
Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, October 10, 2022

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST (see repeating events below)

Monday, Oct. 10 th	· Thanksgiving Day Stat (school closed)
Tuesday, Oct. 11 th	· Grade 7 Volleyball Game at Hillcrest vs Como Lake 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday, Oct. 12 th	· Grade 8 Boys Volleyball Game at Maillard Middle 3:15-4:15pm · Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Game at Hillcrest 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday, Oct. 13 th	· Cross Country Meet at Maple Creek 3:30-4:30pm
Friday, Oct. 14 th	· Eagles (Yellow) Team Zone Bowling (pay on School Cash online) · Falcons (Red) Team to Rocky Point (permission on School Cash online)
Please see our school calendar on our website: Hillcrest website	

Repeating Events

Athletics:

Swim Team: Wednesday 4:40-5:30pm – Eagle Ridge Pool (cancelled Oct 12)
Cross Country: Tuesdays/Fridays – 7:45am – Cedar Circle
Grade 6 Volleyball: Mondays/Thursdays – 12:40pm – Gym
Grade 7 Volleyball: **Changed to** Thursdays 7:45-8:30am / Fridays 3:00-4:00pm
Grade 8 Volleyball: Mondays 3:00-4:00pm / Fridays 7:35-8:25am

Band:

Beginner Band: Monday/Wednesday 7:45-8:30am – Gym
Advanced Band: Tuesday/Friday 7:45-8:30 – MPR
Girls' Choir: Thursday 7:45-8:30am – Music Room

Clubs:

Board Game Club: 12:40 - Wednesdays – Learning Commons
Chill Zone: Tuesdays/Thursdays – 8:20am – Room 158 (enter from class outside door by portables)
D & D Club: See Mr. Holbrook Room 120 for more info
HLC: Thursdays 3:30-3:45pm – Learning Commons
Minecraft Club: Wednesdays – 12:40 – STEAM Lab Room 157
Sewing Kit Sorter Club: Mondays-Thursdays – 12:40 – Room 118
SOGI Club: Mondays – 12:40 – Room 103
Yearbook Club: Wednesdays – 12:40 – Room 124

Upcoming Events

Oct. 21	Pro D Day (District)	Nov. 18	Ravens (Orange) Young Actors Project
Oct. 27	Individual Photo Retakes	Nov. 25	Ravens (Orange) Young Actors Project
Oct. 27	Explorations Term 1 ends	Nov. 30	Grade 6 Immunizations – Round 1
Oct. 31	Explorations Term 2 begins	Dec. 2	Ravens (Orange) Young Actors Project
Nov. 4	Ravens (Orange) Young Actors Project	Dec. 16	Last day before Winter break
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Stat		

Message from Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

I grew up in Saskatchewan, on our farm 22 miles east of Regina. Growing up on the prairies meant depending on your neighbours for a variety of reasons. Long, cold winters usually allowed time to reflect, the fall was a time of socializing, but it was centered around harvesting, canning and long hours on your feet. Community was built on taking care of each other. Although Hillcrest is a middle school in School District 43 it has the heart of a small prairie town. Every week at lunch I witness kindness and people taking care of people. Students and staff treat each other with respect. Many of our teachers and students are having restorative conversations, restorative practices are a tool we use to create and maintain a positive culture at Hillcrest Middle School.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES PRINCIPLES

1. Restorative Practices focuses on harms rather than rules or persons and the consequent needs of both parties and communities.
2. Restorative Practices addresses obligations of the student resulting from those harms, as well as the community's obligations to both parties.
3. Restorative Practices uses inclusive, collaborative processes.
4. Restorative Practices involves all individuals (victims, offenders, parents, students, staff, and faculty) who have a legitimate stake in each situation.
5. Restorative Practices seeks to put right the wrongs that have been done, so that all parties feel safe and valued, and individuals feel restoration to the school community has happened. Teachers, students, and parents are all encouraged to utilize restorative language and practice when resolving conflict. The final goal is to repair the harm.

Halloween falls on a Monday this school year so a reminder:

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:

- No weapons, plastic or otherwise
- No face covering/no masks/bandannas
- Face makeup is allowed if the student is recognizable
- No sexualized costumes, no appropriation of any culture

Also, you will find attached to this email the Reporting on Student Learning is changing in B.C. document.

Have a wonderful week.