



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 1/22

Principal's Memo

This past week we allowed students to access teachers during Advisory "office hours" if they had missing assignments. Students with no missing assignments were allowed to remain in Advisory and read independently or engaged in Math IXL. We will continue to support students in making sure we eradicate missing assignments at Hill. When you receive the daily emails at 3:30, please support your child in completing the assignments and advocating with their teachers. Thank you for your help in making all Hill students successful!

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, January 22

- **Signature Classes**
- **Boys Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:00
- **Girls Basketball Practice;** 4:00-6:00
- **Hill Pack the House Night @ Northfield HS;** basketball game starts at 7:00. \$3 for students with Hill ID and \$5 for parents. Wear your Hill Gear!

Tuesday, January 23

- **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
- **5th Graders Shadow/Tour**
- **CSC;** 4:30-6:00 in Room 115
- **Southeast Region School Choice Expo;** 6:00-8:00pm @ George Washington HS
- **Mod Market Fundraiser;** 5:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 24

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:00
- **Girls Basketball Practice;** 4:00-6:00
- **School Musical Rehearsal;** 3:00-4:15

Thursday, January 25

- **Girls Basketball Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice;** 4:00-6:00
- **Art Club;** 2:45-3:45 in Room 120

Friday, January 26

- **Girls Basketball vs Denver Discovery;** 5:00 in The Hawks Nest
- **Boys Basketball vs Denver Discovery;** 4:00 in The Hawks Nest

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yearbooks are now on sale! Students and teachers can log on to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter code **12997718** to order your 2017-2018 HCAS yearbook! Orders can be placed now through March 23rd. Yearbooks are \$20 and will increase to \$25 if ordered after February 2nd. For personalization and package details, have your child see Ms. Warren in 104 for a flyer to take home.

SUPPORT OUR GOAL FOR READING

We have an ambitious goal: All of our students will read 20 books this year. Former President Obama perfectly explains why he was so committed to reading during his presidency in a recent [New York Times interview](#): "At a time when events move so quickly and so much information is transmitted," he said, reading gave him the ability to occasionally "slow down and get perspective" and "the ability to get in somebody else's shoes." These two things, he added, "have been invaluable to me."

According to an [HBR article](#), "Nike founder Phil Knight so reveres his library that in it you have to take off your shoes and bow." Oprah Winfrey credits books with much of her success: "Books were my pass to personal freedom." She has shared her reading habit with the world via her book club.

Did you know? Warren Buffett spends five to six hours per day reading five newspapers and 500 pages of corporate reports. Bill Gates reads 50 books per year. Mark Zuckerberg reads at least one book every two weeks. Elon Musk grew up reading two books a day, according to his brother. Mark Cuban reads more than 3 hours every day. Arthur Blank, co-founder of Home Depot, reads two hours a day.

Shout out to our Top Readers:

6th grade: Candida Bruno; 38 books

7th grade: Sophia Fabian; 33 books

8th grade: Anna Kathryn Baer; 37 books

SUPPORT HILL @ MOD MARKET

Bring the entire family out to Mod Market in Glendale on Colorado Blvd. (near Barnes & Noble) this Tuesday from 5:00-9:00pm. We will receive 50% of all sales toward the general PTA fund.

FUTURES FOOTBALL

Do you have a 7th and/or 8th grade child interested in playing high school football? Sign up now for the upcoming Futures Football Season:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wh8qnRWmtZrKkzqQ2>

FREE TAX PREPARATION & TAX CREDIT INFO

DPS is partnering with The Piton Foundation to promote free tax help and tax credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) because of the positive impact it has on both children and their families. The EITC is considered one of the nation's most effective anti-poverty tools. Children who grow up in poverty experience more missed days of school, lower grades and additional barriers to their long-term academic success. If you have questions, contact [Kelly Wagoner](#) or call 303-454-3733.