



The Hill Informed
Week of 11/27

Head Coach's Memo:

It is hard to believe that our season is almost at the mid-point. Shakespeare once said, "the swiftest hours, as they flew". We certainly move swiftly at Hill. ☺ While Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the people and things you appreciate in life, there is no bad time to show gratitude. I am grateful for your loyalty and your hard work. I am grateful that our kids are in good hands every day.

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, November 27

- **Signature Classes**
- **ILT**; 3:30-4:30 in Room 115
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts**; 3:30-4:30
- **Cheer Practice**; 3:30-4:45 in Courtyard
- **Boys Basketball After-School Tutoring**; 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 4:00-5:30
- **7th & 8th Girls Volleyball practice**; 3:00-4:00

Tuesday, November 28

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts**; 3:30-4:30
- **All-School Musical Audition**; 3:00-4:30 in Room 19
- **Boys Basketball After-School Tutoring**; 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 4:00-5:30
- **7th & 8th Girls Volleyball practice**; 3:00-4:00
- **5th Graders Shadow/Tour**

Wednesday, November 29

- **Dance Practice**; 3:00-4:30
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts**; 3:30-4:30
- **All-School Musical Audition**; 3:00-4:30 in Room 19
- **Girls Volleyball vs TBD**; 4:00 TBD
- **Boys Basketball After-School Tutoring**; 3:00-4:00
- **Boys Basketball Practice**; 4:00-5:30
- **SpEd Department Meeting**; 3:00-3:40 in 111
- **MTSS Meeting**; See Calendar Invites from MHT
- **PTSA Meeting**; 6:00-7:30 in Room 115

Thursday, November 30

- **Film Coaching Sessions**; Coaches will send invites
- **All-School Musical Audition**; 3:00-4:30 in Room 19
- **Band Concert**; 7:00-8:30

Friday, December 1

- Citywide Choir Festival Rehearsals & Concert

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 - Orchestra Concert

December 6 - Choir Concert

December 15 - Winter Formal; On-Track Dance

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- **Nurse Merri** and the **MHT** helped deliver Thanksgiving baskets to over 50 Hill families!
- **Ted Van Horn** will get trained in RELAY's DDI process this upcoming week!
- **Sonia Williams, Kate Kapral, Bridget Goodwin, Falecia Phillips, Alissa Warren, Chelsea King and Kim Gray** started a book study to develop reading strategies for the LA Department.
- "Hi **Ms. Poquette** - Thank you for going above and beyond in supporting Kaliyah this weekend by buying a ticket to the TED Talks, enthusiastically watching her performance, and expressing your pride in the kind note you gave her. It meant so much to her (and our whole family, really). For a kiddo who struggles academically, having someone see her other strengths is huge. We appreciate you greatly!" – Parent
- **Janine Jackson, Mamie Howard, Sonia Williams, Sable Edwards, Kelsey Warthen and Merri Hoffman** will be honored this Wednesday evening for receiving a Distinguished LEAP or Distinguished SSP Growth and Performance System rating for the 2016-2017 school year.

NEW ADVISORY SCHEDULE KICKS OFF

In our unified effort to significantly reduce the number of missing assignments, we will start our new Advisory schedule this week.

Monday: Signature Class

Tuesday: Bully Prevention/CNN 10

Wednesday: Digital Citizenship

Thursday: S.O.A.R.

Friday: Super S.O.A.R.

During Advisory on Friday, we will have a dance party in the gym, recess on the blacktop/field area and students can arrive at 8:20 with parent permission. These incentives will be for students that have no missing assignments as of Monday at 3:40 when teachers post grades. I will be running the reports and emailing them out.

MAKE IT RAIN!

All returning teachers and SSP's will receive the ProComp Top Performing/High Growth incentive. The incentive is paid to educators in schools that were green or blue on either the growth or overall measures of the 2016-17 School Performance Framework (SPF). The incentive this year is \$2,500!

TECH TIPS FROM DIGITAL COACH

<https://goo.gl/7oCc7Z>