



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 2/26

Principal's Memo

We're sending a huge shout out of gratitude to the families that have contributed \$480 toward our \$5,000 goal to celebrate students! We celebrate students every morning when we greet them in the lobby. Please help us continue to purchase items for our school store and items for our monthly celebration by visiting:
<https://www.gofundme.com/hillstudentcelebration>

Student safety is a primary focus at Hill. Our students must feel safe in the hallways during transitions, and that starts with adult supervision. Starting this week, 7th grade students will meet in the auditorium at the end of every lunch and sit by Period 5/7 teacher. Electives teachers will pick them up and lead them to the classroom.

At Hill, we strive to create a **joyful** and **academically robust** learning environment for **all** students that is **rooted in relationships**.

Monday, February 26

- **7th grade Girls Soccer Tryouts**; 3:00-4:30
- **Signature Classes**
- **8th Grade Advanced Spanish Club**; 2:45-3:45 in 223
- **Cinderella Rehearsals (Cast, Crew & Pit Orchestra)**; 3:00-4:15 in Auditorium
- **Floor Hockey Practice**; 3:00-4:30

Tuesday, February 27

- **Parent/Teacher Drop-in Conferences**; 3:30-7:30 in Gym
- **Floor Hockey @ Denver Discovery**; 3:45-5:45
- **Baseball Tryouts**; 3:00-4:30 @ Hill Field
- **MATHCON Competition**; 7:55-9:00 in Library
- **East HS Choir Performance**; 10:30-11:30 in Auditorium
- **Cinderella Rehearsals (Cast, Crew & Pit Orchestra)**; 3:00-3:45 in Auditorium

Wednesday, February 28

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Cinderella Rehearsals (Cast, Crew & Pit Orchestra)**; 3:00-4:15 in Auditorium
- **8th grade Girls Soccer Tryouts**; 3:00-4:30
- **The Musical Merge: Hill Band & Choir**; 7:00pm
- **6th grade Girls Soccer Tryouts**; 3:00-4:30
- **Boys LAX Tryouts**; 3:30-5:00
- **Girls LAX Tryouts**; 5:00-6:30
- **Baseball Tryouts**; 3:00-4:30 @ Hill Field
- **PTSA**; 6:00-8:00 in Room 115
- **Floor Hockey Practice**; 3:00-4:30

Thursday, March 1

- **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
- **Boys LAX Tryouts**; 3:30-5:00
- **Girls LAX Tryouts**; 5:00-6:30
- **Cinderella Crew & Set Building**; 3:00-4:00
- **Floor Hockey Practice**; 3:00-4:30

Friday, March 2

- **Coffee with Kavanaugh**; 8:30-9:30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/5-3/8 After School *Cinderella* Tech Week (Cast, Crew & Pit Orchestra)
- 3/8 & 3/9 7 PM *Cinderella* (Performances)
- 3/17 MSU Solo & Ensemble Festival

THE MUSICAL MERGE: HILL BAND & CHOIR

Join us for an innovative vocal and instrumental program this Wednesday from 7:00-8:00. We're merging musical styles and Hill's music groups to bring you up-beat offerings from around the globe, traditional and contemporary. Don't miss this opportunity to hear these fantastic groups play separately & together!
Suggested Donation: \$1/student, \$2/adult Concessions available for \$1.

SPRING SPORT TRYOUTS

Baseball tryouts will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30. For details and to sign up, go to [Hill Baseball Tryouts](#)

6th grade girls and boys basketball teams will play in a DPS league on Saturdays in April. If your child is interested, have them go to Room 106 on Wednesday during Advisory. Send questions to Athletic Director;
ENOCKINA_OCANESE@dpsk12.org

Tryouts will be held from 3:00-4:30 on March 13th for girls and March 14th for boys. Final rosters will be released on March 15th and regular co-ed team practice begin March 20th. Send questions to KATIE_REDMOND@dpsk12.org

HILL DINES OUT

Our next Hill dine out is Monday, March 5 from 5:00-9:00pm at the Kitchen Next Door in Glendale. They will donate 50% of your bill back to Hill. They do require an RSVP, so please register here. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hill-campus-of-arts-and-sciences-504u-night-at-next-door-in-glendale-tickets-39984679252>

SPRING STRENGTHENING FAMILIES @ HILL

We will be offering a second Strengthening Families Program at Hill this year. Designed for parents & students, this 7-week evidence-based family skills training program is found to significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships. Classes will begin March 8th and will take place Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:30pm. Free dinner is provided along with daycare for younger children. If you are interested in signing your family up or would like to learn more about the program, please contact Hill's Prevention Specialist, Alice Franco, at 720-423-3144 or Alice.Franco@dpsk12.org

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

- TSA Fashion Design team earned 2nd place at the state competition
- TSA Sea Perch team earned 2nd place at the state competition and qualified for the international competition June 1-3 in Massachusetts
- Hill Orchestra students participated in the Citywide Honor Orchestras: Trayvion Jefferson (Viola), Tiarah Robinson (1st Violin, Chair 10), Addie Funnell-Shaffner (1st Violin, Chair 17), Ashley San Miguel (2nd Violin, Chair 14), Jazzlyn Corfield (Viola, Chair 14), Anna Kathryn Baer (Cello, Chair 2), James Lupu (Cello, Chair 15)