



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 10/9

Principal's Memo

I want to thank all of the parents that attended the Parent Coffee on Friday. We continue to have a strong turnout, and I am so thankful for the dedication of our parent community. There are many opportunities to attend athletic and arts events each month. We hope you will come out to support our Skyhawks at as many as possible. We love to share the joy we experience watching our students grow!

As we approach the end of Quarter 1, students will be taking Interim Assessments. Please continue to monitor the Parent Portal and the Homework Parent/Student Tracker:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z7CnSN63xR2EzxD97rJ_REUAKXqeX8pQc5Gq6v4pGqM/edit?usp=sharing

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 9

- **Signature Classes**
- **Co-ed Cross Scrimmage vs DSST**; 3:00
- **Softball Playoff Game**; 4:00 @ Hamilton
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Girls Volleyball Tryouts**; 3:00
- **Co-ed Flag Football 8th grade Tryouts**; 2:50-4:00
- **MS Day of Dance field trip**; 9:00-4:45 @ The Colorado Ballet
- **CSC**; 5:00-6:30 in Room 115

Tuesday, October 10

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Girls Volleyball Tryouts**; 3:00
- **Co-ed Flag Football 7th grade Tryouts**; 2:50-4:00

Wednesday, October 11

- **Co-ed Cross Country Practice**; 3:05-4:15
- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **Girls Volleyball Tryouts**; 3:00
- **Co-ed Flag Football 6th grade Tryouts**; 2:50-4:00

Thursday, October 12

- **XC Prep League Championship**; @ Bear Valley
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Lego Robotics Practice**; 2:45 – 4:00 in Room 213
- **Coaching/PD**; 3:00-4:00 in Positional Teams
- **High School Fair**; 1:20-2:45 in Hill Gym

Friday, October 13

- **Co-ed Tennis Practice**; 3:00-4:15
- **WEAR COLLEGE GEAR!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16–October 30: 6th Grade Advanced Visual Arts "Day of the Dead" Art Show & Silent Auction
 October 17 – School Picture Re-Takes; 10:30-2:30
 October 20 - Hill Arts Department Mad Tea Party
 October 24 – Park Burger Fundraiser; 4:00-9:00
 October 24 – Scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4-8
 October 25 – Drop-in Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4-8
 October 26 – NO SCHOOL
 October 27 – NO SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

We will celebrate Spirit Week October 30-November 2. With Tuesday being Halloween, we want to exhibit the "joy" factor in our school mission. Teachers and students will be encouraged to dress in costume. Please help your child choose a school-appropriate costume for this day! No masks or face coverings, facsimile weapons or blood will be allowed. The grade level Directors of Culture will be checking costumes in Advisory for appropriateness.

6TH GRADE ADVANCED ARTS DAY OF THE DEAD SHOW

Monday October 16th–30th, 10 AM–6 PM Mon–Sat; 12–5 PM Sun
 @ Show of Hands Gallery, 210 Clayton St, Denver 80206 (free parking at front of gallery), 303.399.0201 Come view the amazing "Day of the Dead" works by the 6th Grade Advanced Visual Arts class! A silent auction of the pieces runs through Monday October 30th: come bid on your favorite piece! We are very excited to have this public show and auction; all proceeds support the Hill Visual Arts Department supplies and materials.

HILL ARTS "MAD TEA PARTY" FUNDRAISER

CORRECT Links to Buy Tickets or Donate Now Online

hill.dpsk12.org/art/

Friday, October 20th, 5:30–7:30 PM @ Denver Tennis Club, 400 Forest St, Denver 80220 \$10/adult, first "drink me" (beer or wine) included with plenty of "eat me's". Costume or casual, you won't want to miss this fun event! In addition to beer & wine, we'll be serving some wonderful teas, compliments of Steep Tea & Coffee! We look forward to seeing you at this **FUNdraiser** for the Hill Arts Curriculum. **It's a Very Important Date!**

Contact: [Randal Runyan@dpsk12.org](mailto:Randal_Runyan@dpsk12.org) or 720.423.9730

MATHCON COMING TO HILL

MathCON is a nonprofit national mathematics organization recognized for its annual student mathematics competition for grades 5-12, with more than 200,000 student participants since 2008. Last year, 50,000 students participated and 576 advanced to the finals in Chicago, Illinois.

<http://www.conceptschools.org/mathcon-for-5th-12th-grade-students-has-gone-national/>

Please contact Mamie_Howard@dpsk12.org or Tori_Heritier@dpsk12.org if your child is interested in competing.

MATH IXL LEADERBOARD

Congratulations to the following students for leading the way in the respective grade-levels:

6th Grade: Trey Dionne (126), Austin Boggs (105), Emma Hayes (82)

7th Grade: Trinity Woodbury (111), Maya Neff (81), Jackson Bitzer (77)

8th Grade: Teresa Buran (107), Rowan Eklund (92), Anna Kathryn Baer (89)