sure to share flyers with your friends and neighbors. Then, remember to dine at Panera on February 9th! Put it on your calendar today!

All proceeds will go to our Hilltop Tuition Assistance Fund. This helps families who need a little help to meet tuition when they are faced with financial difficulties.

**NEXT HHH MEETING:  
FEBRUARY 9, 2016 6:30 P.M.  
AT PANERA BREAD**



## COMING SOON.... FIFTH ANNUAL ART SHOW



Hilltop Helping Hands will once again organize and host our annual ART SHOW! The show will be in April. A more definitive date will be available soon. Hilltop's art show highlights the children's art work through the year. The theme this year is "...In the Style of...", featuring artwork in the style of well-known artists and children's books illustrators. The children have already been preparing in their classrooms! Be sure to look for more information soon! We need a lot of parent participation to make this work, so we hope you will be able to volunteer some time to the art show.

We will be looking for items for the Silent Auction which is held at the Art Show. We would love to have them art related, but will take any ideas you have! All proceeds will benefit the Hilltop Tuition Assistance Fund.

There will be a few events leading up to the Art Show to ensure a smooth experience.

- There will be an Art Workshop event for all families to attend on a Friday evening in March. All art work created at this event will be displayed in the Art Show.
- There will be an "all hands on deck" matting evening where we will need a lot of help in preparing the children's artwork for display.
- We will need volunteers to help us set up the displays the day before the art show. This is usually done during the morning session of school.
- Volunteers to help during the art show will be needed.
- A sign up for snack food donations will be available.
- We will need volunteers to help clean up after the art show. Displays are left out for church members to enjoy the day after the show, so we will need volunteers on Monday morning as well.