



Hillcrest Happenings!!

March 11th - March 15th

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. 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>

PTSA BOX TOPS

The PTSA would like to send a big thank you to everyone who participated in our Box Tops for Education Contest. Every clip counts and together you helped raised over \$250 for our school in this contest. Way to go Falcons!

It was Ms. Larkins 4th Hour Class that brought in 860 Box Tops and won a pizza party and \$25 gift card. A special shout out goes to Ms. Brookins' class for bringing in 206 Box Tops, Ms. Fernando's class for bringing in 145, and finally, Ms. Butsch's class for bringing in 132 Box Tops. We truly appreciate all who contributed to bringing in Box Tops for Education.

Although we don't have another contest for this school year, we will continue to collect Box Tops for Education through the month of May. These may be placed in a baggy or envelope and put into the red marked can in the office. Every Box Tops earns Hillcrest Middle School PTSA money which is put back into resources to make HMS a better place for our students.



Every year long art student has a piece

Pieces are matted and framed

Pieces are \$30

High quality matted and framed prints can be created for additional family members

Proceeds help support the Hillcrest Fine Arts Program

Spring Fling 4-6 pm Art Show in the wrestling rooms

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 yearbooks, 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!

Join us at the **BOOK FAIR!**

Dear Parent,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

March 11th through March 15th

M-W 8:00am to 4:00pm; Thursday 8:00am to 7:00pm; Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm

Here are some tips to consider before you visit:

- Take a look at our booklist flyer to see a sample of the great titles that will be available. Many parents find it helpful to make a wish list ahead of time: www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/books
- Get a jump-start on shopping through our Online Book Fair*! Online Book Fair opens March 2nd through March 15th. Simply find our Fair to get started: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/hillcrestmiddleschool5>
- Download the Book Fairs app to get the latest reading level information, book trailers, podcasts, and more. It's the perfect shopping companion, and you can also use it to purchase books*: www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/app

I hope you can make it! And if you're interested in volunteering, visit our school's homepage and follow the link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABA828A0FE3-spring>

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sara Stevens

Hillcrest Middle School Library Clerk

*The Online Fair and purchase of books through the Book Fairs app is not available to "Buy One, Get One Free" Book Fairs. Online shopping is available to all other Fairs that would like to offer the expanded selection.



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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. Becoming a member of the PTSA is another great way to show your support. You can find a [membership form](#) on our website.

March 11th through March 15th - The spring Book Fair will be held in the library. Click the link below if you can sign up to help. All profit goes towards purchasing new books for our library. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABA828A0FE3-spring>

March 12th - Restaurant night at Fired Pie at the 101 and 75th Avenue. Bring in the flyer from our website, and 20% of your proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new Falcon mascot.

March 13th - PTSA meeting in the media center 6:30 - 7:30PM. We are always looking for new individuals to join our team and encourage you to come to one of our next monthly meeting to learn more about what's happening.

March 14th - The annual Spring Fling will be from 4:00 - 6:00PM. There will be food trucks, crafters, and vendors to welcome all our future Falcons!

HMS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Publicity Coordinator: Denise Parrino

Contact: denise.parrino@dvusd.org.

Thank you!!!! Hillcrest received a quarterly check for \$844.06. We earned this money with only 169 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 the Cafeteria,

Students this is a reminder that you have other choices rather than the first and second entrees. You also have the option of choosing February's monthly options which is 2-cheese quesadillas or a grilled chicken Caesar salad with croutons and Caesar dressing. Vegetarians and salad lovers you also have the option of buying a plate for just the salad bar at \$1.75 and don't forget the salad bar is included with your daily meal.

If you don't think your plate is full enough you have the option to buy a second entrée at the cost of \$1.75 or \$2.00 depending on what is offered that day or fill your plate with the salad bar options.

Missed breakfast because you slept in or are running late. Come have breakfast with us. We have a delicious breakfast sandwich, blueberry turnovers, hot maple sugar oatmeal, cinnamon honey buns, hot bagels w/cream cheese, and an oatmeal chocolate chip bar. Remember you learn better when your belly is full. Take care and be considerate and pick up after yourself. Enjoy!

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

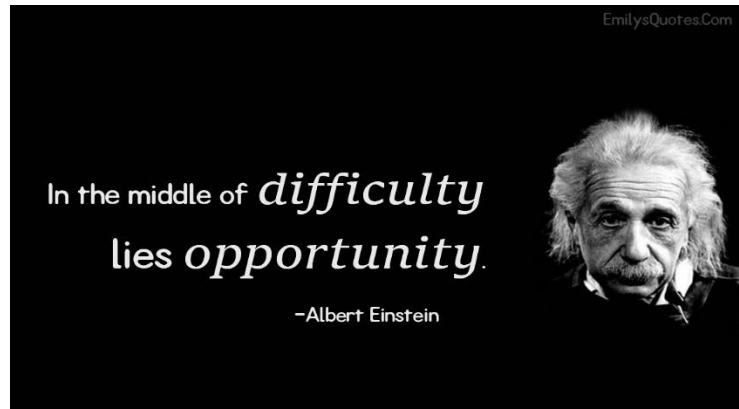
- **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)**

- 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, March 11th

7th Grade Baseball at Desert Sky

Tuesday, March 12th

Student Communication Forum During 1st and 2nd Lunch

8th Grade Baseball at Hillcrest vs. Deer Valley

8th Grade Softball at Deer Valley

7th Grade Softball at Hillcrest vs. Desert Sky

Wednesday, March 13th

Rita's Ice at all Lunches

Pentathlon Practice from 3:10-4:30

Track And Field at Mountain Ridge High School

7th Grade Softball at Hillcrest vs. Sonoran Trails

7th Grade Baseball at Hillcrest vs. Sonoran Trails

Thursday, March 14th

Pentathlon State Essay

Student Advisory Council

Spring Fling 4-6pm

Future Falcon Night 6-7pm

Friday, March 15th

Spring Picture Day during all math classes