



The Hill Informed
Week of 11/13

Head Coach's Memo:

As we head into our final week of school before Thanksgiving, I wanted to take this opportunity to say Thank YOU! I am so grateful for our office team, custodial team, culture team, support staff and teachers. We have created such an amazing community TOGETHER. Know that you make a difference in the lives of our students every day, and you have also made a difference in my life.

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, November 13

- **Signature Classes**
- **ILT**; 3:30-4:30 in Room 115
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Boys Basketball Tryouts**; 2:50-4:30
- **7th & 8th Girls Volleyball practice**; 3:00-4:00
- **Flag Football practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **CSC**; 5:00-6:30 in Room 115

Tuesday, November 14

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Tryouts**; 2:50-4:30
- **6th Grade Girls Volleyball practice**; 3:00-4:00
- **Flag Football practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **5th Graders Shadow/Tour**

Wednesday, November 15

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Volleyball vs Denver Discovery**; 4:00 in The Hawks Nest
- **Flag Football vs Denver Discovery**; 4:00 @ Hill
- **SpEd Department Meeting**; 3:00-3:40 in 111
- **MTSS Meeting**; See Calendar Invites from MHT

Thursday, November 16

- **Film Coaching Sessions**; Coaches will send invites
- **Boys Basketball Tryouts**; 2:50-4:30
- **Band Concert**; 7:00-8:30
- **Girls Volleyball @ Hamilton**; 4:00

Friday, November 17

- Girls Basketball Info Meeting; 2:50-3:30 in Room 106.
Contact Chelsea.King@dpsk12.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27-29 – Girls Basketball Tryouts
November 28-30 - All School Musical Auditions (Rm 119)
December 1-2 - Citywide Choir Festival Rehearsals & Concert
December 5 - Orchestra Concert
December 6 - Choir Concert

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **David Hamdan** and **Kate Cahill** shared aggressive monitoring responsibilities in their co-taught classroom seamlessly! All students got quality feedback and made revisions to their work. Way to work together for the benefit of our kids!
- **Katy Wellington** and **Kate Redmond** aggressively monitored by giving feedback digitally! They made comments directly onto student work through Schoology. Super quick and engaging for students!
- **Ted Van Horn** always includes an engaging real-world connection with pictures and/or video to support his ELLs in understanding 6th grade social studies!
- **Aaryn Novy** is a beautiful unicorn for hand-stenciling every teacher's name onto the tracker in the lobby!
- **Josh Dingeldein** did an amazing job of making our 5th graders feel included and challenged in his figurative language lesson on Monday! And they all got high-fives walking out his door.
- **Cassie Perlmutter** for teaching Colorado UpLift classes when the schedule shifted last week.
- "I had the chance to observe **Adam Meyers** during my learning walk. I was really impressed with the talk time provided, intentional grouping, expectation to use academic language, breaking up word problems into bite-sized chunks to identify the gist, and positive culture." – Jill Richards; ELL School Partner

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for Girls and Boys Basketball will happen over the next two weeks. In order to try out, students must have a physical on file. Students that make the team must pay a \$35 participation fee.

MUST SEE!

<https://goo.gl/LCGLeJ>

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING PDU

The Professional Learning Team is beginning a Personal Development Unit (PDU) for culturally responsive teaching. This is a great opportunity for teachers, teacher leaders and specialized service providers to explore culturally responsive teaching practices. See the [attached flier](#) for more information about dates and instructions on how to [register online](#). If you have questions, contact [Danielle Harris](#). Teachers in the ProComp system will receive monetary compensation for completion.

SHOWING THANKS TO OUR FAMILIES

If you are interested in donating items or delivering Thanksgiving baskets to Hill families in need, please check out:

<http://hillpta.weebly.com/holiday-baskets.html>