



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 12/18

Principal's Memo

Have a great holiday break Hill Families. Students will return on January 8, 2018. We appreciate all that you do in partnership to support your children.

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, December 18

- **Last Signature Classes of Q2**
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 2:45-4:30
- **School Musical Rehearsal**; 3:00-4:15

Tuesday, December 19

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Study Hall**; 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 4:00-6:00
- **School Musical Rehearsal**; 3:00-4:15
- **6th Grade Student Celebrations**; 8:00-8:20 in Gym

Wednesday, December 20

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball @ Bruce Randolph**; 5:00
- **Boys Basketball @ Bruce Randolph** 4:00
- **SpEd Department Meeting**; 3:00-3:40 in 111
- **MTSS Meetings**; See Calendar Invites from MHT
- **School Musical Rehearsal**; 3:00-4:15
- **Staff Holiday Party**; 5:00 @ Public School 303
- **7th Grade Student Celebrations**; 8:00-8:20 in Gym

Thursday, December 21

- **8th Grade Student Celebrations**; 8:00-8:20 in Gym

Friday, December 22

- **NO SCHOOL**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Break: December 22 – January 5

MESSAGE FROM THE CULTURE TEAM

Missing something? Lost-and-Found items are located in the cafeteria. These items need to be claimed by Wednesday at 3pm. Unclaimed items will be donated. In addition, fundraising items have been delivered to Hill, and can be picked up in Room 104A.

QUARTER 3 SIGNATURE CLASSES

Students will be picking their Signature Class during Advisory on Monday. All students will sign up for their next class, unless they are already in a year-long Signature Class. By Thursday this week, we will work to ensure that anyone who was absent on Monday enrolls. We're excited about our next round of fantastic classes. ☺

HILL ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE STATE

Based on our school performance last year, we have earned the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award. This award is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences has exceeded expectations related to student academic progress and met/exceeded expectations related to academic growth gaps. We are the only traditional middle school to earn the award!

CLOTHES TO KIDS OF DENVER

Clothes to Kids of Denver (CTKD) provides students in-need or in-crisis with a week's worth of school clothes including a winter coat. **TO DATE, HILL HAS DONATED OVER 120 POUNDS OF CLOTHING FOR KIDS IN NEED!! LET'S KEEP IT GOING!!** Now that the first snow is here and the mornings are getting colder, the demand for warm winter clothing is growing. It is hard to keep enough winter gear on hand for families that find themselves in need of some help. Students without proper winter clothing report skipping school because it is just too cold to safely wait at bus stops or walk to school. Please help keep another student warm by donating hats, gloves, winter coats and boots that you are no longer using. Donations should be clean and ready to wear. Bring your donations to school any time and place them in the gray CTKD bin located by the east doors just off the main lobby. We are also looking for a volunteer(s) to help wash and dry our Lost and Found Clothing before it goes into the CTKD donation bin. Most of the donated clothing come from our L&F items, so these are crucial to keep us on pace. Please let me know if you can support this great cause! Any help is appreciated!

Questions? Contact your school's Bin Champion Tabitha Pratt at tabitha.pratt@gmail.com and/or [303.990.0989](tel:303.990.0989). For more information about CTKD, visit their website at <http://www.clothestokidsdenver.org>.