



The Hill Informed
Week of 1/14

Principal's Memo:

Thank you to all of the students and parents that came out to support our Girls and Boys Basketball teams last week. At Hill, we pride ourselves on providing a large variety of after-school opportunities in arts and athletics. We also have several clubs and after-school programs for students to engage in. All of these are designed to transform us from a school to a community.

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

Monday, January 14

- Girls & Boys Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15

Tuesday, January 15

- Boys & Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- Art Club; 2:45
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15

Wednesday, January 16

- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Boys & Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15
- CSC; 5:00-6:30 in Room 121

Thursday, January 17

- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15
- Rainbow Alliance Club; 2:50-4:00
- Girls & Boys Basketball vs McAuliffe; 4:00 & 5:00 in The Hawks Nest
- 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

Friday, January 18

- 8th Grade Field Trip; Denver Museum of Nature & Science

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/15 - Dance
- 1/24 - PTSA Meeting
- 1/23 - Hill Dines Out @ California Pizza Kitchen in Cherry Creek

- 1/23 - Asian/Pacific Islander
- 1/24 - Native/Indigenous
- 1/25 - Latinx Cultures

FROM THE PTSA

- Natural Grocer Gift Cards available again (5% to the Hill PTSA): Please email hillptapresident@gmail.com with your name and the amount of the gift card you would like to order.
- Hill Dines Out - NEW LOCATION: January 23 @ California Pizza Kitchen in Cherry Creek. Same details as before. They will donate a portion of your total ticket. Take-out and Dine-In only.
- Hill PTSA Meeting: January 24 @ 6:30, Hill. We will be reviewing PTSA Budgets and voting on ideas for the Gala Funds. Child Care, dinner & beverages provided. Please join us!

NO TECH MONDAY

Just a reminder that 8th grade students should leave their Chromebooks at home on Monday.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

City Year will not be hosting after-school tutoring on Monday as they will be engaged in professional development.

CURRENT 6TH GRADE STUDENTS NEEDED

We are hosting two events for prospective students and would love for our current students to attend.

Monday, January 14 - Open House 5:30-7:00

We would like a student panel of 8-10 students. If your child can attend, please have them see Ms. Karla in Room 102 or email

Karla_Garcia@dpsk12.org

Friday, February 1 - Shadow Day 7:45-2:45

There is no school for students this day, but we are hosting over 300 prospective students. We would like 5 students from each teacher's Period 1/2 class. If your child can attend, please have them see Ms. Karla in Room 102 or email Karla_Garcia@dpsk12.org

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPLORATION WEEK

I am extremely pleased to announce our first, hopefully annual, **Cross-Cultural Exploration Week!** The purpose of this week is to give our students an opportunity to learn about four different cultures that are represented at our school from trained adults who exemplify the cultures. Ultimately, we hope that through learning more information about these cultures during a 30-minute assembly, and getting an opportunity to discuss the learning in Advisory groups, our students will develop or begin to develop an appreciation, empathy, and understanding of others. The learning will culminate with a Diversity Assembly during the afternoon of 1/28 with student performances showcasing culture, a panel of professionals from Denver discussing cultural identity and acceptance, and a pot luck following the assembly.

- 1/22 - African/African-American