



The Hill Informed  
Week of 1/7

### Principal's Memo:

Welcome back Hill Families! I hope your break was everything you wanted and needed. As we head into the second semester, please continue to monitor your child's academic progress via Parent Portal and Schoology. We expect 100% of our students to meet or exceed their independent reading goal and become proficient on 300 IXL/Dreambox skills before April 1, 2019. Please contact your child's teachers if you would like to know the current status. All teachers offer Office Hours every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:50-8:20 for students to work on these goals. After-school tutoring is also available Monday-Thursday from 3:00-4:30.

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

Monday, January 7

- Girls & Boys Basketball @ Bill Roberts; 4:00
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15
- CSC; 5:00-6:30 in Room 121

Tuesday, January 8

- Boys & Girls Basketball vs Bruce Randolph; 4:00 & 5:00 in The Hawks Nest
- Rainbow Alliance Club; 2:50-4:00
- Art Club; 2:45
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15

Wednesday, January 9

- 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

Thursday, January 10

- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:15
- 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

Friday, January 11

- Boys & Girls Basketball vs Denver Discovery; 4:00 & 5:00 in The Hawks Nest

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/15 – Dance
- 1/18 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- 1/19 – Free Dumpster Day
- 1/24 - PTSA Meeting

### STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students will start the day Monday in the auditorium reviewing their new schedule. We have created a video to assist students and they can watch it this evening, if they like. <https://goo.gl/wSxazG>

### SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

On Friday, January 18, 2019, all 8th grade students and teachers will be going to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. We will leave Hill at 9:45am and return to Hill around 1:15pm. Students will gather evidence about the effects of altitude on the human body. The field trip is part of a grant awarded to Hill's 7th & 8th grade science teachers to connect our students to the Denver Science community. Please look out for a permission slip from your child and return if you DO NOT want your student to attend. Contact [Amelia Nahmias1@dpsk12.net](mailto:Amelia_Nahmias1@dpsk12.net) with any questions.

### OH SHEET!

If you have any size/color FLAT bed sheets you would be willing to donate to the Visual Arts program, drop them off in Room 133 with Aaryn Novy. Thank you!

### HILL DUMPSTER DAY

Thanks to The Archuleta Homes Team, families can come by Hill on January 19, from 10:00am -1:30pm, and dump those items you can't put on the curb. Registration is required: <https://goo.gl/pTVVuN>

**\*\*NOTE: If you previously registered, you should have received an email and phone call reminding you of the new event date. There is no need to register again, your spot has been saved!**

All Collected Donations Will Support the Hill Bleacher

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

Dumpster Restrictions: NO heavy material, electronics, liquids, appliances, batteries or TVs. You can bring lawn mowers as long as they have been emptied and caps are off and limited space for mattresses

### LIMITING TECH

In an effort to limit the time students are on screens at school, each grade level has made some Semester 2 commitments.

#### 8th grade

No Tech Monday. **Students should leave Chromebooks at home unless they are part of an accommodation. Starts January 7!**

#### 7th grade

Science - No Tech Tuesdays & Wednesdays once a month.

Math - No tech the last few days of the month

Social Studies - No tech every other Monday

Language Arts - No tech on the last few days of the month

#### 6th Grade

Each class will limit screen time to 40 minutes. Chromebooks will be stowed for the remaining 40 minutes of each class.