

# HILLCREST HAPPENINGS



January 11th - January 15th, 2020

Start Time: 8:15 a.m.  
End Time: 3:00 p.m.

## Virtual Learning

January 4th- January 15th.

## Virtual Schedule

Period 1/4 8:15 to 10:15

Period 2/5 10:25 - 12:25

Lunch 12:25 - 1:00

Period 3/6 1:00 3:00

## DISTRICT NEWS

Please take a moment and fill out the District Budget survey for the 21-22 school year. It is a chance for your voice to be heard about budget priorities. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PX8B7K2>

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Reserve Your 2020-2021 Yearbook Today!**

Only \$25

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## Message From Grads Studio



We know this has been a difficult year and we are here to help. We now have openings in our studio

for those students that were unable to make it to picture day and can still make the yearbook deadline to be in the yearbook. It is as easy as clicking the link, selecting K-11 grade school portraits online, and selecting a date and time to come in. Thank you for your continued support of Grads.

Now you have the opportunity to come into our studio and have your portrait taken today!

[CLICK HERE\\_to Schedule your Portraits.](#)

### **\*\*\*\*FREE Reusable Cloth Face Masks!\*\*\*\***

Could your family use some extra reusable cloth face masks? Your household can receive

5 free reusable cloth face masks from the Arizona Department of Health by signing up your family to receive them on the link below!

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-order-masks>

## NJHS



NJHS is up and running! If your student enrolled in NJHS make sure that they are checking the Canvas page weekly to confirm that they are receiving updates on upcoming events and other important information. Second semester will kick off with our first whole group meeting in January. Volunteer hours are also being required for the second semester. If you or your student has questions please contact any of the NJHS officers or Mrs. Jennewine!

### Attendance Information:

Attendance Line: 623-376-3390

Please call the attendance line when your student will be gone for a full day's absence.

Leave your student's name, spell the last name, Student ID,

day of absence and reason ie: sick, personal, religious holiday etc. (no details needed other than those provided). All calls left after 72 hours of absence will not be accepted.

The attendance line is a message line only. Calls received will not be returned. If you need to speak to someone please call the main office at 623-376-3300.

Requests for school work will not be accepted. Contact your student's teachers for work or the front office after 3 days.

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Please contact the nurse with any questions.

Nurse: Kristin Langdon

Contact: [kristin.langdon@dvusd.org](mailto:kristin.langdon@dvusd.org)

Phone: [623-376-3310](tel:623-376-3310).

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT COVID -19 INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE\*\*\***

## QUARANTINE VERSUS ISOLATION

The Health Office would like to try to clarify for parents the difference between Quarantine and Isolation. Per the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Quarantine and Isolation are defined as follows:



Quarantine-- is utilized to keep someone who was in close contact (less than 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24 hour period) with an individual (ie. family member, friend, team mate, classmate) who has tested positive for COVID-19. So if you or your child has come into close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, you and/or your child must stay home for 10 days. A person can NOT test out of Quarantine!!! Which means that even if you are tested for COVID-19 and receive a negative COVID test result, you can NOT return to school, work or attend any extra curricular activities until after the 10 days of Quarantine are over.

Isolation--is utilized to keep someone who is sick with COVID-19 like symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID -19 (possibly even without any symptoms) away from others, even in their own home. If you are sick or have tested positive for COVID-19 you are to: Stay home for at least 10 days since symptoms appeared and had at least 24 hours with no fever and no fever reducing medication and your symptoms have improved. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms, you need to stay home until after 10 days have passed since your positive test.

If you or someone in your family has either come into close contact or are told they have been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, are currently ill or has personally tested positive for COVID -19, PLEASE contact the Health Office at 623-376-3310 for guidance.

Please help us try and keep everyone in your family, our Hillcrest family and our community safe and healthy!



\* Immunizations: Written proof of your child's compliance with the State of Arizona's immunization requirements is a part of the registration process in Arizona Schools. State and Federal Law mandates that all school age children be immunized to prevent certain diseases. If you are unsure of the requirements for immunization, please contact the Nurse's Office. Immunization Exemption Forms are available through the school nurse if needed. **If you receive an "Immunization Notice" for inadequate or missing immunizations, please complete what is required by the date indicated in the notice. Failure to complete the requirements in a timely matter is a violation of state law and your child may be excluded from attending school until you comply with the state requirements.**

\* Any student with excessive medical needs can apply for Medical Exclusions and Exemptions or for Homebound Status if their health condition is causing them to have excessive attendance issues. Please speak with Mrs. Linda Lowe in Hillcrest's Front Office about DVUSD's attendance criteria. If it is determined that your child meets the attendance criteria, you may contact the Nurse's Office to request the form's that the student's Physician will complete for the application process. These applications are only good for the current school year and must be resubmitted annually.

## **HILLCREST CLUBS & COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Sponsor: [kimberly.christensen@dvusd.org](mailto:kimberly.christensen@dvusd.org)

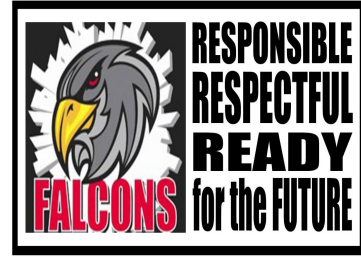
### **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)**

Sponsor: [jane.jennewine@dvusd.org](mailto:jane.jennewine@dvusd.org)

## PENTATHLON CLUB

Sponsors:

[carlene.morrison@dvusd.org](mailto:carlene.morrison@dvusd.org) &  
[mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org](mailto:mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org)



## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Sponsor: [renea.herold@dvusd.org](mailto:renea.herold@dvusd.org)

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Mrs. Kenobbie: [mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org](mailto:mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org)

Courtney Biller: [courtney.biller@dvusd.org](mailto:courtney.biller@dvusd.org)

## Falcon café:

Renee Flagler: [renee.flagler@dvusd.org](mailto:renee.flagler@dvusd.org)

Dear parents,

Due to online learning, Hillcrest food service is offering curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Thursday from 11:30-1:30 until on campus learning returns. If these times or days are not convenient please call the cafeteria at 623-376-3314 and we can make arrangements within reason.

We offer both breakfast and lunch. Most of the Deer Valley schools are open for curbside pickup. For times and locations go the Deer Valley schools website and click into food service to find that information. Thank you.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



Dear Hillcrest Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder that most **Fridays** school will end 90 minutes earlier than our usual end time. That early release time will be **1:30 pm for Hillcrest Middle School**. Education is a field that continues to change rapidly, and we are dedicated to ensuring that our staff are able to fulfill their commitment of meeting the challenges of today's educational environment. Supporting this commitment includes providing the time for staff to work in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) each week, at a regularly scheduled time, to collect, review and utilize student data to more effectively serve our students' academic and behavioral needs.

We are looking forward to collaborating and looking at pre-assessment data to create goals for student learning.

Thank you!

Matt Hreha- Principal

Scott Larter- Assistant Principal

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Mrs. Kenobbie: [mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org](mailto:mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org)

Courtney Biller: [courtney.biller@dvusd.org](mailto:courtney.biller@dvusd.org)

## FALCON ATHLETICS

Hillcrest Athletic Coordinator: Courtney Biller

Contact: [Courtney.biller@dvusd.org](mailto:Courtney.biller@dvusd.org)

## PENTATHLON TEAM



Mrs. Morrison: [carlene.morrison@dvusd.org](mailto:carlene.morrison@dvusd.org)

Mrs. Kenobbie: [mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org](mailto:mary.kenobbie@dvusd.org)

Contact Mrs. Morrison or Mrs. Kenobbie for more information.

The Pentathlon team will have virtual meetings on Wednesdays after school. The meeting information is in the Pentathlon shared drive.

This week our HMS Pentathlon Team will participate in the first competition of the Season. The subject is "The Cold War" and these students have been working to begin competition on this subject in 5 areas:

Literature - The novel "Spies"

Science - Space Race

Social Studies - History of Cold War and Spies

Math

Fine Arts

Go Falcons!

## HMS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Publicity Coordinators: Courtney Biller

Contact: [courtney.biller@dvusd.org](mailto:courtney.biller@dvusd.org)

We work together all year long to find ways to connect to our community. We have many opportunities for you to offer your support through partnerships, advertising, and the donation of supplies or even cash. Please contact Courtney Biller with any questions or to see how you can join in to connect our community with education.

**JUST ONE MOMENT OF YOUR TIME . . .** We all want our students to have the best opportunities possible, so this is a great way to jump in and help out, simply by grocery shopping. We would really appreciate each and every one of you taking the few minutes it takes to sign up. Please share with other friends and family members to really incorporate our community.



It is a brief and rather straightforward process that can make such a huge difference in the lives of our 1000+ students.



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 the drop down menu.

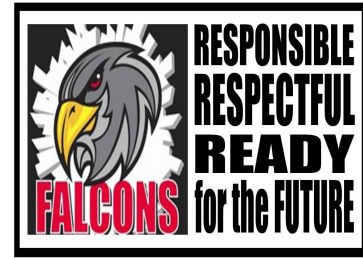
\*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

\*Under Find Your Organization: Enter Hillcrest Middle School or the school code 80398

\*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.



Thank you in advance for your contribution! Your donation will go toward our continuous promotion of academic achievement and behavioral competence. Please contact Jennifer Gabaldon if you have questions about the Falcon store, or donating items.



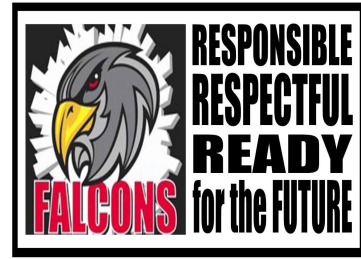
## THE BE KIND PEOPLE PROJECT

We are partnering with The Be Kind People Project and encouragement to our students and our school. Check out The Be Kind People Project's website at:

[www.thebekindpeopleproject.org](http://www.thebekindpeopleproject.org)

Your support brings character education, fun, and exercise!





## A/B SCHEDULED DATES

JANUARY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					X	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	B	A	B	A	PLC B	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	X	A	B	A	B	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
31						

FEBRUARY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	B	A	B	A	PLC B	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14	X	B	A	B	A	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	B	A	B	PLC A	PLC B	
28						

MARCH 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	B	A	B	A	PLC B	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14	SPRING BREAK					20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
28	29	30	31			
	B	A	B			

APRIL 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				A	X	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	B	A	B	A	B	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	A	B	A	B	A	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	B	A	B	A	B	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	A	B	A	B	PLC A	

MAY 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	B	A	B	A	PLC B	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	A	B	A	B	PLC A	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	B	A	B	A	HD	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	Memorial Day					



### Hillcrest Middle School Online Schedule 2020 Block

#### Online Regular Full Day Schedule Block A

1st Period 08:15am - 10:15am  
 2nd Period 10:25am - 12:25pm  
 3rd Period 01:00pm - 03:00pm

#### Online Regular Full Day Schedule Block B

4th Period 08:15am - 10:15am  
 5th Period 10:25am - 12:25pm  
 6th Period 01:00pm - 03:00pm

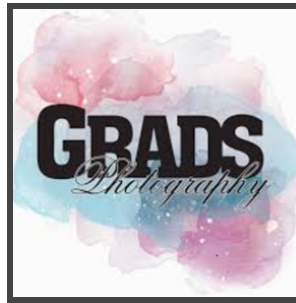
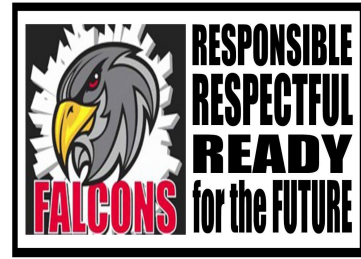
#### Online PLC Early Release Schedule Block A

1st Period 08:15am - 09:45am  
 2nd Period 09:55am - 11:25am  
 3rd Period 12:00pm - 01:30pm

#### Online PLC Early Release Schedule Block B

4th Period 08:15am - 09:45am  
 5th Period 09:55am - 11:25am  
 6th Period 12:00pm - 01:30pm

Thank you to all of our  
HILLCREST Business Partners!!





Have an amazing week!

We are . . .  
**FALCONS!**