



The Hill Informed
Week of 2/25

Principal's Memo:

This is a great week to get connected as students and parents. We have tryouts for baseball, girls' lacrosse, and girls' soccer. We have parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday and Thursday. We have a remarkable evening planned for Black History Month on Thursday. And on top of all that, we have a Math IXL Marathon for 5 hours on Tuesday. We're also hosting a parent event for college financial aid. We'll also enjoy a Band Concert and so much more! Come on in and get connected.

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

Monday, February 25

Tuesday, February 26

- City Year Math IXL MARATHON; 3:00-8:00
- Baseball Tryouts; 3:00-4:00
- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:00
- Parent/Teacher Drop-In Conferences; 4:00-8:00 in Gym
- Girls Lacrosse Tryouts; 3:00-4:15 @ Hill Fields
- Floor Hockey Practice; 3:00-4:00

Wednesday, February 27

- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Floor Hockey vs Merrill @ The Hawks Nest; 3:00
- Baseball Tryouts; 3:00-4:30
- Girls Soccer Tryouts; 3:00-4:30
- Band Concert; 7:00
- Girls Lacrosse Tryouts; 3:00-4:15 @ Hill Fields

Thursday, February 28

- 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
- After-School Tutoring; 3:00-4:30 by appointment with City Year
- Parent/Teacher Drop-In Conferences; 6:00-8:00 in Gym
- Black History Month Performances & Dinner; 3:00-8:00 in Cafeteria
- Girls Lacrosse Tryouts; 3:00-4:15 @ Hill Fields
- – 7th Grade field trip; Denver Museum of Nature & Sciences

Friday, March 1

- Floor Hockey vs Denver Green @ Merrill MS 3:00
- Girls Soccer Tryouts; 3:00-4:30

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will host drop-in conferences from 4:00-8:00 on 2/26 and 6:00-8:00 on 2/28. Teachers will schedule conferences for select families on 2/28 from 4:00-6:00. We will have two Spanish interpreters for Tuesday and both Spanish & Arabic interpreters for Thursday. We will have interpretation services via phone for all languages.

STEM OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES

Discover STEM is a free, family-friendly event for K-12 students, parents and educators that features hands-on STEM activities, free resources, prize drawings and more! Experience virtual reality, play with robots, learn about 3D printers and examine the wonders of nature. Check out our [event page](#) for updates and more information! No registration required.

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Baerresen Ballroom (Tivoli 320), Auraria Campus, 900 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

Parking: FREE in 7th Street Garage

MATH IXL

City Year is hosting a Math IXL Marathon this Tuesday from 3:00-8:00. Students will work on IXL skills while earning prizes and redemption points for On Track/Off Track. Families can support by attending the event and/or donating snacks. We will have music, great prizes and food for students.

MESSAGE FROM PTSA

Parent Teacher Conference Meals: We still need potluck dishes for Tuesday, or you can donate to our fund for the Thursday catered meal from Noodles. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044caaaa2ca2fc1-feed1> or donate <http://hillptsa.weebly.com/teacher-appreciation.html>

The Gala page is live! Find all you need to know about the Hill Gala. You can buy tickets, donate, and find sponsorship information. <http://hillptsa.weebly.com/gala.html>

The BoxTops deadline has been extended until this Friday, February 28.

FINANCIAL AID PARENT NIGHT

Join our school counselor, Eric Witherell, and Lesa Briggs from UC-Denver from 6:30-7:30pm on 2/26/19 in the Hill Auditorium for our Financial Aid Parent Night! Topics discussed will include ICAP, career exploration in middle school, school of choice, financial aid, college admissions processes.