



The Hill Informed
Week of 10/8

Principal's Memo:

Students will be selecting their Quarter 2 Signature Class through Advisory this Wednesday. Please make sure your child is in school and on time so they can select a class they would enjoy. We will hold our parent/teacher conferences next Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-8:00. There are still some time slots remaining for most teachers on Tuesday. Thursday is a drop-in format with no reservations required.

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

Monday, October 8

- Tasting Event; All lunches
- XC Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Softball Playoff Game vs Slavens; 4:00 @ Bible Park
- 7th/8th Volleyball Practice; 3:00-5:30

Tuesday, October 9

- 6th Grade Volleyball Meeting; Room 203 from 3:00-3:30
- 7th/8th Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Flag Football Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 10

- Students select Q3 Signature Classes in Advisory
- 6th Grade Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Flag Football Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Hill Gear Advisory Challenge

Thursday, October 11

- Special Olympics Colorado and Denver Public Schools Bowling; 9:30-12:30
- Kona Ice; 2:00-4:00
- Cross Country Prep League Championships @ Bear Valley Park; Bus leaves at 2:20
- 7th/8th Volleyball Practice; 3:00-5:30
- Flag Football Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Tennis @ Dawson School; @ 4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Band Mentoring Program; 3:00-4:00 in Room 130

Friday, October 12

- 6th Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:00
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/19 – NO SCHOOL
- 10/29-11/2 – Homecoming Week
- 11/2 – A Mad Hatter's Tea Party School Dance; 6:00-8:00pm

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.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

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.

CIRQUE D'ART FUNDRAISER

November 2, 6-8 p.m. at the Denver Tennis Club, 400 Forest St.

Drop your child off at the Hill dance and then join fellow Hill parents for a fun evening to benefit our Arts students! Entrance is a suggested donation at the door and includes light snacks, an open bar, student performers video, and student artwork for purchase. If you can't join us but still want to help, please make a donation here: [DONATE NOW](#)

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.

MESSAGE FROM PTSA

Book Drive: Gently used middle-school-appropriate books are wanted by City Year. Please drop off donations in the boxes by Ms. Jasmine's Desk.

Box Tops: We hope to do better than the \$82 from last year! Please clip and bring in your box tops by October 25.

Teacher Conference Meals: Hill's Teachers will stay straight through the school day through to the evening for Teacher Conferences. Let's make sure they have food to fuel their late night. Volunteer here to bring in a delicious meal: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044caaaa2ca2fc1-teacher>

GIFTED & TALENTED

If your child has been formally identified for the Gifted & Talented program and you would like to meet with Cassandra Perlmutter, our GT specialist to complete an Advance Learning Plan, please follow this link: <https://goo.gl/3S3pol>