



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 5/14

Principal's Memo

We're sending a huge shout out of gratitude to the families that have contributed \$2,630 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, May 14

- **8th Grade Advanced Spanish Club**; 2:45-3:45 in 223
- **Signature Classes**
- **HCAS Dance Corporation Dress Rehearsal**; 3:00-6:00 in Auditorium

Tuesday, May 15

- **6th Grade College Visit to CU Denver**; 8:00-2:30
- **HCAS Dance Corporation Dress Rehearsal**; 3:00-6:00 in Auditorium
- **CSC**; 5:00-6:30 in Room 115

Wednesday, May 16

- **HCAS Dance Corporation Dress Presents Who Dunnitt?**; 6:00 in Auditorium
- **Dungeons & Dragons Club**; 3:00-4:30 in TBD

Thursday, May 17

- **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
- **HCAS Dance Corporation Dress Presents Who Dunnitt?**; 6:00 in Auditorium

Friday, May 18

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21 & 22 – 8th Grade Chromebook Collection
- May 23 – Last Day for 8th graders
- May 23 – 8th Grade Elitch Gardens field trip
- May 24; 8th grade Continuation @ East HS
- May 25 & 29 – 6th & 7th grade Chromebook Collection
- May 30 – 6th & 7th Grade Field Day
- May 31 – Last Day for 6th & 7th graders *Full Day
- May 31 – Annual Performing Arts 5K; 9:00am

3RD ANNUAL HILL 5K (RUN, WALK OR ROLL)

Thursday, May 31st 9:00 AM, 4th Avenue (south side of Hill)

Early registration \$20; Race day registration \$25

Registration Form: Available at Front Desk or hill.dpsk12.org/art/fundraising/

A great way to enjoy the last day of school with the Hill community! Students, families and community members are invite to run, walk or roll (bikes, scooters, skates, etc.) this 5K course. Proceeds go to the Arts Department Curriculum Funds (paints, brushes, music, instruments, repairs, show scripts, costumes and more). Anyone may run without registration; registration is required to receive a Hill 5K shirt and goodie bag.

MATHCON RESULTS

Three of our very own Skyhawks traveled across the nation to Chicago, IL to compete in MathCON. Over 52,000 students participated in the first round and only 576 were invited to Chicago. Strutting our Hill gear to represent our public middle school put us in the minority with the vast majority of students coming from private and charter schools. Our proud scholars competed in front of 2,000 people. Cameron DeLong (6th) raced against 40 other students in a Rubik's cube competition in which he finished THIRD during the first round. Owen Duffy (7th) put his skills to the test by showing his work in front of an entire auditorium during the Game 24. Luke Nortman (6th) challenged both his dad and math teacher to various math riddles throughout the day. All in all, it was a great weekend filled with math!

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Welcome to Pedal Adventure Camps (P.A.C.), where our campers spend their days exploring Denver and the surrounding areas by bicycle. While other camps are stuck in one place, each morning we gather near Wash Park and head out for the day exploring the amazing and wondrous sights of Denver. With miles of paved trails connecting the sights, it is easy to get from adventure to adventure by bike. Every day is a different adventure. We strive to encourage a passion for exploration and investigation of our city with spontaneous stops and adventures. Our kids learn to be a more confident rider while having fun riding around town. Pedal Adventure Camps is for children ages 7 –14. www.pedaladventurecamp.com (303) 909-6889

BOOK FAIR COMING TO HILL

Congratulations, Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences students and teachers, for earning the OverDrive eBook Top Performer Award. With this award, the students have also earned a FREE book fair which will be held on May 21st and 22nd. Students will visit the book fair with their Language Arts teachers and will have an opportunity to choose 2 free books for summer reading!

NEW PARENT PORTAL

Families and students will have access to a sneak peek of the new Parent and Student Portals beginning **May 15**. In the sneak peek, families and students will be able to preview the new portal dashboards, assignment gradebooks, report cards and On-Track-to-Graduate information. The fully redesigned portals will be available at the start of the 2018-19 school year. Please [check out this information](#) and contact [KATHRYN MAESTAS@dpsk12.org](mailto:KATHRYN_MAESTAS@dpsk12.org) with any questions.