



The Parent Hill
Informed
Week of 12/11

Principal's Memo

The second annual Gift Card Give is underway. Last year, parents donated over 100 gift cards for our teachers! Parents can send gift cards (restaurant, airline, grocery, etc.) in to Karla in Room 101 anytime between now and December 17. During our staff holiday party, teachers will select from a wall of gift cards that make the holiday season a little more enjoyable while showing how much we all appreciate the work they do.

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, December 11

- **Signature Classes**
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Boys Basketball Practice;** 2:45-4:30
- **CSC;** @ Ester's 5:00-6:30
- **PTSA Fundraiser @ Ester's Neighborhood Pub;** 5:00-9:00pm
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Tuesday, December 12

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice;** 4:00-6:00
- **School Musical Rehearsal;** 3:00-4:15

Wednesday, December 13

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball vs McAuliffe in The Hawks Nest;** 5:00
- **Boys Basketball vs McAuliffe in The Hawks Nest;** 4:00
- **School Musical Rehearsal;** 3:00-4:15
- **National Junior Honor Society Inductions;** 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, December 14

- **Girls Basketball Study Hall;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice;** 2:45-4:30

Friday, December 15

- **Girls Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Practice;** 4:00-6:00
- **Winter Formal; On-Track Dance;** 6:00-8:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

No School from December 22 – January 8 for students

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to this year's students accepted into the DPS Citywide Choir: Joneel Lewis, Thomas Sheldon, Jacob Thomas, Alana Davi, Charlotte McHughes and Katie Truitt. They were part of an outstanding performance at Thomas Jefferson High School on December 2nd. Kudos to our singers!

MORE TO CELEBRATE

On Saturday, November 18, the Hill Lego Robotics team took FIRST PLACE in the Robot Design category in a statewide LEGO League competition! The team worked diligently together after school to design, build, and program a robot to perform various tasks related to this year's competition theme of hydrodynamics.

PACK THE HAWKS NEST

Our first home basketball game is this Wednesday against rival McAuliffe. We have the best middle school gym, and the crowd at our games is like nowhere else in DPS. Please have your child wear Hill gear on Wednesday and come out to support our teams! Students must wear Hill gear to get into game.

AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Do your students want an opportunity to create a painted gift for their family? Bring \$1 or a canned food item and join us this Thursday, December 14th from 3:00-4:15. Instructions will start promptly at 3, so don't be late for this fun painting class that will give you a heartfelt gift to take home for your family this holiday season! Gift bag included and a few other surprises too! If you have any questions, please reach out to Aaryn Novy or Meghan Gates.

WINTER FORMAL

The theme of this year's Winter Formal dance is Glow in the Dark! Students are encouraged to wear semi-formal attire or sport their best glow in the dark outfit. Only on-track students are able to attend the dance and ticket prices are as follows: \$5 for dance entry; \$10 for dance entry and pizza dinner; \$15 for dance entry, pizza dinner and shirt that provides entrance to all home games. If you are interested in chaperoning the dance, please contact Drea Aguirre at andrea_swiney@dpsk12.org.

NO MISSING ASSIGNMENT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Our daily emails continue to go out for students missing at least one assignment. With two weeks to go until the end of the quarter, students should be coming in after school on Monday & Tuesdays, making appointments with teachers to come in during lunch, and taking care of all missing assignments. Students with no missing assignments will continue to get celebrated each Friday. If your child will be sleeping in and coming in by 8:20, you must email Sean_Kavanaugh@dpsk12.org ahead of time.