



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 10/2

Principal's Memo

As we reflect on the Chromebook 1:1 initiative after six weeks, students are using technology to enrich their understanding of Social Studies and Science topics, master math standards and skills, create presentations, refine their writing, communicate with peers and teachers, and more. With any new initiative, there are opportunities to learn and grow. Based on student, teacher and parent feedback, we are revising two of our Chromebook policies:

1. "No Chromebooks in the bathroom" *REVISION*: "Chromebooks can only be taken into the bathroom during passing periods. The Chromebook should be hung on the stall hooks when students are using the restroom."
2. "Chromebooks must have a charge of 90% or more each day" *REVISION*: "Chromebooks must have a charge of 80% or more each day."

Sean Kavanaugh; Principal

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

Monday, October 2

- **Signature Classes**
- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice**; 3:05-4:15
- **Boys Soccer Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Softball Practice**; 3:00 - 4:15
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard

Tuesday, October 3

- **XC Grizzly Invite**; 4:00 @ Bear Valley
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Boys Soccer vs Denver Discovery**; 4:00 @ Cramner Park
- **Softball vs Denver Discovery**; 4:00 @ Hill
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Volleyball Tryouts**; 3:00-5:00

Wednesday, October 4

- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice**; 3:05-4:15
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Boys Soccer Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Softball Practice**; 3:00 - 4:15
- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Co-Ed Flag Football Informational Meeting**; 3:00 in Room 210
- **Girls Volleyball Tryouts**; 3:00-5:00

Thursday, October 5

- **Softball Practice**; 3:00 - 4:15
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Lego Robotics Practice**; 2:45 – 4:00 in Room 213

Friday, October 6

- **WEAR COLLEGE GEAR!**
- **Coffee with Kavanaugh**; 8:30-9:30
- **PAC Meeting**; 9:30-10:15
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Softball @ Denver Discovery**; 4:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7 – Chipotle (Leetsdale & Monoco) Fundraiser; 5:00-9:00

October 9 – CSC; 5:00-6:30 in Room 115

October 12 – High School Fair; 1:20-2:45 @ Hill

October 16–October 30: 6th Grade Advanced Visual Arts "Day of the Dead" Art Show & Silent Auction

October 20 - Hill Arts Department Mad Tea Party

October 24 – Scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4-8

October 24 – Park Burger Fundraiser; 4:00-9:00

October 25 – Drop-in Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4-8

October 26 – NO SCHOOL

October 27 – NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST ON THE GO!

Based on student and parent feedback, we have been monitoring how many students are eating hot breakfast in the cafeteria. We discovered that due to our bus arrival times we are averaging 118 students each morning. Starting on Monday, we will move Advisory to a 7:55 start time to allow students more time to eat in the cafeteria from 7:00-7:40. From 7:40-7:50, we will have grab and go breakfast bags for students in cafeteria. From 7:50-8:05, we will have grab and go breakfast bags for students in the ticket booth just off the main lobby. As a reminder, breakfast is free for all students.

FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will host scheduled conferences on October 24 from 4:00-8:00pm in classrooms. Parents can sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaciaa22ab9-winter>

We will host drop-in conferences on October 25 from 4:00-8:00pm in the gym. **As a reminder, there is no school for students on October 26 & 27.**

6TH GRADE ADVANCED ARTS DAY OF THE DEAD SHOW

Come view the amazing "Day of the Dead" works by the 6th Grade Advanced Visual Arts class at the Show of Hands Gallery! Silent auction of the pieces runs from October 16th through Monday October 30th. We are very excited to have this public show and auction; all proceeds support the Hill Visual Arts Department supplies and materials. For times and details call 303-399-0201.

MAD TEA PARTY

Please join us for an adult community evening to fund the Hill Arts Curriculum on Friday, October 20th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Denver Tennis Club. Hop by & catch up with the community:

- Student performances
- Student art auction & a fun paddle raise
- Beer, wine, light bites & socializing
- \$10/adult, first "drink me" included with plenty of "eat me's"

Help fund the 2017–18 Hill Arts Department music & scripts, instruments & costumes, repairs, supplies & more for all Hill Arts classes. Watch for the links on the Hill website to buy tickets. Can't attend? Donation links will be live soon, too! All parents are invited and complementary tickets available: just ask Mr. Runyan @ Randal.Runyan@dpsk12.org or 720.423.9730.

LATE FALL ATHLETICS

Girls Volleyball: David.Nussbaum@dpsk12.org

Register to play: <http://athletics.dpsk12.org/volleyball/>

Flag Football: Gregory.McCoy@dpsk12.org

Register to play: <http://athletics.dpsk12.org/flag-football/>