



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 9/18

Principal's Memo

I am so proud of our students for the ownership they are taking in their education. They are not only using their Chromebooks to explore the world of literacy, math, science and social studies beyond the four walls of a classroom; they are emailing teachers and parents to maintain constant communication. I never imagined all of the amazing benefits of technology in the classroom and we are just scratching the surface. I also want to thank all of our families that hosted teachers and staff for a home visit. These can happen any time so please reach out to your child's teachers to schedule a home visit.

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 18

- **Signature Classes**
- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice:** 3:05-4:15
- **Boys Soccer @ Bruce Randolph;** 4:00
- **Softball Practice;** 3:00 - 4:45
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45
- **Trip to Spain Information Session;** 6:00-7:00 in Room 223

Tuesday, September 19

- **Boys Soccer Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Softball Practice;** 3:00-4:45
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice;** 3:00-4:15
- **Advisory:** Goal Setting and Make-up Work
- **XC KCAA Invitational;** 4:00 @ Harvey Park
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45
- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30

Wednesday, September 20

- **Softball vs Slavens;** 4:00 @ Hill
- **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 vs Slavens;** 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Advisory:** Digital Citizenship Lesson 4

Thursday, September 21

- **Softball Practice;** 3:00-4:45
- **Boys Soccer Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Advisory:** Goal Setting and Make-up Work
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45

Friday, September 22

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27 – PTSA; 6:00-8:00

October 4 & 5 – Volleyball Tryouts

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%.

BOXTOPS

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school. There's a white mailbox in the lobby where you or your kids can deposit bags of boxtops. Last school year, we earned **\$358** for our school from Box Tops and used the money for teacher grants. The fall deadline for submission is November 1 so get your Boxtops in by October 15th. For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kate Jenulis. kjenulis@comcast.net

SUPERINTENDENT PARENT FORUM & ELA DAC

Forum Topic #1: Strengthening direct, personal contact between families and educators. Joining the discussion about how DPS is ensuring strong family and community partnerships in support of student success; tools and strategies you can use to support your child's academic success; and ways you can partner with your child's educator. Wednesday, September 20 from 9:30-11:30 at the National Western Complex (4655 Humbolt St. Denver, CO 80216)

REGISTER AT: <http://faceinfo.dpsk12.org/e/268302/2017-09-11/2rvd6/42123459>

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATION CLARIFICATION

Backpacks are not allowed to be used from 7:50 – 2:45 for safety reasons. Girls can carry a small handbag for personal items. Snacks/food are not permitted in classrooms. If your child has a special circumstance that requires they eat a snack, please contact her/his teachers directly about the time and type of snacks that would be permissible. Students are allotted one bathroom pass, per class, per week to maximize instructional time. In addition, students can use the bathroom in between classes and at lunch. Students are encouraged to self-advocate with their teachers if there are extenuating circumstances.

HCAS DANCE CORPORATION

HCAS Dance Corporation is a competitive dance team affiliated with Hill. Dancers perform both on and on campus at a variety of events and competitions. Two weeks ago, Dance Corporation took 2nd in competition against Varsity High School teams. Students interested in joining HCAS Dance Corporation can see Ms. Howard in Room 327. They are hosting "drop in practices" Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 for prospective dancers to work on foundational skills leading up to tryouts. Tryouts will take place Thursday, October 19th from 3:00-4:30.