



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 2/12

Principal's Memo

Spring Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on 2/22 and 2/27. On the 22nd, we will have scheduled conferences in the classrooms, and the on the 27th, we will have drop-in conferences in the gym. Sign up here for 2/22 conferences: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aacao22ab9-winter> Let's keep our teachers fueled during the long days of Parent Teacher conferences. We are seeking food for 2/22, and donations to purchase Chipotle for dinner on 2/27. For more information and to sign up or donate, please visit the PTSA website at <http://hillptsa.weebly.com/teacher-appreciation.html>

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, February 12

- **Signature Classes**
- **Floor Hockey Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **8th Grade Advanced Spanish Club**; 2:45-3:45 in 223
- **After-School Academic Support**; 3:00-4:30 in Cafe
- **CSC**; 5:00-6:30 in Room 115

Tuesday, February 13

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **School Musical Rehearsal**; 3:00-4:15
- **Floor Hockey vs McAuliffe**; 3:45 in The Hawks Nest
- **After-School Academic Support**; 3:00-4:30 in Cafe
*Appointment Only

Wednesday, February 14

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **School Musical Rehearsal**; 3:00-4:15
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club**; 3:00-4:30 in Library
- **Floor Hockey Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Beginning Ski/Snowboard Trip**; All Day
- **Theater Performance: Robin Hood**; 7:00-8:30pm in Auditorium
- **After-School Academic Support**; 3:00-4:30 in Cafe
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Thursday, February 15

- **Shakespeare Music Club**; 2:45-4:00 in Room 17
- **Art Club**; 2:45-3:45 in Room 120
- **Comics & Collecting Club**; 2:45-3:45 in Room 223
- **Floor Hockey vs McAuliffe Manual**; 3:45 in The Hawks Nest
- **After-School Academic Support**; 3:00-4:30 in Cafe
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Friday, February 16

- **Coffee with Kavanaugh**; 8:30-9:30 in Room 115

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 19; NO SCHOOL [Presidents' Day]
- February 20; NO SCHOOL [Teacher Comp Day]
- February 21; Kona Ice After School
- February 22; Parent/Teacher Scheduled Conferences
- February 27; Parent/Teacher Drop-in Conferences
- February 28; 6th & 7th grade Band & Choir Concert
- March 17; MSU Solo and Ensemble Festival

ROBIN HOOD: 7TH GRADE THEATER PRODUCTION

Wednesday February 14th, 7:00–8:00 PM, Hill Auditorium

Suggested Donation: \$2/student, \$5/adult

Bring a date for a night out of grand adventure. Join Robin Hood, Maid Marianne, and the Band of Merry Men for high drama, low comedy, and a wee bit of ribaldry. Concessions available for \$1.

MATH IXL

We are so proud of our students for their resilience and dedication to practicing math in school and at home. We recently completed a cross-analysis between Math IXL and Interim 2 to see if there was a correlation. Check out the data below to see how Math IXL is a solid indicator of student performance:

Students that scored a 5 completed an average of 125 Math Skills in IXL

Students that scored a 4 completed an average of 96 Math Skills in IXL

Students that scored a 3 completed an average of 55 Math Skills in IXL

Students that scored a 2 completed an average of 51 Math Skills in IXL

Students that scored a 1 completed an average of 30 Math Skills in IXL

MORE POPUP CLUBS @ HILL

Ms. Warpinski is hosting a Shakespeare Music Club in preparation for the April Shakespeare Festival. There will also be a large woodwind choir from 7th grade band, a small ensemble from 8th grade band, and two 8th grade choral groups who are each preparing 2-3 Renaissance pieces. City Year is hosting a Dungeons & Dragons club each Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 in the library. Contact [Caleb Zuniga@dpsk12.org](mailto:Caleb_Zuniga@dpsk12.org) to sign up.

CONGRATS CITYWIDE HONOR BAND!

Kudos go out to the following Hill Band students who participated in the the Citywide Honor Bands on January 20th:

Beginning Band: Jaylen Lewis, Percussion; Aidan Wamsley, Percussion; Anna Blanchard, Flute; Stuart Motes, Trumpet; Camila Read, Alto Saxophone; Cornelius Bankston, Clarinet

Intermediate Band: Samuel Cozart, Trombone, Chair 2; Jacob Thomas, Bass Clarinet, Chair 2; Guinivere Kelly, Clarinet, Chair 4; Haylie Gorski, Clarinet, Chair 12; Sophia Fabian, Flute, Chair 10

Advanced Band: Henry Motes, French Horn, Chair 1; Nora Weber, Flute, Chair 2

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

The Hill PTSA has approved funds to execute renovations to our library. The improvements will create a more collaborative space for the students and add some great technology. Before we make any purchases, we are looking for contacts within our community that may be able to facilitate purchases at a better-than-retail rate. We plan to begin the project over the next few weeks, so please contact joel_niebauer@dpsk12.org if you can help!