



The Hill Informed
Week of 12/3

Principal's Memo:

On this day in 1987, James Baldwin passed away. I found myself watching some of his speeches today including his 1965 "pin drop" debate with William F. Buckley at Cambridge University. <https://goo.gl/i7uoMh> James Baldwin was an influential African-American writer whose writing can be traced back to middle school in Harlem, where he was encouraged by his math teacher to serve as editor of the school newspaper. It isn't hard to imagine that tomorrow's great writers and thinkers are getting their inspiration at Hill today.

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

Monday, December 3

- Boys Basketball Study Hall; 3:00-4:30 in Library
- Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Girls Basketball Parent Meeting; 4:30 in Room 108
- CSC; 5:00-6:30 in Room 121

Tuesday, December 4

- 6th Grade Assembly; 8:15-8:45
- 7th Grade Assembly; 9:00-9:30
- 8th Grade Assembly; 9:50-10:20
- 7th Grade Dance Students Field Trip; 11:00-2:00
- Boys & Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Rainbow Alliance Club; 2:50-4:00
- Art Club; 3:00-4:00 in Room 133
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 5

- 8th Grade Student Celebrations; 8:00am in Gym
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Math IXL/DreamBox Marathon; 3:00-6:30 in Cafeteria
- Boys & Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Orchestra Concert; 7:00-8:30pm in Auditorium

Thursday, December 6

- Girls Basketball Study Hall; 3:00-4:30 in Library
- Boys Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Band Mentoring Program; 3:00-4:00 in Room 130
- Comic Book Club; 3:00-4:00 in Room 222
- Band Concert; 7:00-8:30pm in Auditorium

Friday, December 7

- Coffee with Kavanaugh
- True North
- Boys Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/14 – Winter Dance

If your child rides their bike to school, please make sure you remind them to wear their helmet and not just hang it on the handlebars.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A group of parents are donating and assembling some shelving for teachers to store classroom novels when they are not in use. We were able to get some paint donated and just need some painters! If you would like to donate some time to paint the book rooms, please email

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GRADE LEVEL ASSEMBLIES

All three grade levels will experience a riveting presentation this week by speaker Torrence Jackson. In his presentation called "Words. They matter." the audience will learn the power of words and their connection to living greater lives. Connections to our words and behavioral patterns will be made between past generations and today to show the subtle and obvious power of history. The audience will learn that the greatest words spoken are those they speak over and over to themselves.

FREE DUMPSTER DAY

Sponsored by: The Archuleta Homes Team

When: Saturday, December 8, 2018 10:00am – 1:30pm

Where: Hill South Parking Lot (451 Clermont St)

Come by and dump those items you can't put on the curb.

Registration is required: <https://goo.gl/4awZjd>

Cost: Free, but encouraged to donate to the Hill Bleacher

Fund: <https://www.gofundme.com/hill-gym-bleacher-fund>

Dumpster Restrictions:

NO - heavy material, electronics, liquids, appliances, batteries or TVs

YES - on lawn mowers as long as they have been emptied and caps are off, Limited space for mattresses

MATH IXL/DREAMBOX MARATHON

All students are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Math IXL/DreamBox Marathon. The event will be held in the cafeteria with the goal of students becoming proficient in as many skills as possible in three hours! Students will enjoy music, contests and raffles with lots of prizes. Dinner will be served from 6:00-6:30pm.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

We are encouraging ALL families to opt in or opt out of the free and reduced-price meals at <https://goo.gl/fpH49o>. Filling out the application takes less than 10 minutes, and families who complete the application may find out they are eligible to get free or reduced-price meals for their child(ren). All kids, regardless of immigration status, may be eligible for subsidized meals. We will never share information about immigration

status. Filling out the application may also help schools by giving them full access to available funding to meet the needs of their students. If you have questions regarding your meal benefit status or application please contact our Meal Applications Department at 720-423-5624 or rosemarie_campbell@dpsk12.org.