



The Parent Hill  
Informed  
Week of 9/11

## Principal's Memo

Back to School Night was a huge success! Thank you to all of the families that came out to meet the teachers, support our school through PTSA, and enjoy some yummy ice cream and sushi. Last week started our first round of assessments for students in all content classes. Through Advisory, our students are learning how to take ownership of their grades and attendance. We encourage them to self-advocate with their teachers and encourage you to support them by checking their grades throughout the week using Parent Portal. Together, we will also make sure your child has a successful year!

Sean Kavanaugh; Principal

At Hill, we strive to create a **joyful** and **academically robust** learning environment for **all** students that is **rooted in relationships**.

Monday, September 11

- **Signature Classes**
- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice**; 3:05-4:15
- **School Pictures**; through 6<sup>th</sup> LA, 7<sup>th</sup> Math, 8<sup>th</sup> LA
- **Boys Soccer vs McAuliffe**; 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Softball vs McAuliffe**; 4:00 @ Hill

Tuesday, September 12

- **Boys Soccer Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Softball Practice**; 3:00-4:45
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Advisory**: SOAR Goals & Grades
- **XC Sundevil Invitational**; 4:00 @ Harvard Gulch Park

Wednesday, September 13

- **Softball Practice**; 3:00-4:45
- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice**; 3:05-4:15
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Boys Basketball Open Gym**; 3:00 – 5:00
- **Boys Soccer @ Bill Roberts**; 4:00
- **Advisory**: Digital Citizenship

Thursday, September 14

- **Softball Practice**; 3:00-4:45
- **Advisory**: On/Off Track

Friday, September 15

- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Advisory**: Upstander
- **Softball Practice**; 3:00-4:00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27 – PTSA; 6:00-8:00

### MyTech Reminder

Students must bring their Chromebook to school every day.

Chromebooks must be charged at a minimum of 90% when students arrive to school.

**STUDENTS WILL EARN A DETENTION IF THEY DON'T HAVE CHROMEBOOK CHARGED AT 90%.**

## GRADES AND HW

Teachers post grades every Monday by 3:40 and the most updated GPA will be reflected. Based on parent feedback, we have also implemented a Google Doc that teachers will update each Monday by 3:40. The Doc will be a communication tool for upcoming homework, classroom topics and assessment dates. It is a fluid document and subject to change nightly based on current events and lesson topics.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z7CnSN63xR2EzxD97rJ\\_REUAKXqeX8pQc5Gq6v4pGgM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z7CnSN63xR2EzxD97rJ_REUAKXqeX8pQc5Gq6v4pGgM/edit?usp=sharing)

## RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

The Jewish holidays are right around the corner. If your child will be missing for Rosh Hashanah or Sukkot, please let us know. You can email

[Sean\\_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org)

## VIVE LA FRANCE

As part of our continued effort to provide the best education to our students, we are looking into offering French as an elective. We would like to gauge the degree of student interest. Please email [Sean\\_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org) if your child might be interested. Additionally, we have two sixth grade students this year who came from a language immersion school and are fluent in French. They will be continuing their studies in French with private instruction after school right here at Hill. If your child, is at an advanced level in French (comes from a French speaking home or attended a language immersion school) and would like to participate, please contact Sherri Giamarvo at [ted\\_sherri@yahoo.com](mailto:ted_sherri@yahoo.com) or Holly Lewkowicz at [lewkowicz@gmail.com](mailto:lewkowicz@gmail.com).

## NEW ELECTIVE FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Does your child want to learn how to create musical beats like the professionals do? Are they interested in learning how to write songs and produce them to sound like their favorite artists? Due to popular demand, 6<sup>th</sup> graders are able to take music production! In this class, students will learn how to use state of the art software to create their own new music. NO PREVIOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED for this course. If you are interested, email [Sean\\_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org)

## DOES YOUR CHILD WALK OR RIDE THE RTD?

For those students walking to school near Clermont, there are painted crosswalks on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Those students coming in from the Ash St. and Bellaire St. area, there is an actual light control crosswalk for students to use, then walk down to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Students near the Birch St. area can use Birch St. to cross 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and then proceed down to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. For those students walking into school near Eudora St., please cross there and walk down to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and into the school. Farther to the east, students should use 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. There is no intent for student to walk along 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Traffic control due to light timing should allow them to safely cross 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to the above-mentioned streets.