



The Hill Informed
Week of 10/29

Principal's Memo:

Please remind your child that this week is Homecoming Week! This is an incredible opportunity to show unity and school spirit. We hope 100% of our students will wear white on Monday to kick off the week. Let's pack the stands on Monday for our home football and volleyball games!

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

Monday, October 29

- Flag Football vs Bill Roberts; 4:00 @ Hill
- 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs Bill Roberts; 4:00 in The Hawks Nest
- HOMECOMING: White Out – wear white Hill shirt

Tuesday, October 30

- 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Rainbow Alliance Club; 2:50-4:00
- Art Club; 3:00-4:00 in Room 133
- HOMECOMING: Twin Day

Wednesday, October 31

- 6th Grade Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- 8th grade Orchestra Pop-Up Concert – 2:45-3:30 on Front Patio
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Strengthening Families Program; 4:30-7:30 Room 02
- 6th Grade Student Celebration
- HOMECOMING: Halloween Costume

Thursday, November 1

- 6th Grade Volleyball Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Flag Football @ Denver Discovery; 4:00
- 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball @ Denver Discovery; 4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Band Mentoring Program; 3:00-4:00 in Room 130
- HOMECOMING: Student/Teacher Dress Switch Day

Friday, November 2

- True North Day
- Kavanaugh Cup
- 7th Grade Student Celebration
- Cirque d'Art @ the Denver Tennis Club; 6:00-8:00pm
- School Dance; 6:00-8:00pm
- HOMECOMING: Dress Like Royalty

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/3 – 6th Grade Volleyball Tournament @ Manual HS; 9:00-12:00
- 11/7 – 8th Grade Student Celebration

RAINBOW ALLIANCE CLUB

The Rainbow Alliance Club (RAC) will start on October 30th, 2018. This club will be after school on Tuesdays from 2:50 pm till 4:00 pm and is welcoming all grade level students, students who identify as LGBTQ+, and Allies. This club will help with having a more inclusive and accepting learning environment for all students, help reduce harassment or teasing, to have fun, and much more. We at Hill support and accept all of our students and try to find several ways to bring our community together. Please contact Social Worker Intern SHANNON_HUMPHREY@dpsk12.org with questions.

SIGNS OF SUICIDE

Our School Social Workers, Ms. Valerie Tomasi and Ms. Donna Jewett, will be delivering the Signs of Suicide program to all 6th grade students. Educating our students about how to care for themselves and friends is an important task. Students are most likely to talk to their friends when having a problem, and some students entering adolescence experience a rollercoaster of difficult emotions. Depression (among the most common of mental illnesses) appears to be occurring at a much earlier age. Depression is a leading risk factor for suicide, and is treatable. In addition, self-injury has become a growing problem among youth. While not every student will experience these feelings, any child may find itself in a position to help someone who does. The Signs of Suicide program will be presented during Language Arts classes during the week of 11/5. If you choose not to have your child participate, please sign and have your child return the attached form to room 107 by Friday 11/2.

MESAGE FROM PTSA

Cirque d'Art Fundraiser

November 2, 6-8 p.m. at the Denver Tennis Club, 400 Forest St. Join the fun and raise funds for the Hill Arts curriculum. Drop your student at the Hill dance and enjoy an evening of socializing with fellow Hill parents. A suggested \$10 donation at the door includes entertainment, food, drinks, student video, student created artwork for sale, and MORE! RSVP here <http://hillptsa.weebly.com/cirque-darts-fundraiser.html> and if you cannot make it, please consider making a donation here <http://hillptsa.weebly.com/cirque-darts-fundraiser.html>

Nov 2. Please register your account for AmazonSmile (www.smile.amazon.com) then select "Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences PTA" for your charity of choice.

Book Drive & Coat Drive are both active. Please donate your gently used books for all grades, and coats/hats/mittens for Hill Cares. There are donation boxes in the front lobby.