



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 3/19

Principal's Memo

We're sending a huge shout out of gratitude to the families that have contributed \$2,000 toward our \$5,000 goal to celebrate students! Please help us continue to purchase items for our school store and items for our monthly celebration by visiting: <https://www.gofundme.com/hillstudentcelebration>

Each month, we celebrate students in the gym. In addition, we host volleyball, basketball and floor hockey games throughout the year. We would love to complete the gym by adding motorized bleachers that will seat over 250 spectators. If you would like to help fund this project, please visit here: <https://www.gofundme.com/hill-gym-bleacher-fund>

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

Monday, March 19

- **Signature Classes**
- **8th Grade Advanced Spanish Club**; 2:45-3:45 in 223
- **Baseball Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Soccer Practice**; 3:00
- **Boys Lacrosse Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Lacrosse Practice**; 5:00 @ Hill

Tuesday, March 20

- **Floor Hockey @ Denver Discovery**; 3:45-5:45
- **Baseball Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Soccer Practice**; 3:00
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **PTSA**; 6:00-7:30 in Room 115

Wednesday, March 21

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club**; 3:00-4:30 in TBD
- **Baseball vs Denver Discovery School**; 4:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Soccer vs Denver Discovery School** 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Boys Lacrosse Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Lacrosse Practice**; 5:00 @ Hill
- **Advanced Ski Trip**; All Day

Thursday, March 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
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15

Friday, March 23

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 26-March 30; Spring Break
- April 2 – No School for Students
- April 7–May 3; Citywide Middle School Art Show
- April 24; Citywide Middle School Art Show Reception

METRO STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to these Hill students for their inclusion in the Festival this past Saturday, 3/17, with their performance of the "Passacaglia Quintet": Tiarah Robinson, violin; Addie Funnell, violin; Ashley San Miguel, violin; Jazzlyn Corfield, viola; Anna Kathryn Baer, cello.

MYTECH SURVEY

Our school has partnered with BrightBytes - an educational research organization - to explore our use of technology for learning as part of the MyTech program. We invite you to answer a few questions about your technology use. It should take less than 5 minutes to complete on any device with internet access. Thank you for taking part in this important initiative!

Go to: <http://www.bbyt.es/474TP>

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

The Department of Safety has received information on several incidents of suspicious activity taking place at schools throughout Denver after hours. If you see suspicious activity occurring on district property, or need to reach a Department of Safety Officer, please call the DPS Department of Safety 24-hour Communications Center at 720-423-3911 (ext. 33911). The Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, year-round.

WALKOUT

I was so proud of our students and staff this past Wednesday. As one parent wrote, "Thank you for hosting a safe and peaceful walkout alternative for our students. The issue of gun violence is so important to our kids and I know that they want a way to feel heard, without anger or more violence. We really appreciate this optional event."

SMILE!

Do you make purchases using Amazon? If you do, you can sign up for AmazonSmile and support Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences PTSA. It's easy. Go to smile.amazon.com and chose Hill as your charity of choice. Start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases back to Hill. Visit [Your AmazonSmile Impact](#) to see donation information and learn more about your charity. AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.

YEARBOOK: LAST CHANCE!

This is your final week to order a Hill Yearbook! Students and parents can log on to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter code 12997718 to order your 2017-2018 HCAS yearbook! The online order portal closes on March 23rd. Yearbooks are \$25 and ordering online is the only way to ensure you receive a copy!