



The Parent Hill  
Informed  
Week of 10/23

## Principal's Memo

This past week was a highlight for me. The opportunity to celebrate our students for perfect attendance, Math IXL, independent reading and The Golden Skyhawk was exhilarating. Our students are developing an incredible sense of pride, and we see more and more Hill shirts and hoodies each day. If you would like to support our school and students, please purchase some Hill gear for you as well. We have some nice hoodies that will keep you warm this winter. ☺

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 23

- **NO SIGNATURE CLASSES**
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Girls Volleyball @ Bill Roberts;** 4:00
- **Flag Football @ Bill Roberts;** 4:00
- **ILT;** 3:30-4:30 in Room 115

Tuesday, October 24

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Co-ed Flag Football Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Park Burger Fundraiser;** 4:00-9:00  
211 S Holly St, Denver, CO 80246
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences (Drop-in);** 4:00-8:00

Wednesday, October 25

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Volleyball Practice;** 3:00-5:00
- **Co-ed Flag Football Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Hill Instructional Classroom Visits;** 8:00-1:00
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences (Scheduled);** 4:00-8:00

Thursday, October 26

- **No Students**
- **Flu Clinic for Staff and Families;** 11:00-3:00 in Room 115

Friday, October 27

- **No Students**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30-November 1 - Universal Screenings-Hearing/Vision/BMI for 7th Grade Only

October 30-November 2 – SPIRIT WEEK

October 30-Homecoming Volleyball & Football Games; 4:00

November 1-Superintendent Parent Forum

November 2-Homecoming Dance; 6:00-8:00

November 3-No School

## HOMECOMING DANCE & SPIRIT WEEK

We will celebrate Spirit Week October 30-November 2. Our Homecoming Dance will be on November 2, from 6:00-8:00pm. Tickets will go on sale during lunches starting 10/30. Only those students that are on-track for Q1 can attend. Students must have a 2.5 GPA, 95% attendance and no behavior incidents. Excused and unexcused absences count toward the student attendance rate. Students can redeem attendance through our after-school tutoring sessions every Monday and Tuesday. Students can redeem behavior incidents through approved community service. Please contact [ENOCKINA\\_OCANSEY@dpsk12.org](mailto:ENOCKINA_OCANSEY@dpsk12.org) with questions.

## FLU CLINIC @ HILL

Influenza (the flu) can make you feel miserable for up to 2 weeks, and even if you don't get sick, without a vaccine, you run the risk of transmitting the flu to those you love. Shockingly, over 200,000 people are hospitalized for flu-related complications each year in the United States. To diminish the impact of this communicable disease, Denver Public Schools has scheduled a flu clinic that will take very little time to complete. Passport Health, the leader in preventive medicine and the largest private provider of vaccines in the U.S., and Kaiser Permanente will be here to administer free flu shots on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM – 3:00PM. Contact [Merri\\_Hoffman@dpsk12.org](mailto:Merri_Hoffman@dpsk12.org) with questions.

## SUPERINTENDENT PARENT FORUM

DPS families are invited to attend our second **Superintendent Parent Forum** of the year! Parents will have the opportunity to engage in a conversation with Superintendent Tom Boasberg and school leaders about the current work being done to support our families as their child's first teacher and advocate. We will also discuss resources, strategies and tools for effective academic support and advocacy. The forum is from **9:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 1** at the **Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel**, 15500 E. 40th Ave. Food, childcare and interpretation will be provided at no cost to families. To register online, visit [FACE.dpsk12.org](http://FACE.dpsk12.org).

## WANT A \$50 GIFT CARD?

The Office of Family and Community Engagement & The Civil Engineering Department of the University of Colorado needs parent feedback around safety during the trip to school. <https://goo.gl/k19Cz6> This is an opportunity for families to be involved in an optional research experience and have the opportunity to win prizes. If you have questions, please contact Nicholas Ferenchak at [Nicholas.Ferenchak@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Nicholas.Ferenchak@ucdenver.edu)

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have time and interest in helping out at Hill? We would like to paint a few learning environments and we also have some student chairs that need assembling. If you would like to volunteer for either of these important jobs, please contact [Sean\\_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org)