



Hillcrest Happenings!!

February 4th - February 8th

COMMUNITY CAR SHOW

Important** HILLCREST COMMUNITY CAR SHOW has been cancelled!!!!**

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Physical Education: Ariella Goren and Julio Becerra, Maltese Falcons: Maz Mathie and Gabriella Thill, Merlin Falcons: Hayden Shinsky and Sophie Rickard, Peregrine Falcons: Maxwell Sanchez and Maddie Bunn, Fox Falcons: Trevor Chandler and Anja Thorton, F-16 Falcons: Emma Arthur and Abhijay Saini, Millennium Falcons: Nicholas Pacione and Kate Sheppard, Exploratory: Nicholas Langdon and Ashlyn Bryce.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

PRE-ORDER YOUR SPRING SPORTS PHOTOS FROM GRADS

By opening the link below, you can order your club and activity photos. Keep your memories alive with your printed photo. Click on the link below to go to the Hillcrest website, sports page. From there choose spring sports for your link to order photos.

Here is the link for the sports page: <https://www.dvUSD.org/domain/8365>

TRACK AND FIELD

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.

PENTATHLON

The next Pentathlon Regional competition will be on February 21 in the Media Center during Periods 1 - 4.

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 enter yearbook info, and other exclusive 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!

PTSA Presents

It's Time for Another Challenge!



Hillcrest Middle School Winter Box Tops Challenge



Collection from February 11-15th

The class with the most Box Tops collected a pizza party and the teacher will win a \$25 card



will win
gift

Important Facts

- Each Box Top earns Hillcrest \$0.10
- Over 200 products carry Box Tops labels including apparel, food, paper products and produce
- Visit www.btfe.com for a complete list of items, coupons, and special offers
- Make sure Box Tops are clean cut, not expired, or torn
- Ask family and friends to help save Box Tops
- Collect Box Tops in an envelope or baggy labeled with your child's 4th hour teacher's name on the outside
- PTSA will collect Box Tops in the mornings before school in front of the media center October 15th through February 15th
- Box Tops can also be turned into the red labelled can in the office at any time
- The winning class and teacher will be announced Friday, February 22nd
- Questions???? Contact Janel at BoxTopsforhms@gmail.com

Cafe Rio

MEXICAN GRILL.

Fundraising voucher

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH, ALL DAY

25225 N LAKE PLEASANT PARKWAY

AT HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL CITY CENTER

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

USE ME, COPY ME, PASS ME AROUND TO YOUR FRIENDS

20% of the proceeds throughout your fundraising event will be donated directly to your organization. The 20% donations are based solely upon number of vouchers received during your allotted event only. Both paper and electronic versions of the voucher will be accepted. Vouchers may not be distributed in or around the restaurant. Any proceeds from vouchers passed out at the restaurant will be forfeited.

WWW.CAFERIO.COM

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, February 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. Complete and bring to the next meeting.

Volunteer Training

For anyone planning to volunteer your time at Hillcrest, you will need to complete a volunteer training offered by the district. There are some training sessions planned in February at the following locations:

February 4th, 7:30 AM - Terramar

February 20th, 4:00 PM - West Wing

Winter Game Night

Our next social event will be **Friday, February 22nd** from **6:00 - 8:00 PM**. It will be a night filled with music, food and **TONS OF FUN GAMES** for the students. Tickets for the event will be sold before school the week leading up to the event.

Help Raise Money for our Falcon Mascot!

It's time to purchase a new Falcon mascot to represent Hillcrest at various school events. We have another restaurant night scheduled. On **Wednesday, February 27th** please join us at **Cafe Rio** on Happy Valley and Lake Pleasant Parkway from **10:30 AM - 10:00 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.

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.

Teacher Appreciation Week
8th Grade Promotion Dance
Box Tops

T-shirts

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

Community Initiatives

We have a variety of opportunities for you to help Hillcrest with your everyday shopping.

1. Box Tops - Send your box tops into the office! Stay tuned for more information on upcoming contests!
2. Amazon Smile - <https://smile.amazon.com>
3. Fry's - Check the latest Hillcrest Happenings for steps on setting up or renewing an account.

We thank all of you for your continued support.

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 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Publicity Coordinator: Denise Parrino

Contact: 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

*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.....\$3.00

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,

February has come which means new menu items for the month. For breakfast we are offering blueberry turnovers and vanilla yogurt cup w/vanilla grahams and staying with the breakfast sandwich instead of hardboiled eggs unless requested. The monthly feature for Feb is a Grilled chicken Caesar salad w/croutons and an apple cinnamon muffin with it or Cheese quesadillas with salsa.

On February 21st as long as weather allows we will be doing an outdoor BBQ, serving hamburgers and hot dogs under a canopy outside of the cafeteria. Sorry but you're still required to take your lunch inside the café to eat. We will have all the trimmings on the salad bar for you.

This a reminder that milk and the salad bar are included with your lunches at no extra cost even for those on the Federal Program. Please do not ask us to replace milk with water bottles. It is not allowed due to Federal regulations concerning the lunch program.

Please help keep your dining area clean and neat and throw away your trays and any food you do not eat. Remember there are others who come in and eat after you, so please be considerate. Thank you.

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:



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, February 4th

6:30am Track and Field's First practice @ Hillcrest in the gym

Tuesday, February 5th

6:30am Track and Field practice @ Hillcrest in the gym

Student Council Meeting 3:10

Wednesday, February 6th

No School

Thursday, February 7th

8th grade boys and girls basketball Championship @ Talking Stick Arena. Students with signed permission slips will ride the Spirit Bus, leaving campus at 4:00pm, returning around 9:00pm. (Girls play first at 5 and boys play at 7)

Friday, February 8th

FCA Meeting 7:15 in the Gym

*All sports games start at 4:30pm