



The Hill Informed  
Week of Oct 30

### Head Coach's Memo:

As we head into the second quarter of our season, we have a lot to celebrate. We also have a lot to look forward to. I am especially excited to see how our Small Group Instruction Model develops in LA and Math classes and how Aggressive Monitoring impacts the rigor and quality of student work in all classrooms. The two days spent together last week could not have come at a better time. We are all refreshed and refueled to impact student achievement. We are also refocused on finding the Tiger Hood in all of our students.

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 30

- **NEW SIGNATURE CLASSES BEGIN**
- **Girls Volleyball vs Bruce Randolph;** 4:00 in The Hawks Nest
- **Flag Football vs Bruce Randolph;** 4:00 @ Hill
- **ILT;** 3:30-4:30 in Room 115
- **Universal Screenings-Hearing/Vision/BMI for 7th Grade Only**

Tuesday, October 31

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Cheer Practice;** 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Girls Volleyball Practice;** 3:00-4:00
- **Co-ed Flag Football Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Universal Screenings-Hearing/Vision/BMI for 7th Grade Only**

Wednesday, November 1

- **Dance Practice;** 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Volleyball vs Slavens;** 4:00 in The Hawks Nest
- **Flag Football vs Slavens;** 4:00 @ Hill
- **Universal Screenings-Hearing/Vision/BMI for 7th Grade Only**
- **XC Team Party;** 3:00-4:30 in Cafeteria
- **SpEd Department Meeting;** 3:00-3:40 in 111
- **MTSS Meeting;** See Calendar Invites from MHT

Thursday, November 2

- **Film Coaching Sessions;** Coaches will send invites

Friday, November 3

- **No School**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6-November 10 – SPIRIT WEEK

November 7 - Homecoming Volleyball & Football Games; 4:00

November 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Theater Performance; 7:00-8:30

November 8 – Share the Warmth Coat Drive; 5:00-7:00

November 8 – SPF Community Meeting; 5:30-6:30

November 10- Homecoming Dance; 6:00-8:00

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **Jessica Askew** for taking a risk and speaking Spanish to our Spanish-speaking families at conferences even though she is just learning the language.
- **Kim Gray** for using conferences to schedule home visits.
- **Paul Gerber** for jumping in to help translate during conferences.
- **Karla** for helping out with multiple conferences. Not only does she translate, but she clearly has a strong connection with our families and makes them feel welcome. She is truly one of the faces of the school and you can tell the families love her!
- **Randy Runyan** for running around the building looking for someone to practice aggressive monitoring with. Even when his coach was in a meeting, he sought out other STL's for a chance to work on his skills.
- **Alissa Warren** for running a tight ship in the 8th grade LA meetings. With Alissa in the lead, we are a well-oiled machine. It was a good reminder of how much I appreciate my team and the co-planning process.” – Sonia
- **Kate Cahill** for organizing a special celebration for one of our students that will experience his Adoption Day this week.

### HOMECOMING DANCE

Spirit Week is quickly approaching! The Homecoming Dance is on 11/10, from 6:00-8:00pm. In order for this dance to be a safe experience for our students, we need chaperones. Please sign up to be a chaperone using this [Google doc](#). There is dinner, fun, and excitement in it for you;) Thank you to Gilligan, Nahmias, Toso, and Cahill for already signing up!

### ADVISORY LESSONS

In preparation for Tiffany's maternity leave, she has uploaded all advisory slide decks until Thanksgiving onto the Schoology HCAS PL course. Please access these for your lessons each week and contact Courtney if you need any support.

### SPIRIT WEEK DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

This Wednesday and Friday your Advisories can spend time decorating your doors for the contest. The theme this year is "Mr. Kavanaugh and the Chocolate Factory". The doors will be judged on the following criteria: Originality/Creativity = 10 Points, Correlation to Theme and HCAS Pride = 10 Points, Quality of Work = 10 Points

*Themes*

*Chocolate Waterfall (Math Staff)*

*Wonka Vision Room (Language Arts Staff)*

*Invention Room (Science/ SS Staff)*

*Willy Wonka, Charlie, Golden Ticket, Wonka Bar (Principal, AP, & Secretaries)*

*Oompa Loompas (DOC and ADOCs only)*

*Bubble Room (Electives & Support staff)*