



The Hill Informed
Week of 3/4

Principal's Memo:

Thank you to all of the families that came out for the Black History Month Celebration, Band Concert, and/or Parent/Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your partnership in your child's education and experience at Hill.

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

Monday, March 4

- Teal Day; No School for Students
- CSC; 5:00-6:30

Tuesday, March 5

- School Musical Rehearsals; 3:00-4:00
- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- New York Summer Excursion Meeting; 5:30 in Room 132
- Costa Rica Excursion Meeting; 6:30 in Library
- Floor Hockey Practice; 3:00-4:00
- Girls Lacrosse Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Baseball Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Soccer Tryouts; 3:00-4:15

Wednesday, March 6

- Hill Spirit Team Practice; 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- Floor Hockey vs Hamilton@ The Hawks Nest; 3:00
- After-School Tutoring; 3:00-4:30 by appointment with City Year
- Italy & Greece Excursion Meeting; 6:30 in Library
- Baseball Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Soccer Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Girls Basketball End-of-Year Celebration; 3:00-5:00 in Room 110

Thursday, March 7

- 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
- China Excursion Meeting; 6:30 in Library
- Girls Lacrosse Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Baseball Practice; 3:00-4:15
- Soccer Practice; 3:00-4:15

Friday, March 8

- Floor Hockey Practice; 3:00-4:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

HUGE THANK YOU!

PTSA, in partnership with our families, provided dinner on Tuesday and Thursday for our teachers and staff. We appreciate all of you! Thank you to Phil and Pam Rosnik for painting one of our classrooms.

ART CLUB

This week, Art Club will help with set design for James and the Giant Peach instead of their typical Art Club activities. If you are an Art Club member and want to help with the set, please join us in the basement in Mr. Walker's room. If you are not interested in helping with set design, please stay tuned for when Art Club projects and activities will resume.

MYTECH PARENT FORUM

If you are interested in providing us with feedback on the 1:1 ChromeBook initiative, please join us in Room 02 on 3/7/19 from 2:30 - 3:30.

SIGNATURE CLASSES

Your child selected their Quarter 4 Signature Class last week. We added some new classes this quarter, like American Sign Language, Poetry Slam, and Hill FIT Club. Take a moment to ask your child what course they selected and review their schedule on Student/Parent Portal so they know where to go beginning on 3/11.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

Mr. Jones' 7th grade students are engaging in a Food Truck Project as part of the Economics Unit in Social Studies. To teach entrepreneurship, students will develop a food truck concept which includes creating a themed menu, building and designing a 3D cardboard truck, researching equipment, truck, and food costs, and creating a website. Each Friday, a food truck will come to Hill and the proprietor will speak to our classes! We have approval from DPS home office, and are excited to host our first food truck Friday, March 8, 2019. Students can bring money if they would like to purchase food from the food truck.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

The Custodian Helper works under the direction of the Facility Manager and/or Assistant Facility Manager, cleaning the facility and performing grounds work in accordance with DPS guidelines. May perform minor maintenance activities on facilities and equipment.

Morning hours: 5:30am-2:00pm

Evening hours: 5:00pm – 12:00am

Starting Salary: \$13.50 per hour

For more details and to apply click on the link below:

<https://dpsjobboard.dpsk12.org/ltmprod/CandidateSelfService/controller.servlet?dataarea=ltmprod&context.session.key.HROrganization=1&context.session.key.JobBoard=EXTERNAL&context.session.key.noheader=true#>

CITYWIDE BAND FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in the district's Citywide Band Festival, a collective honors band for DPS.

Stuart Motes - Bassoon
Christyana Allen - Bass Clarinet
Matthew Olivas - Baritone sax
Cortevya Bankston - Trumpet
Brian McHughes - Trumpet
Leela Yohannes - Flute
Guinivere Kelley - Clarinet
Haylie Gorski - Clarinet
Cornelius Bankston - Bass Clarinet
Grayson Turner - Alto sax
Blaine Valadez - Percussion
Sophia Fabian – Flute

YEARBOOKS

Hill Yearbooks for the 2018-2019 school year are on sale online. Please visit <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015369433323847> to order your student's yearbook! This year, all yearbooks are able to be personalized for free! The yearbook staff will be visiting advisory classes to teach students how to add their own photos. Set up a TreeRing account to complete your order and to edit your custom pages. All yearbooks must be ordered by April 1st and will be delivered late May.

AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUNG LADIES BIG SISTA, LITTLE SISTA EVENT

Our African-American girls are encouraged to attend the first African-American Young Ladies Big Sista, Little Sista Event from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on March 14 at DCIS-Montbello. Space and resources are limited. Please register by Feb. 27. If you have questions, contact Dr. Plashan McCune. PLASHAN_MCCUNE@dpsk12.org

MATH IXL

Our students have completed 850,000 problems this year! Please take a moment to run a report on Math IXL to review how many grade-level skills your child is proficient on and how much time they have spent becoming a stronger, more confident mathematician.