



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 4/16

Principal's Memo

We're sending a huge shout out of gratitude to the families that have contributed \$2,330 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, April 16

- **Girls Soccer vs Denver Discovery**; 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Baseball vs Denver Discovery** ; 4:00 @ Fred Thomas Park
- **Girls Lacrosse Practice**; 5:00 @ Hill
- **Boys Lacrosse Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Co-Ed Tennis vs McAuliffe**; 4:30 @ Hill
- **8th Grade Advanced Spanish Club**; 2:45-3:45 in 223
- **Signature Classes**

Tuesday, April 17

- **Baseball Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Soccer vs Bill Roberts** 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Girls Lacrosse @ McAuliffe**; 4:00
- **Boys Lacrosse @ Kent Denver**; 4:00
- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **PTSA**; 6:00-7:30 in Room 115
- **CMAS Math (all grades), Social Studies (7th grade only) , and Science (8th grade only)**

Wednesday, April 18

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club**; 3:00-4:30 in TBD
- **Boys Lacrosse Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Girls Lacrosse Practice**; 5:00 @ Hill
- **Boys Lacrosse Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **Co-Ed Tennis @ Denver Discovery**; 4:00
- **Baseball Practice**; 3:00 @ Hill
- **CMAS Math (all grades), Social Studies (7th grade only) , and Science (8th grade only)**

Thursday, April 19

- **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
- **Girls Soccer Practice**; 3:00
- **Boys Lacrosse vs Slavens**; 4:00 @ Eisenhower Park
- **CMAS Math (all grades), Social Studies (7th grade only) , and Science (8th grade only)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7–May 3; Citywide Middle School Art Show
- April 24; Citywide Middle School Art Show Reception
- April 25; 8th Grade Choir Concert
- April 27; DPS Shakespeare Festival
- May 2; Orchestra Concert
- May 3; 6th & 8th Grade Band Concert
- May 11; Hill Film Festival & Roscoe Awards
- May 24; 8th grade Continuation @ East HS

DRESS CODE

As the weather gets warmer, student dress begins to change. Questions of inappropriate dress will be referred to the grade level Associate Directors of Student Culture. The following are not acceptable:

- Headgear, outside coats or backpacks in the classroom.
- Muscle shirts, cropped or tank tops, see-through shirts, tight, provocative or distracting clothing, halter-tops, spaghetti straps or any clothing that reveals the bra, bra straps or middle to upper torso
- Shorts and skirts that don't extend below the fingertips when arms are down
- Clothing printed with objectionable words or designs

Parents may be contacted to bring appropriate clothing for the first offense. The second may result in more serious consequence.

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

This year, six students from Hill have received the honor to have a piece of artwork displayed at the Citywide Middle School Art Exhibition. This annual art show features art from the top middle school art students from across the city. The exhibition will be on display at the Denver Central Library from April 7th – May 3rd. This event is open to the public during normal library hours and the main branch is located at 10 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204. I would also like to congratulate the following students for earning ribbons for their work and these will be awarded at a reception for friends and family that will be held at the library on April 24th.

Best in Show 3D: 6th grader, Mackenzie Ehlert, for "Hopscotch"
Exemplary Technique and Skill: 6th grader, Maya Neff, for "Different Shades of Maya"
Exemplary Technique and Skill: 7th grader, Blake Miller, for "The Apartment on Yosemite Street"

DESIGN-BASED LEARNING COMING TO HILL!

Principal Kavanaugh and two teachers recently visited five schools in California to learn more about Design-Based Learning. As a result, Hill will be implementing Design-Based Learning to one class of 7th grade students next year. This class will allow students to explore the content through a variety of creative paths in which students design solutions to solve different problems they will encounter throughout the year in all of their core classes. To learn more about this unique opportunity, please watch the video linked below. <https://youtu.be/O43s3aU-Ti0>

We will hold an assembly for all current 6th grade students on Friday, April 20 from 2:15 to 2:45 in the Auditorium. The link to the application will be included in the Parent THI on April 22 and all applications are due by May 1, 2018.