



# Hillcrest Happenings!!

January 28<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>

## COMMUNITY CAR SHOW

Important\*\*\*\* Car Show has been cancelled

## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

The Hillcrest spelling bee was today and we have 2 winners and 2 alternates! 1st alternate is Mona Takrouri (of the Merlin falcons), and 2nd alternate is Ian Ottley (of the Fox falcons). Second place went to Meg Swan (of the Merlin falcons), and finally the First place went to Paige Manley (of the Merlin falcons).

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION SPRING CLASSES

Attention Students the brochures are available in the counseling office for the Spring Community education classes. The classes are:

Intro to Sewing - Kenobbie

Intermediate Sewing - Kenobbie

Cooking - Cupcake focus - Peck

Improv - Beaubien

Jazz Band (Before School) Boucher

Hurry and register before the classes fill up.

## ORDER YOUR CLUB PHOTOS FROM GRADS

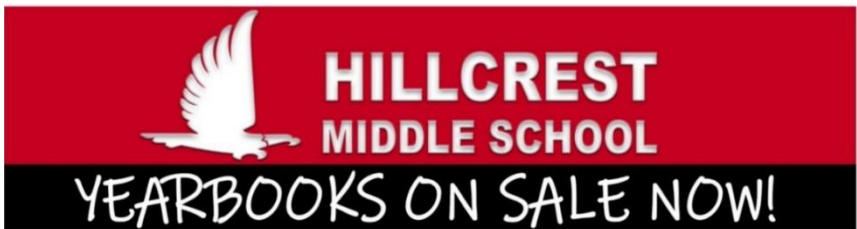
By opening the link below, you can order your club and activity photos. Keep your memories alive with your printed photo.

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## SPORTS NEWS

- Attention both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, if you are interested in playing baseball this year you must attend the informational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 3:10pm in Mr. Walrod's room #E5
- Baseball camp will be on Wednesday and Thursday January 30th and 31st from 3:15-5:00pm on the Hillcrest field, \$50 dollar fee and camp shirt is included. Please bring all of your equipment and have your completed Deer Valley Packet, Brain book concussion score and physical evaluation form for the current year. Forms can be found in the front office, counseling office, Mr. Walrod or Mrs. Biller's classroom. See you on the field.
- Track and Field Parent/Student informational meeting will be held on January 31st at 5pm in the Hillcrest Gymnasium.  
Track and Field practices will begin on February 4th at 6:30am in the Hillcrest Gymnasium.  
Any student athlete who goes out for baseball or softball and does not make the team is welcome to Track and Field Practices starting at 6:30am in the Hillcrest Gymnasium.  
Any athlete who may still be competing in Basketball is welcome to join practice as well.  
Thank you.

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW



Pre-Order your 2018-2019 Hillcrest Middle School Yearbook until January 1st!

~~PRE SALE: \$20.00~~

Pay with credit card online at our school's yearbook website!

**NO YEARBOOKS WILL BE SOLD ON CAMPUS!**

**3 SIMPLE STEP ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:**

STEP 1

Visit:  
[GRADSYEARBOOKS.COM](http://GRADSYEARBOOKS.COM)

STEP 2

Select:  
Shop Online  
 Click here to enter your location, and to create and edit addresses and other online profiles. You will be prompted to make your selection.  
Select your location (Glendale) and school (Hillcrest M.S.) from the lists.

STEP 3

...and follow the online instructions!

After January 1st price per yearbook will increase.



Jan 1st - April 1st  
**\$25.00**

*Last day to order is April 1st!*

## PTSA Presents



Parents, Guardians & Friends,

We are very excited to announce that Step It Up! will be our biggest fundraiser of the year. The monies raised will be used for technology. Beginning January 29th, we respectfully request your assistance to raise the necessary funds!



Step It Up! is inspired by hit TV shows "American Ninja Warrior" and "Wipeout" and your students will enjoy a Day of Awesomeness!



Please set a reminder on your calendar NOW to register your student online on January 29th.



Your students have the opportunity to win valuable prizes!



Registration only takes 10 minutes and details to follow!



FRIENDSHIP

**STEP IT UP!**  
Work hard. Play harder!

FITNESS



FUN

Thank you in advance for your participation and support!

Please visit [www.stepitupkids.com](http://www.stepitupkids.com) for any additional information!

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Nurse: Ellen Momeyer

Contact: [ellen.momeyer@dvusd.org](mailto:ellen.momeyer@dvusd.org)

Any student with excessive medical needs can apply for Medical Exemptions and Exclusions or Homebound status if it's causing an excessive attendance issue. Forms for the student's physician to complete are available from the nurse, or email her to request the form(s) at: [ellen.momeyer@dvusd.org](mailto:ellen.momeyer@dvusd.org)

\* Prior to obtaining the form, please speak with Mrs. Linda Lowe at Hillcrest Middle School's front office about DVUSD's attendance criteria.

Student(s) must apply for this every school year and the final decision is made by staff at DVUSD.

\*DVUSD's new medication policy - A Doctor's Medication Authorization Form and Parent Medication Form can be found on the school's website for your reference. These are new documents.

## HMS PTSA

President: Lue Kness-Zavos

Contact: [hillcrestmiddleschoolPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:hillcrestmiddleschoolPTSA@gmail.com)

Facebook @: <https://www.facebook.com/HillcrestMiddleSchoolPTSA/>

*The Hillcrest Middle School PTSA is always looking for new individuals to join our team and encourage you to come to one of our monthly meetings to learn more about how you can help us and the school. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 13th** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Media Center. Hope to see you there! Becoming a member of the PTSA is another great way to show your support. You can find a [membership form](#) on our website.*

### **Help Raise Money for our Falcon Mascot!**

*It's time to purchase a new Falcon mascot to represent Hillcrest at various school events. On Thursday, January 17th please come join us at Red Robin on Happy Valley and 25th Avenue in the Norterra shopping plaza from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. Bring in the attached flyer (also found on our website) or show it on your phone, and 20% of the sales will be donated to Hillcrest PTSA for the purchase of a new Falcons mascot.*

### **Volunteer Training**

*For anyone planning to volunteer your time at Hillcrest, you will need to complete a volunteer training offered by the district. The next training at Hillcrest will be on **Wednesday, January 13th** at 6 PM in the Media Center.*

### Committees

We have a variety of committees we have formed to coordinate the events planned for this year. These events can't be a success without help from our Hillcrest families. If you are interested in helping on one of the committees below, please email us at [hillcrestmiddleschoolPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:hillcrestmiddleschoolPTSA@gmail.com) and we will put you in touch with the committee chair. We appreciate your support.

"Wipeout" Fundraiser

Winter Dance / Game Night

8th Grade Promotion Dance

Teacher Appreciation Week

### T-shirts

If you would like to place an order for a Hillcrest t-shirt or drawstring bag, please complete the [order form](#) on our website and send in to the office with a check made payable to Hillcrest PTSA.

### Amazon Smile

Help support Hillcrest just in your everyday shopping. Use the Amazon link below when shopping and a percentage of your purchase will go back to Hillcrest.

<https://smile.amazon.com>

## HMS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Publicity Coordinator: Denise Parrino

Contact: [denise.parrino@dvusd.org](mailto:denise.parrino@dvusd.org).

Wow!!!! Hillcrest received a quarterly check for \$918.21. We earned this money with only 167 households participating. Can you imagine if we had at least half the school participating how much we could earn? Please see the instructions below to sign up today!

**Please follow the instructions to join Fry's in their support of Hillcrest Middle School!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Before you can link your Fry's V.I.P card to an organization, you must have an email address.**

### **STEP 1: Creating an Online Fry's Account**

**\*\*NOTE: If you already have an online Fry's account, skip to #2**

\*Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)

\*Select 'Create an Account'.

\*Under Sign-In information, enter your email and create a password. **(Write down your email & password—will need it in step 2)**

\*Select 'Use Card Number'.

\*Enter your Fry's V.I.P Card Number, last name and postal code.

\*Under 'Select Your Preferred Store' enter your postal code.

\*Select 'Find Stores'.

\*Choose your store then select 'Create Account'.

\*You will then be prompted to check your email for a confirmation email.

Click the hyperlink in your email to finish creating your Online Fry's Account.

\*Continue to step #2 to register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program of your choice.

**STEP 2: Register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program**

\*Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)

\*Select 'Sign-In'.

\*Enter your email and password then select 'sign in'. **(This will be the email and password you created in step 1)**

\*Select 'My Account then select 'Account Settings' from drop down menu.

\*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

\*Under Find Your Organization: Enter Hillcrest Middle School or the school code YW274

\*Under Select Your Organization: Select box next to your organization

\*Then select 'save changes'.

\*If you have registered correctly, you should now see your organization information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.

**FALCON ATHLETICS**

Hillcrest Athletic Coordinator: Brenden Root

Contact: [brenden.root@dvusd.org](mailto:brenden.root@dvusd.org)

Hillcrest's 7th grade athletics are a member of the North Valley Middle Level conference. 8th grade athletics are a member of the Deer Valley K8 Conference.

The sports offered at Hillcrest are as follows:

**Fall Sports**

Volleyball (B/G)

Cross Country \*

**Winter Sports**

Basketball (B/G)

Wrestling \*

Spiritline

**Spring Sports**

Baseball

Softball

Track\*

\*No Cut (Participation may be limited)

**2018-2019 Approved Athletic Fees**

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade athlete: \$60 per sport (\$120 maximum per athlete)

Family: \$300 maximum per family/household\*

\*A family or family household is defined by the United States Census Bureau for statistical purposes as "a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption."

**2018-2019 Middle School Athletic Event Admission Prices**

Adults.....\$3.00

All DVUSD students with school ID.....FREE

Family Pass (10 Punches)...\$30.00

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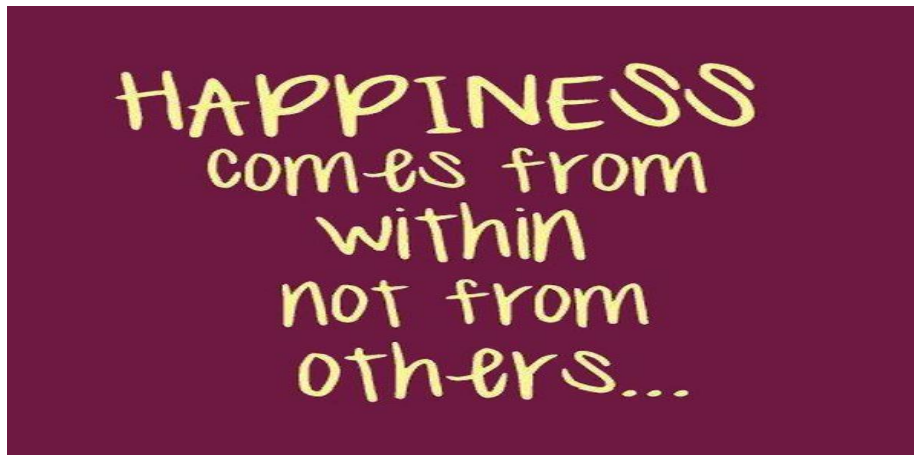
Cafeteria Manager: Renee Flagler  
Contact: [renee.flagler@dvusd.org](mailto:renee.flagler@dvusd.org)  
From Hillcrest café,

Always remember to clean up after yourselves to keep a clean cafeteria and throw your trays and milk cartons in the trash. Thank you all. **THROWING FOOD FOR ANY REASON IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL RESULT IN A DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE.**

## HILLCREST CLUBS & COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- STUDENT COUNCIL
  - Sponsors: [Lynne.Miller@dvusd.org](mailto:Lynne.Miller@dvusd.org)
- NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)
  - Sponsors: [Deborah.Johnson@dvusd.org](mailto:Deborah.Johnson@dvusd.org)
- PENTATHLON CLUB
  - Sponsors: [Carlene.Morrison@dvusd.org](mailto:Carlene.Morrison@dvusd.org) & [Mary.Kennobbie@dvusd.org](mailto:Mary.Kennobbie@dvusd.org)
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)
  - Sponsor: [Julia.Olson@dvusd.org](mailto:Julia.Olson@dvusd.org)
- COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
  - Sponsor: [Renea.Herold@dvusd.org](mailto:Renea.Herold@dvusd.org)

Be Kind Quote  
Of the week:



### THE BE KIND PEOPLE PROJECT

We are partnering with The Be Kind People Project for our Character Education. Check out The Be Kind People Project's website at: [www.thebekindpeopleproject.org](http://www.thebekindpeopleproject.org)  
Your support brings character education, fun, exercise and encouragement to our Students and our school.

- August Tenet- Be Responsible  
August Community Members -  
**Teachers**
- September Tenet - Be Supportive  
**First responders**
- October Tenet - Be Respectful  
**Public Transportation**
- November Tenet - Be Thankful  
**Military Veterans**
- December Tenet - Be Considerate  
**Charitable Organization**
- January Tenet - Be Positive  
**Doctors, nurses**
- February Tenet - Be A Friend  
**Family**
- March Tenet - Be Encouraging  
**Coaches**
- April Tenet - Be Honest  
**Agriculture**
- May Tenet - Be Helpful  
**Community change makers**





## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

### Monday, January 28th

### Tuesday, January 29th

3:10-4:30pm Student Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 30th

3:15-5:00pm Baseball Camp @ Hillcrest

3:10-4:30pm Pentathlon

7:30 NJHS Meeting

### Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

3:15-5:00pm Baseball Camp @ Hillcrest

5:00pm Track and Field Parent Meeting @ Hillcrest

### Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

\*All sports games start at 4:30pm