



The Hill Informed  
Week of 1/28

### Principal's Memo:

I want to thank the PTSA for all of the time and effort they invest in our community. I also want to thank the parents that attend our performances and games even when they don't have a child that is on stage or in the game. We have so many wonderful parents that invest their time, energy and money into making our community a special place for teachers, staff and students. Thank you!

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

#### Monday, January 28

- Diversity Assembly; 1:44-2:45
- Boys & Girls Basketball Practice; 3:00-4:30
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:30 in Auditorium
- PAC Meeting; 5:30-7:00 in Room 02

#### Tuesday, January 29

- 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 30

- Citywide Orchestra Rehearsals; 12:00-5:00 in Auditorium
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Boys & Girls Basketball @ Denver Discovery; 4:00

#### Thursday, January 31

- Citywide Orchestra Rehearsals; 12:00-5:00 in Auditorium
- Green Architecture Field Trip; 8:00-2:30
- Girls Basketball Study Hall; 3:00
- Boys Basketball Practice; 3:00
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15
- Rainbow Alliance Club; 2:50-4:00
- 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, February 1

- No School for Students

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/30 - 6th grade Student Celebration; 8:00 - 8:20
- 2/6 - 8th grade Student Celebration; 8:00 - 8:20
- 2/8 - 7th grade Student Celebration; 8:00 - 8:20
- 2/15 - Dance

### ON-TRACK/OFF-TRACK

On-Track/Off-Track emails for 7th & 8th grade will be sent on Wednesday 1/30, and on 2/6 and 2/8 for 6th grade. On Wednesday, 1/30, all 8th grade students will also receive a letter regarding continuation and On-Track requirements to walk during the continuation ceremony. Please sign the letter and have your child return it to their advisor by Friday 2/8/19.

### MESSAGE FROM PTSA

- BoxTops needed: Please deposit your BoxTops in our BoxTops mailbox in the Hill Lobby
- Vitamin Grocery Cards are back! If you would like one, please contact [hillptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:hillptapresident@gmail.com).
- Hill Dines Out @ Sam's No. 3: Please join fellow Skyhawks at Sam's No. 3 on Thursday, February 7. Sam's will give a portion of your check back to the PTSA.

### EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

DPS has partnered with [The Piton Foundation](#) to promote free tax help and tax credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to DPS families and staff. The EITC is proven to lift families out of poverty and positively impact students' academic performance for those families who receive it. We will have packets in the lobby from The Piton Foundation to share with families soon. The packets include [fliers](#) and a poster with free educational tax resources for families. If you have questions, email [Kelly Wagoner](mailto:Kelly Wagoner) or call 303-454-3733.

### NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Students do not have school on Friday, 2/1. As a result, Monday will be a Blue day for electives, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Science and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC @ HILL

We have partnered with Denver Public Health to hold an additional in-school immunization clinic in February. If you would like for your student to receive any necessary immunizations, please get a consent form from the school nurse, complete it and turn it in to the nurse. If you have any questions, please call 303-602-3688.

### WHOLE CHILD SUPPORTS

As a parent, it can be nerve racking when your child goes to a home that is not your own. You know that it is important to talk to the other parents about insuring your child's safety, but that can be an intimidating conversation to have with someone that you might not know well, or that you have only seen in the carpool lane. It is common to feel nervous about having that discussion, but know that most other parents will appreciate that you are the one to bring it up. Being prepared will make it easier for you to be confident while having the conversation, visit <http://denverrap.org/?p=2957> for tips on how to make that conversation a little easier. Leah Raffa | Community Prevention Specialist| Whole Child Supports | 720-423-2269