



The Hill Informed  
Week of 9/10

## Principal's Memo:

Thank you for making this year's Back to School Night the most attended event at Hill in the last five years! I also want to thank all of the families that attended Coffee with Kavanaugh and our first ever True North Day. Parent engagement is at an all-time high right now – and your support and participation support everything we do here at school. Thank you!

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

### Monday, September 10

- XC Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Softball vs Denver Discovery; 4:00 @ Fred Thomas Park
- Boys Soccer @ Denver Discovery; 4:00
  - \*Bus leaves at 2:30 for both teams
- Compass Meeting; 3:00-4:00 \*Required for all teachers & staff; Room 02
- CSC; 5:00-6:30 in Room 121

### Tuesday, September 11

- Cross Country Sun Devil Invitational @ Fred Thomas Park; 4:00
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-6:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Tennis Practice; 3:00-4:00
- SLO & Dream Box Meeting; 3:00-3:40 in Room 02

### Wednesday, September 12

- Softball Practice; 3:30-5:00
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-5:30
- Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Tennis Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Culture Visit; 11:30-2:30 \*Heather & Support Partners
- Hill Gear Advisory Challenge
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Performance; 3:00-3:30

### Thursday, September 13

- Boys Soccer vs Bill Roberts; 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- XC Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Softball Practice; 3:30-5:00
- Tennis Practice; 3:00-4:00
- MS Network Meeting @ Hill; 8:00-4:00
- Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria

### Friday, September 14

- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-6:00
- Kavanaugh Cup \*Modified Schedule
  - Opening Ceremony; 1:00-2:45

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## GIFTED & TALENTED SCREENING

On Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Universally Screened for Gifted and Talented during their Science or Social Studies class. The assessment will be administered by the teacher in their classroom and should only take about 45 minutes to complete. Results will be shared with families October 19<sup>th</sup>. Did you know that Hill serves over 200 GT/HGT students? Any questions or concerns can be directed to [Cassandra\\_Perlmutter@dpsk12.org](mailto:Cassandra_Perlmutter@dpsk12.org) or [gayla\\_power@dpsk12.org](mailto:gayla_power@dpsk12.org)

## CHROMEBOOK CASES ARE IN

Students will receive their Chromebook Cases through their yellow day elective class on Tuesday. Students will be shown exactly how to put on their cases. Cases should remain on the Chromebook at all times, should be securely zipped when not in use, and are for Chromebooks only.

## STUDENT DATA & PRIVACY

Student Data and Privacy letters will go out in Advisory on Wednesday. These letters need to be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the ADVISORY teacher by Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. If a student does not return their letter by the 14<sup>th</sup>, they will receive a detention, so please support your child in getting this letter returned.

## BLACK MINDS MATTER, BLACK FAMILIES MATTER

DPS is excited to invite families and community members to attend the [FACE University](https://face.dpsk12.org/faceuniversity) event. Choose from a variety of topics to learn important and effective educational information, strategies and resources to help support your children's academic, social and emotional growth!

In addition to the variety of workshop topics, there will be three sessions designed to address multiple concerns and needs of African-American families to support in successfully navigating our school and district system. Join us from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 22 at Manual High School. Food, childcare and interpretation are provided at no cost. To register, go to [face.dpsk12.org/faceuniversity](https://face.dpsk12.org/faceuniversity), email [FACE\\_Events@dpsk12.org](mailto:FACE_Events@dpsk12.org), or call at 720-423-3135.

## OBSERVING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

If your child will be absent due to the observance of religious holidays, please email [Sean\\_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org) directly.

## TRIP TO EUROPE

Next summer, a group of students from Morey and Hill will be going on a two-week trip to Europe. They will see England, France, Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. Luckily, enrollment has been expanded to include more students on this trip of a lifetime. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, or attending this trip, please RSVP using this link: [tinyurl.com/hilleurope2019](https://tinyurl.com/hilleurope2019). We will have an information session on September 21st at Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences.