



The Hill Informed
Week of 10/1

Principal's Memo:

Did you know that October is National Bully Prevention Month? We have some initiatives and events planned this month. Please remind your child about Safe2Tell and the importance of reporting all incidents as soon as they happen. Students can see any adult in school or report anonymously using Safe2Tell. Unfortunately, bullying has been around for far too long. Let's all come together to support our community!

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

Monday, October 1

- XC Practice; 3:00-4:00
- CSC Meeting; 5:00-6:30 in Room 121
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-6:00
- 6th Flag Football Final Tryouts: 3:00-4:30

Tuesday, October 2

- Cross Country Grant Ranch Grizzlies Meet @ Bear Valley Park; Bus leaves at 2:20
- 6th Grade Volleyball Meeting; Room 203 from 3:00-3:30
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-6:00
- Tennis Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Softball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- 7th Flag Football Final Tryouts: 3:00-4:30

Wednesday, October 3

- BESS Universal Screener; 6th & 7th Advisory
- 8th Grade Student Celebrations
- 6th Grade Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Boys Soccer @ Bill Roberts; *Bus leaves at 2:30
- Tennis Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Softball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Hill Gear Advisory Challenge
- 8th Flag Football Final Tryouts: 3:00-4:30

Thursday, October 4

- Cross Country Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-5:30
- Tennis vs Graland; @ 4:00 Gates Tennis
- Softball @ Hamilton; Bus leaves at 2:15
- Basketball Open Gym; 4:00-6:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Band Mentoring Program; 3:00-4:00 in Room 130
- Special Olympics Colorado and Denver Public Schools Bowling; 9:30-12:30

Friday, October 5

- Sean Out
- BESS Universal Screener; 8th Advisory
- Boys Soccer Practice; 4:00-5:30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/29-11/2 – Homecoming Week
- 11/2 – A Mad Hatter's Tea Party School Dance; 6:00-8:00

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have some classroom furniture (chairs, tables, desks) that needs to be assembled. Please contact Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org if you have a few hours to come in during the day or evening to help out.

LACROSSE CLINIC

Denver South High School Girls Lacrosse is hosting a youth clinic on Sunday, October 7th, from 1-4pm in All City Stadium. The clinic is for girls in grades 2 through 8. The cost is \$35 per player, and each player will receive a pinnae to take home with them. Attached is the flyer. More information and registration can be found here: denversouthgirlslax.wordpress.com.

TASTING EVENTS

Food and Nutrition Services is hosting "Tasting Events" at schools during September and October. Hill has been selected to host a Tasting Event on October 8th during all lunch periods. The tasting event is intended to educate the DPS community about the changes and improvements in food services and to encourage more students to eat school lunch. Hill is one of (36) schools holding a tasting event to promote healthy, scratch cooked school lunches.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

How many times have you heard, "You don't understand?" from your child? Do you want to create better communication between you and your child/children? Designed for parents & students, this 7-week evidence-based family skills training program is found to significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships. The start date has been pushed back one week to October 10th and will take place Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:30pm. Free dinner & childcare provided. Contact Hill's Prevention Specialist, Alice Franco, at 720-423-3144 or Alice_Franco@dpsk12.org to sign up.

ACCESS SCHOOLGY VIA PARENT PORTAL

Check out this site, <https://goo.gl/m4rwYZ>, to see how you can easily log in to Schoology from the Parent Portal to support your child. Log in to Schoology through Parent Portal: <https://myportal.dpsk12.org/> Click Academics > Related Apps > Schoology

HOMECOMING WEEK

We have lots of fun events for students during Homecoming Week from October 29 through November 2. Student can purchase a Skyhawk VIP Wristband for \$25 that gets them entry into all sporting events and dances for the entire year! We are also selling a 3-pack of shirts for \$25 for the

month of October only.