

# HILLCREST HAPPENINGS



September 7th - September 11th, 2020

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.  
STUDENTS ALWAYS GO TO FIRST HOUR FOR ATTENDANCE.  
Lunch: 12:25-1:00 p.m.  
End Time: 3:00 p.m.



Hillcrest Middle School  
Online Schedule 2020 Block

## Regular Full-Day Schedules

### Online Regular Full Day Schedule Block A

Homeroom (1st hour)	08:10am - 08:15am
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

Homeroom (1st hour)	08:10am - 08:15am
4th Period	08:15am - 10:15am
5th Period	10:25am - 12:25pm
6th Period	01:00pm - 03:00pm



**\*\*\*\*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>

## **HMS PTA**

President: Lisa Pringle  
Secretary: Jessie Hood  
Contact: [Hillcrestmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:Hillcrestmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com)

The PTSA will have a general meeting on Wednesday September 9, 2020 @ 6:30 pm. via zoom. We will be introducing the PTSA board at this meeting. Zoom information will be shared next week. The PTSA is working hard behind the scenes, we are in the process of creating online forms for 2020-2021 Membership and "NEW" Spirit Wear ordering. Once these forms become available we will post them here.

## **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

Dear Hillcrest Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder that every **Friday** 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*

# From the Cafeteria

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

## Grab and Go Lunches

Dear parents and guardians,

The following is information about how our grab n go breakfast and lunches will be distributed. Beginning Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6 p.m. we will begin distributing breakfast and lunches. Tuesday's pickup will include Wednesday's breakfast and lunch and Thursday's pickup will include Friday and Monday. We also offer the high school equivalent of breakfast and lunches as well as K-8 breakfast and lunches in case you cannot make those schools select pick up times. We are flexible on times and days.

Begin by entering the Hillcrest parking lot just as you would if you were dropping off your student. Make sure to have your students ID numbers available and what their choice of milk will be. Breakfast offers juice and 1 % chocolate or 1% white milk or two milks of their choice. Lunch is a chocolate or 1 percent white milk. Let us know the students preference concerning breakfast or lunch. They are allowed to refuse a meal but are welcome to take all the meals offered that day. \$2.95 is the lunch price unless you were free or reduced last school year then you are eligible till mid-September. Please remember to reapply before mid-September or your student's breakfast and lunch will default to the paid price.

On the Deer Valley Website is information on how to get the mobile app for "My School Menus". Below is helpful info on the grab and go meals.

- A valid school ID number **must** be provided for each student at time of pick up to receive meals.

Parent/guardians are allowed to pick up meals for students, but **MUST** provide student name, DVUSD id # and parent/guardian name. Permission for alternative guardian pickup must be provided to Food & Nutrition staff, as meals will be charged to the student's account.

**Meals may be picked up at ANY DVUSD school. Students/parents may pick up meals at the campus that is the most convenient for them.**

## 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. Stay tuned for a pentathlon video on HMS video announcements. Also, the theme for this year is the **Cold War**

## FALCON ATHLETICS

Hillcrest Athletic Coordinator: Courtney Biller

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

*Due to on campus operations and students returning to school being delayed until Mid October. The health and safety of our student athletes is our highest priority. At this time our 7/8th grade sports programs will have a delayed start and fall sports are scheduled to begin on October 15th. All seasons will be condensed this year eliminating two games for each athletic season. As well, all championships will be hosted at our middle schools this year. We are excited to get back to sports in October and we are working to make this a safe return for all participants. Please use this time to get all physicals and needed paperwork completed through Register My Athlete (RMA) prior to the start of our athletic season.*

Please create an account at [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com) Register My Athlete, to provide the required paperwork and **UPDATED PHYSICAL** physical to be on or tryout for any of the 2020-2021 teams :)

[Register MY Athlete Parent Training Guide Step-by-Step](#)

## GREAT NEWS!

Physicals from the 2019-20 school year can be used for this school year, 2020-21!

Please pick up your athletes physical in the front office and upload them into Register My Athlete (RMA). All sports paperwork must be uploaded using the website <https://www.registermyathlete.com/> in order to be eligible.

See the Hillcrest Athletic page for step-by-step direction for RMA-<https://www.dvusd.org/domain/8365>

Thank you for your support,

Hillcrest Athletic Department

## 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)

### 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).

\* 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.

\* Medication at school- Please see the School Nurse's website regarding DVUSD's medication policy for children who require medication, both prescription and over the counter medication, at school. There are documents that must be completed by a child's physician and/or parent/guardian prior to any medication being brought to school. Medication may not be carried by any student without prior approval. Paperwork for children who require medication to be given at school can be found on the School Nurse's website.

## **HMS COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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

Welcome back! Our publicity committee has hit the ground running in support of Hillcrest Middle School and education. 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.

## 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!





**Have an amazing week!**

**We are . . .**

**FALCONS!**