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Hillside Herald 2018-2019

Hillside Middle School

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From the Desk of Mrs. Berntson

Dear Parents,

February has started with our first and hopefully only Snow Day for the year! We hope you all were safe and warm yesterday during the storm and received notifications from our school and district about school closure. This is a good reminder for us to update contact information from all families.

Please notify the school if:

Parent phone number has changed

Email has changed

Address has changed

Emergency contact names and phone numbers have changed

Medical information has changed

Any information the school will need to contact or reach you in case of an emergency.

The flu is still very active in our school community. If your student is suffering from symptoms, please keep them home and notify the school. Also, please make sure there someone is available to pick them up from school.

Happy Winter!

Important Dates for February

Tuesday, Feb. 4th: PTA meeting @ 2:15pm

Thursday, Feb. 13th: mid terms

Friday, Feb. 14th: Non –Student Day (no school)

Monday, Feb. 17th: No School (Presidents' Day)

Tuesday, Feb. 18th: SCC @ 7:30am

Wednesday, Feb. 19th: School musical @ 7pm

Thursday, Feb. 20th: School musical @ 7pm

Friday, Feb. 21st: School musical 12pm Hillside Matinee & 7pm

Saturday, Feb. 22nd: School musical 1pm Matinee & 7pm

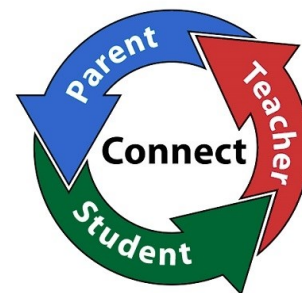
Monday, Feb. 24th: School musical @ 7pm

Tuesday, Feb. 25th: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 26th: Hillside's Battle of the Books 4th period lunches

Thursday, Feb. 27th: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 27th: Mini College Fair 3:30-5pm (during Parent Teacher Conferences)



Registration Information for 7th graders going into 8th grade**Parents – You are invited to 8th Grade Pre-Registration and “Part B” of the 7th grade Group College & Career Readiness Conferences!**

The counselors will be in Language Arts classrooms as per the calendar dates below. During these presentations, 7th grade students will be receiving pre-registration materials for 8th grade. We will also introduce you to a few websites to learn about getting ready for the cost of college and career training programs. Please join us if you are available. Students will bring registration materials home on the evening of the presentation to have additional time to review with parents. We look forward to meeting with you and your child if you are available.

Your child's presentation will be on:

Ms. Davis: Tuesday, February 11th

Mr. Howard: Monday, February 10th

Ms. Trefethen: Monday, February 10th

Ms. Clayton: Monday, February 10th

Registration Information for incoming 7th graders**6TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

Hillside counselors will be visiting the elementary feeders for 6th grade pre-registration. Parents are invited. Students will bring home the registration information and elective choices to discuss with parents that cannot attend. Below are tentative dates:

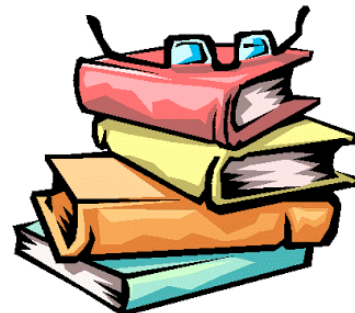
February 5th: Highland Park @ 2pm

February 19th: Whittier @ 1pm

February 6th: Dilworth @ 2pm

February 18th: Beacon Heights @ 8:30am

February 5th: Indian Hills @ 9am



Hillside Musical 2020



February 19th—24th @ 7:00 pm

February 19th Elementary Matinee @ 9:30 am

February 21st Hillside Matinee @ 12:00 pm

February 22nd Matinee Performance @ 1:00 pm

"Hillside's cast and crew of this year's musical (*Beauty and the Beast*) is looking for items and/or donations to sell in their silent auction. If you wish to donate, or know someone or a business whom would love to contribute, please contact Nathan Holcomb at 801-481-4828 ext. 1094. All proceeds go directly to the musical's fund to ensure these high quality productions in the future!"

Val-O-Grams!

Val-O-Grams go on sale Tuesday, Feb. 4th through Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Parents are welcome to come in and purchase a Val-O-Gram during lunch or before or after school. The forms will be due back no later than Feb. 12th. If we don't receive them by the 12th the order will not be filled, even if you have paid for it. Items to purchase include the following:

Ring Pops .50

Takis \$2

Chocolate Hearts \$3

Rice Krispy Treat \$2

Hershey Kisses \$1

Mini Stuffed Animals \$3

Sour Patch Kids \$2

Shout Outs on Husky TV \$2



Support our school and your students! Purchase a Val-O-Gram today!

DONATIONS!

OUR SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSROOMS ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

MEN'S DEODORANT

SOUP

THANK YOU!

Orchestra News

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It has been a busy January for Orchestra II, and now we will be getting prepared for the Orchestra Festival on March 12th. It will be during school, and we will play for the other middle schools as well as two judges. It is a valuable experience for the students and for me.

Both Orchestras will be preparing for our Spring Concert on May 5th at 7:00pm. It will be a great concert, and I am really looking forward to it.

After having the chance to work with and conduct the Highland High Symphony, it renewed my commitment to helping my students be prepared and ready for high school. Hillside and Highland have strong and exceptional orchestra programs, and I am so proud to be a part of that. How do we keep them that way???

Encourage your children to keep playing!! Our programs are only as good as the players who are in them. It takes students who persevere and continue to grow as a musician to keep these programs growing and staying strong.

Registration is coming up! Encourage your child to sign up at Hillside or Highland, or wherever they may go. It just keeps getting better, and if they quit, it is so hard to come back. Keep playing, keep growing, and keep up the amazing support.

Thanks to all of you who have donated to our Lagoon Trip! If you want to share our project, we are over half way there. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.donorschoose.org/Mrs.Misco>

College Fair—February 27th 3:30–5pm (during PT conferences)**Questions to Ask College Representatives**

Visiting a college fair can be a fun and educational experience for students. It is a wonderful way to get to know colleges better. Students can begin to make connections and learn about programs and resources. Please stop by our “Mini College Fair” during the Parent Teacher Conference. Here are some ideas of questions your child can consider asking the college representatives.

Admissions

- What is an admissions index and how does it impact getting into the college and scholarships?
- What is the average high school GPA for entering freshman students?
- Does the college require the ACT or SAT? How do these tests impact placement in classes?
- Does the college accept Concurrent Enrollment (CE), Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) credits?
- Does the college accept transfer credit?
- What is the best way to learn about college majors? How soon do I need to choose a major?
- Does the college offer early admission or early decision opportunities?
- What should I do if I don't meet the admission requirements?

Academics

- Is it difficult for freshmen to get classes?
- What are the typical class sizes for freshmen? What are class sizes like over all?
- How many students stay enrolled at the college and complete a degree?
- Does the college have internships?
- Do the students have advisors that are assigned to help them?
- What kinds of support services are available to help students with academics? (Tutoring, study skills workshops, career counseling, etc.)

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- What kinds of financial aid are available?
- What types of scholarships are available?
- How can students increase opportunities to find scholarships?
- How many students receive financial assistance?

Campus Life

- What are some of the extra-curricular activities, clubs, or popular events available on campus?
- What is housing like on campus? Is it difficult to find housing? What percentage of students live on campus? What percentage of students commute to college?
- How are roommates selected?
- Are students required to live on campus?
- Are there meal plans? What do they cost?
- What is the climate like during the school year?

Health Core Standers

Take a look at the new and revised Health Core Standers 2019. Go to schools.utah.org and search Health Education . Click on Utah Core Standards 2019.

