

Hillcrest Happenings!!

May 13th - May 17th



IMPORTANT INFO

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!

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.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Thanks for a successful yearbook distribution. If you think that there is a discrepancy with your yearbook order please contact GRADS @ 623.580.4723

If you have not yet picked up your yearbook please come to room B7 and see Mrs. Parrino.

Thank you!



MAIN EVENT

ENTERTAINMENT

8th Grade Fun Day

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Where: Main Event Avondale
10315 W. McDowell Road Avondale AZ 85392

Cost: \$25

School All Access Pass

bowling, laser tag, billiards, gravity ropes,
\$20 FUNcard,

Two slices of pizza and a medium drink
(gluten free options available)



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- **Attention 8th grade students: all 8th grade permission slips and fun day funds need to be turned in by April 18th** (regardless of core - this is an entire 8th grade deadline).

2019-2020 O'Connor High School Band

Information sheet for incoming students

Director - Amy Frost - amy.frost@dnvsd.org (623) 445-7283

Important Dates*

*All dates are tentative and subject to change. All dates can be found on the Band Website

*Attendance at each event is mandatory for Incoming Freshmen; if there is a conflict Ms. Frost will work with you!

May 11th & 18th Incoming Freshman Camp - 11:00am-1:00pm @ SDOHS Band Room

*Wear comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes

*Bring a bottle of water

*Bring your 8th grade instrument

May 15-17th May Music Camp - 4:00-8:00pm each night

*Wear comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes

*Bring a bottle of water

*Bring your 8th grade instrument

*May 17th only - bring \$5.00 for pizza and a drink

May 17th Registration Night & Fall Show Premiere - 6:00-7:45pm

*Incoming Freshmen parents must attend (at least 1 parent per family)

*The first Fair Share payment will be due this night

*The band will premier the Fall Show music for parents at 7:00pm

*There may be student lead section parties or events over the months of June and July! These events are meant to be sociable and an opportunity to get to know your student!

Summer Band Dates

*The information below is tentative and subject to change. Any changes will be announced should they occur.

*All Summer Band rehearsals are scheduled at SDOHS.

*If your student is planning to perform with the Marching Band, they must attend the all of the following dates. If you have events that are difficult or impossible to reschedule that conflict with Summer Band dates, contact Ms. Frost immediately.

July 22nd, 23rd and 24th:

12:00-4:30pm Indoor music and movement rehearsals

4:30-5:30pm Dinner - students will be fed at SDOHS by boosters

5:30-9:00pm Outdoor rehearsal

July 25th:

12:00-4:30pm Indoor music and movement rehearsals

5:00pm Depart for Band Retreat - exact location TBD

July 25th, 26th, 27th:

All Day Overnight Band Retreat* - return to SDOHS by 5:00pm Saturday, July 27th

July 28th, 29th, 30th

12:00-4:30pm Indoor music and movement rehearsals

4:30-5:30pm Dinner - students will be fed at SDOHS by boosters

5:30-9:00pm Outdoor rehearsal

August 1st

12:00-4:30pm Indoor music and movement rehearsals

5:00pm Full Band Pool Party - exact location TBD

* If you have a schedule conflict with the Overnight Band Retreat, contact Ms. Frost.

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/>

Our PTSA is looking for new members for the 2019-2020 school year. It is great way to show your support and help the school. You can find a membership form on our [website](#). We are also in need of some additional Board members. If interested in joining, please send an email to hillcrestmiddleschoolPTSA@gmail.com.

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. 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
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, May 13th

Yearbook Distribution Party

Tuesday, May 14th

Student Council Meeting 3:10-4:15pm

Wednesday, May 15th

Pentathlon 3:10-4:15pm

Induction of new NJHS Members 4:00-4:45pm

Thursday, May 16th

Friday, May 17th

NJHS Promotion Breakfast 7:30am