



Hillcrest Happenings!!

December 3rd - December 7th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Exploratory Department

Lilly Sanchez

Elijah Goodwin

Maltese Falcons, 7-1

Gary Simpson

Cate Mabijs

Merlin Falcons, 7-2

Zahrah Ralph

Aiden Garlick

Peregrine Falcons, 7-3

Jacob Arnett

Bella Reid

Fox Falcons, 8-1

Austin Bast

Peyton Pasinski

F-16 Falcons, 8-2

Sarah James

Rayan Lekmine

Millennium Falcons, 8-3

Cooper Neville

Taylor Korpelainen

Physical Education Department

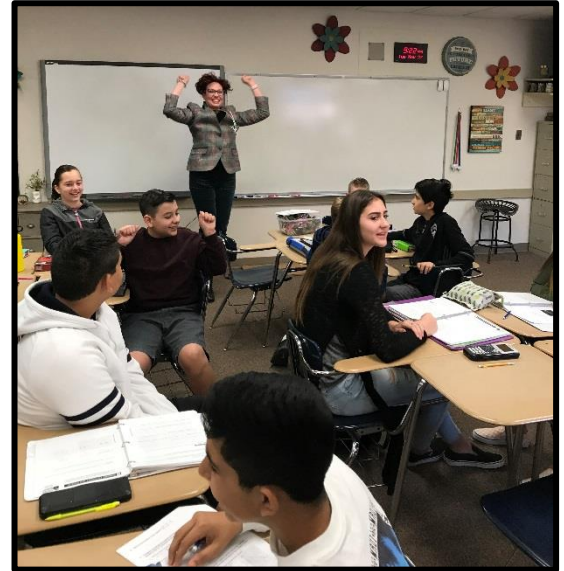
Nayeli Garcia

Mosiah Johnson

Congratulation to all of the students of the month for November, and to the two victors, Gary Simpson and Cooper Neville! Enjoy your movie!

GRATITUDE

Mrs. Christensen jumps for joy as she is totally surprised by Mathnasium with a \$250 check to use for any supplies she needs for her classroom. Way to go Mrs. Christensen!



Many thanks goes out to SOLitude Lake Management who was able to provide Hillcrest with enough donations to ensure a Hillcrest family in need had a happy holiday this year.

The company served a record number of families through the Little GOBBLERS program this month. This annual program provides food and donations to ensure families across the country are able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

RESTAURANT NIGHT



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money For: Hillcrest Middle School PTSA

When

Thursday, December 13, 2018
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express
at Arrowhead Promenade
20020 N. 59th Ave. Space#
101
Glendale, AZ 85308

How

In-store:
Show paper or digital version of this flyer
Online:
Enter 260886 in the promo code box
during online checkout

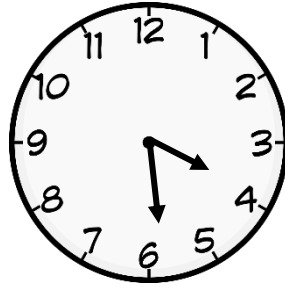
20% of event sales will be donated to: Hillcrest Middle School PTSA

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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SPORTS NEWS

Attention Students, you must go home between school and sports games. You may NOT wait on campus. All games start at 4:30pm.



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW



**HILLCREST
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

STEP 2



Select:
Shop Online

Click here to order your yearbook, and to create and order yearbook ads, and other available products. You will be prompted to locate your school.

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!

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Nurse: Ellen Momeyer

Contact: 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

* 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

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, December 13th please come join us at Panda Express on 59th Avenue just south of the 101 Freeway 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 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 above 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.

FRY'S UPDATE

Hillcrest received a quarterly check for \$826.53. We earned this money with only 162 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

*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

*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

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

7th/8th 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.....\$4.00 Senior Citizens.....\$2.00

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

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

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Manager: Renee Flagler
Contact: 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
- NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)
 - Sponsors: Deborah.Johnson@dvusd.org
- PENTATHLON CLUB
 - Sponsors: Carlene.Morrison@dvusd.org & Mary.Kennobbie@dvusd.org
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)
 - Sponsor: Julia.Olson@dvusd.org
- COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 - Sponsor: Renea.Herold@dvusd.org

Be Kind Quote
Of the week:

**Feeling gratitude and not
expressing it is like wrapping
a present and not giving it.**



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
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, December 3rd

Winter Sports Pictures @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, December 4th

7th Grade Math Level Meeting @ 7:15 AM

8th Grade Basketball at home vs. Highland Lakes

7th Grade Basketball at Highland Lakes

Wednesday, December 5th

Rita's Ice at all lunches

Wrestling Match at Desert Sky

Thursday, December 6th

Band Winter Concert @ 6 PM

7th Grade Basketball at Deer Valley

Friday, December 7th

Half Day

Activity Photos (see schedule sent last week)

*All sports games start at 4:30pm