



The Hill Informed  
Week of 9/3

### Head Coach's Memo:

Back to School Night will be from 5:00-8:00 this Thursday. This is a "meet and greet" event, and each teacher will be assigned to a cocktail table in one of four areas. Your classroom will also be open for parents to tour. Please plan on standing during the event, and giving parents an opportunity to sign up for Fall Conferences (link to be released soon) and Parent/Teacher Home Visits. PTSA will provide "dinner" for teachers starting at 3:30. PTSA will also provide food for the parents in attendance. Also, check out this site for parents that can't attend. See Alissa if you need some help creating your profile: <https://flipgrid.com/hcas>

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

Monday, September 3

- **NO SCHOOL: Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 4

- **Softball Practice; 3:30-4:30**
- **Boys Soccer Tutoring/Practice; 3:00-5:30**
- **Girls Tennis Tryouts; 3:00**
- **Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria**

Wednesday, September 5

- **Softball vs McAuliffe; 4:00 @ Hill**
- **Boys Soccer vs McAuliffe; 4:00 @ Cramner Park**
- **Boys Tennis Tryouts; 3:00**
- **Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00**
- **Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria**
- **SpEd Department Meeting; 2:50-3:50 in Room 114**
- **Hill Gear Advisory Challenge**

Thursday, September 6

- **Softball Practice; 3:30-4:30**
- **Boys Soccer Tutoring/Practice; 3:00-5:30**
- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice; 3:40**
- **Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00**
- **Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria**
- **Back to School Night; 5:00-8:00**

Friday, September 7

- **Co-ed Cross Country Slaven Invitational @ Harvard Gulch Park; 4:00**
- **Coffee with Kavanaugh & True North Day**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 12 – Orchestra Performance; 3:00-3:30 @ Hill Patio

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **Mamie Howard** sent some positive emails last week to parents.
- **Gayla Power** has been provided support in our Photography classes while we awaited clearance for our teacher, Ms. Richardson to start.
- **Kelsey Killean** supported a student who lost her grandma by letting a balloon into the sky during lunch.
- **Billy**, from the facilities team, assembled Mamie's new desk and had it delivered with a smile.
- "Today, when I was observing **Bradshaw**, students were working on math sprints. While students were in the middle of their 2nd math sprint, a parent came into the classroom to hand his child his notebook. During this time, not a single kid looked up from their math sprint while a random person was in their classroom. The students were so focused on beating their first math sprint score that they completely ignored any possible distraction going on in the room. Talk about a KILLA learning environment." – Sable Edwards

### SCHOOLGY

Remember to join the HCAS Professional Development Schoology Course by logging into your Schoology account, clicking on the Courses drop down, clicking the My Courses hyperlink in the right-hand corner of your screen, clicking the Join Course button, and entering this access code: **W72FW-3ZZHT**

### ZONES OF REGULATION

Students will begin to complete the 2-minute Zones of Regulation form on Wednesday and Friday during advisory. <https://tinyurl.com/HCASZORform>. If you need guidance for uploading this form into your Advisory Schoology course, see or email Tiffany.

### CULTURE SPRINTS

**Culture Sprints** begin this Wednesday! The Culture Team and other school leaders will conduct a Golden Sprint into classrooms to do a quick

celebration of these students, award Hill Points and give them a small treat. Teachers nominate students to be celebrated for academic growth or showing SOAR characteristics by inputting their name on this spreadsheet: <https://tinyurl.com/culturesprints>

### ONLINE PLAYBOOK

The Online Playbook contains links to the Skyhawk Playbook and other helpful information.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/182NFRQ950DIYHfcVCrZb2BLW9p3uuWOPqwXfBdN9QU4/edit?usp=sharing>

### GOT BOOKS?

Did you know about the vast collection of online databases available to DPS students and staff via [Lion](#). This is a great way to bring ebooks into the classroom as either a free-read opportunity or in a class literacy unit. Library Services has created a [tutorial](#) for accessing both the databases and ebook collection.