



The Parent Hill  
Informed  
Week of 2/19

### Principal's Memo

Kool & The Gang said it best, "Celebrate good times, come on!" We celebrate students every morning when we greet them in the lobby. We celebrate students with smiles, high fives, and classroom celebrations. We also celebrate students with our monthly gatherings in the gym and with our Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) School Store. Please help us continue to purchase items for our school store and items for our monthly celebration by visiting: <https://www.gofundme.com/hillstudentcelebration>

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 19

- **President's Day – No School**

Tuesday, February 20

- **Comp Day for Conferences – No School**

Wednesday, February 21

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Floor Hockey @ McAuliffe;** 3:45 & 4:45
- **Kona Ice Teacher/Staff Appreciation;** 2:45-3:45
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Soccer Tryouts;** 3:00-4:30

Thursday, February 22

- **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
- **Parent/Teacher Scheduled Conferences;** 4:00-8:00pm

Friday, February 23

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 26; 7<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Soccer Tryouts; 3:00-4:30
- February 27; Parent/Teacher Drop-in Conferences; 3:30-7:30
- February 28; 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to see Black Panther
- February 28; 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Band & Choir Concert
- February 28; 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Soccer Tryouts; 3:00-4:30
- February 28; Girls LAX Tryouts; 5:00-6:30
- February 28; Boys LAX Tryouts; 3:30-5:00
- March 1; Girls LAX Tryouts; 5:00-6:30
- February 28; Boys LAX Tryouts; 3:30-5:00
- March 17; MSU Solo and Ensemble Festival

Have you ordered your yearbook? This year's student-created yearbook will be our best one yet! **It's not too late to place orders online.** Visit [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter the code **12997718**. The cost is \$25 and sales will continue through the end of March.

Do you have photos you'd like considered? Upload them at [community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com) and entering the code **SRFTJG**

### GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Girls soccer will hold tryouts by grade level starting this week with 8<sup>th</sup> grade on February 21<sup>st</sup> followed by 7<sup>th</sup> grade Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot make tryouts with your grade level, you may join a different grade with approval from Coach Santambrogio or Coach Niebauer. Please get a physical on file with Nurse Merri in order to participate in tryouts. Please be prepared for tryouts with cleats, shinguards, appropriate clothing and shoes for either inside or outside practice, tennis shoes are fine, water and shin guards. Thanks, see you on the field

### GIRLS & BOYS LACROSSE TRYOUTS

We will be hosting tryouts next week for both teams. Please contact Athletic Director, [ENOCKINA\\_OCANSEY@dpsk12.org](mailto:ENOCKINA_OCANSEY@dpsk12.org), or Head Coach, [STEPHEN\\_MAGANA@dpsk12.org](mailto:STEPHEN_MAGANA@dpsk12.org), with any questions.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT HILL

In light of the recent tragedy in Florida, we wanted to share the emergency preparedness plans for the district.

<https://safety.dpsk12.org/emergency-management-resources/>

In addition, we wanted to inform all families that you will be required to provide a photo ID when entering the campus for any reason. We realize this may be a small inconvenience, but the extra precautions help create a safe school.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE TO GET "ON-TRACK"

Students looking to redeem Community Service points for on-track/off-track can pick up forms in Room 104a. Forms are in the folder and can turn them into to their grade-level Director of Students Culture once completed.

### PARENT & STUDENT INPUT

One of the goals of the MyTech program is to help students learn 21st-century skills and use their devices to work and learn collaboratively. We have discovered that some students are creating separate profiles on their Chromebooks in school and "tethering" them to their phone's mobile hotspots in class. This is a major concern from a safety perspective because it allows students to be on the internet unmonitored at school. This is student reaction to being blocked from Netflix, Hulu, Spotify, etc. They are crazy smart in finding ways around our parameters. :)

Please join us on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00pm for a conversation and problem-solving session on student Chromebook use in school, specifically: 1. ways to encourage students to care for their Chromebooks and 2. ideas for managing students who are using personal cell phones as mobile hotspots in school to bypass the DPS network. forum.