



The Hill Informed  
Week of 8/27

### Principal's Memo:

Each Denver public school has a Collaborative School Committee (CSC) with representation from parents, community, faculty, administrators, and classified staff. The purpose and scope of the CSC is to enhance student achievement and school climate by engaging the school community in collaborative efforts supporting the school and District's goals. The CSC provides strategic direction in support of the school's mission and vision as stated in the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP). If you would like to serve on the CSC, please email me directly by Friday, August 31.

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

Monday, August 27

- **Signature Classes Begin**
- **Boys Soccer Tryouts; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Only; 4:00-6:00**

Tuesday, August 28

- **Softball Tryouts; 3:00-4:30**
- **Boys Soccer Tryouts; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only; 4:00-6:00**

Wednesday, August 29

- **Softball Tryouts; 3:00-4:30**
- **Boys Soccer Tryouts; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only; 4:00-6:00**

Thursday, August 30

- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice; 3:00-4:15**
- **Boys Soccer Tryouts; All Grades; 4:00-6:00**

Friday, August 31

- **PTSA; Room 121; 8:30-10:30**
- **Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-6:00**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 4 – Girls Tennis Tryouts; 3:00-4:00  
Sept. 5 – Boys Tennis Tryouts; 3:00-4:00  
Sept. 5 – Kona Ice  
Sept. 6 – Back to School Night; 5:00-8:00  
Sept. 6 & 7 – School Pictures  
Sept. 7 – Co-ed Cross Country Meet

### CROSSING GUARD OPPORTUNITY

School Crossing Guards help students cross the street safely. They are required to be dependable and able to work outside during adverse weather. This position offers Ten (10) hours per week, \$12.00 per hour. Qualifications include:

- ✓ 18 years of age
- ✓ Pass criminal background check

Applications are accepted online @ <http://careers.dpsk12.org/>

### CHROMEBOOK UPDATE

We have successfully distributed 845 student Chromebooks. If your child has not turned in the Parent/Student Agreement form OR paid the \$20 MyTech fee (fee waivers are available if you receive free and reduced lunch), please send these forms and fees with your child on Monday. We will collect forms and fees during period 1/2.

All students are required to bring a fully charged Chromebook to school each day. If a student does not have a Chromebook with at least an 80% charge or forgot to bring their Chromebook to school, the student will go to the library during Advisory to check out a Loaner Chromebook. The first two times the student forgets to completely charge their Chromebook or does not bring the Chromebook to school, the student will receive a warning. The third, fourth, etc. time a student needs a loaner will result in a detention. This will reset each quarter. Please support your child in finding a safe spot to charge their Chromebook each night.

If you do not have Internet access at home, we will distribute Hot Spots at Back to School Night on September 6th OR email Tiffany Almon, the Assistant Principal, at [tiffany\\_almon@dpsk12.org](mailto:tiffany_almon@dpsk12.org) to receive a Hot Spot agreement form and the Hot Spot.

### ATHLETICS

**Co-ed Cross Country:** Our first practice will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:15. Student-athletes should meet in the courtyard. See Coach Cahill in room 307 or Coach Lujan room 301 or at [KATLYNN\\_CAHILL@dpsk12.org](mailto:KATLYNN_CAHILL@dpsk12.org) or [CARLOS\\_LUJAN@dpsk12.org](mailto:CARLOS_LUJAN@dpsk12.org)

**Co-ed Tennis:** Tryouts will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup> for girls and September 5<sup>th</sup> for boys. Tryouts are from 3:00-4:00 at the Hill Tennis Courts. Contact Coach Redmond in Room 213 or at [KATIE\\_REDMOND@dpsk12.org](mailto:KATIE_REDMOND@dpsk12.org)

**Softball:** Tryouts will be held August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30. The final roster will be posted on August 30<sup>th</sup> and student-athletes that make the team will practice on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Coach Thornton for more information in Room 217 or at [MATTHEW\\_THORNTON@dpsk12.org](mailto:MATTHEW_THORNTON@dpsk12.org)

**Boys Soccer:** Tryouts are Monday (6<sup>th</sup> grade only), Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> grade only), and Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> grade only) from 4:00-6:00. Call backs will happen on Thursday from 4:00-6:00 with the first official practice taking place on Friday from 4:00-6:00. Students should report to Room 105 from 3:00-4:00 for study hall each day. Please contact Coach Nick Petersen at [NICK\\_PETERSEN@dpsk12.org](mailto:NICK_PETERSEN@dpsk12.org).

## **SIGNATURE CLASSES BEGIN**

Students will start their Quarter 1 Signature Class on Monday. Please have them look at their schedule in Student Portal/Schoology to maximize time in their Signature Class. We will not be making any changes to Quarter 1 Signature Classes.

## **NEW MENU IN THE CAFE**

This year, we will pilot several new “bowl” menus. Beginning the week of 8/27, each Thursday will feature a Latin or Italian theme. Latin Bowls will include rice or chips, queso sauce, beef or chicken, and salsa/toppings bar. Italian Bowls will include pasta, marinara meat sauce or alfredo, chicken and a composed salad/seasonal produce.