



The Hill Informed
Week of 12/4

Head Coach's Memo:

Our character and values are what defines our identity as a school. One of the things I admire most about this team is that when the going gets tough – we keep going! I love seeing how you are taking care of each other and our kids with such joy. You truly are a WE FIRST staff. There are a lot of long days and nights in the month of December. We all need consistency in our routines and kids will look to that as well. The more consistent we are...the more they will see we love them. Put your oxygen mask on first, and breathe!

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 4

- **Signature Classes**
- **ILT**; 3:00-4:30 in Room 115
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Girls Basketball Parent Meeting**; 6:00 in Room 106
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 2:45-4:30

Tuesday, December 5

- **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
- **7th & 8th Girls Volleyball practice**; 3:00-4:00
- **5th Graders Shadow/Tour**
- **SpEd/Culture/MHT Training**; 3:00-3:40 in 115
- **Orchestra Concert**; 7:00-8:30
- **Math IXL Marathon**; 3:00-6:30 in Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 6

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 2:45-4:30
- **SpEd Department Meeting**; 3:00-3:40 in 111
- **MTSS Meeting**; See Calendar Invites from MHT
- **Choir Concert**; 7:00-8:30

Thursday, December 7

- **Film Coaching Sessions**; Coaches will send invites
- **Girls Basketball Study Hall**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Practice** 4:30-6:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 2:45-4:30
- **Band Concert**; 7:00-8:30

Friday, December 8

- **Girls Basketball Practice** 3:00-4:30
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 4:00-6:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15 – Winter Formal; On-Track Dance

Check this out!

<https://www.weareteachers.com/teacher-tips-holiday-stress-management/>

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **“Karla Garcia and Jazmin Sandoval** are stellar at their jobs. There is no request too big or too small for them, they are over the top helpful and always have a kind word to say. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate both of them.” – Nurse Merri
- **Kate Redmond & Katy Wellington** for working with a former DPS student to come speak to our students about global warming
- **Joe Santambrogio, Margelly Beltran & Gayla Power** provided our students an opportunity to see STEM in the industry.
- **Randy Runyan and Carolyn Warpinski** prepare our students to be considered the best of the best at the City Wide Band, Orchestra and Choir showcases.

NEW ADVISORY SCHEDULE ROLLS ON

In our unified effort to significantly reduce the number of missing assignments, we will continue our new Advisory schedule this week. It is critical that all missing assignments are labeled missing in your gradebooks. All grades must be posted by 3:40 on Monday. I will run the missing assignment report Monday after 3:40 and students on that list will not be eligible for the Friday celebration...no exceptions.

SKYHAWKS ROCK!

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball and Co-Ed Flag Football teams for winning the City Championships on Friday! Special shout out to all of the teachers and staff that came out to support our kids. After watching our girls win the “ship”, I was able to FaceTime in the final plays of our football win with Eno while driving home. Not advised...but amazing! 😊

STEM IN ACTION

Our STEM program sent 14 girls in 7th and 8th grade to the Lockheed Martin Rotary & Mission Systems (RMS) Women In Engineering (WIE) Celebration last Friday. The purpose of this event is to encourage young women to explore the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to go on to major in an STEM discipline and pursue a career in a STEM related field. Students were involved in various STEM challenges through the day, including pasta and Marshmallow Towers, Marble PVC Maze, Virtual Reality Mission to Mars, Paper Airplanes, Balloon Powered Rockets, etc. Students attended a panel of women engineers over a lunch.

Our STEM program also sent 44 students to learning about the Gates Manufacturing process with volunteer employee facilitators. Students had to take on different roles to accomplish a common goal of designing and building Mars Rovers in a competition to earn a "Nice Company" contract. The field trip was exciting, engaging and educational.