

# HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## *Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter*

Monday, January 23, 2023

### **THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST** (see repeating events below)

Monday, Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	· Ravens MasterChef competition
Tuesday, Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	·
Wednesday, Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	· Grade 8 Boys Basketball Game at Maple Creek 3:30-4:30pm · Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball Game at Hillcrest 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	·
Friday, Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	· Grade 8 Tours at Catchment Schools · Last day to order PAC Hot Lunch – Red Robin – ordering closes 3:00pm
Please see our school calendar on our website: <a href="#">Hillcrest website</a>	

### **Repeating Events**

#### **Athletics:**

Basketball: Grade 6 coed: Tuesday/Friday – 12:40pm  
Grade 7 boys: Monday – 12:40pm, Thursday – 3:00pm (Games Tuesdays 3:00pm)  
Grade 7/8 girls: Monday – 3:00pm, Wednesday – 12:40pm (Games Wednesday 3:00pm)  
Grade 8 boys: Thursday – 12:40pm, Friday – 3:00pm (Games Wednesday 3:00pm)

Wrestling: Monday/Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm – MPR

#### **Band:**

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



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### Clubs:

- Board Game Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
- Chess Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
- Chill Zone: Tuesdays/Thursdays – 8:20am – Room 158 (enter from class outside door by portables)
- Composition Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 149 (cancelled this week)
- D & D Club: Fridays – 3:15-4:30pm – Room 120
- Graphic Design Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Room 124
- HLC: Thursdays 3:00-3:45pm – Learning Commons
- Minecraft Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – STEAM Lab Room 157
- Sewing Kit Sorter Club: Mondays-Thursday – 12:40pm – Room 118
- Scratch Coding Club: Tuesdays – 12:40pm – Room 162 (switched to Monday this week)
- SOGI Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 103
- Spirit Squad: Will startup again in February
- Stop Motion Club: Fridays – 12:40 – Portable 123
- Writing Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
- Yearbook Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Room 124

### Upcoming Events

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| Jan. 30    | Pro D Day (school based)              | Feb. 22    | Anti Bullying – Pink Shirt Day        |
| Feb. 3     | Eagles Young Actors (Div. 14/15/16)   | Feb. 23    | Explorations Term 3 ends              |
| Feb. 3     | PAC Hot Lunch (Red Robin)             | Feb. 24    | Non-instructional Day (school closed) |
| Feb. 10    | Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/15)   | Feb. 27    | Explorations Term 4 begins            |
| Feb. 10    | Falcons Team to Grouse Mountain       | Mar. 3     | Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/16)   |
| Feb. 13-17 | Scholastic Book Fair                  | Mar. 3     | PAC Hot Lunch                         |
| Feb. 14    | Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conf.) | Mar. 7     | Div. 11/12 to Hyde Creek Hatchery     |
| Feb. 14    | Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conf.) | Mar. 9     | Report Cards posted                   |
| Feb. 17    | Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/15/16)   | Mar. 10    | Last day before Spring Break          |
| Feb. 17    | PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)                | Mar. 13-24 | Spring Break                          |
| Feb. 20    | Family Day Stat                       | Mar. 27    | First day back after Spring Break     |

### Information from our PAC

#### Hot Lunch – Red Robin – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The next PAC hot lunch will be Red Robin on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Order now on [Munchalunch](#) Deadline to order is Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

#### Recycling Fundraiser - Express Return It Depot

Help us raise funds for our Hillcrest Middle community. Drop off your recycling bottles at a Return It depot near you. The Return It depots offer an Express Drop off that is easy and fast. No need to count the bottles, just drop off and go. All you need is the school's phone number - [\(604\) 936-4237](tel:6049364237), which can always be found on the school's website. 100% of the funds raised from the deposits will help support our Hillcrest Middle's activities and enhance our students' experiences at our school.

#### PAC Information & Links

You can find [PAC information](#) on the Hillcrest website by clicking “Parents” and “PAC”. This is where you can find information about our Executive, our PAC Meeting Minutes, Fundraising information, etc.



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### **Hillcrest Spirit Wear**

We are again offering Hillcrest Spirit Wear. It will be available for purchase through School Cash Online until January 31<sup>st</sup>. No late orders can be accepted. See the attached flyer for more information.

### **Babysitting Course Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

This babysitting course filled up quickly (@10 minutes). We will be holding another session on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Keep watching the newsletter for notice about when it will go online.

### **Dr. Charles Best Tutoring at Hillcrest**

We will have students from Best tutoring at Hillcrest on Wednesdays after school 3:00-4:00pm. If any student would like extra help with their schoolwork, they are welcome to drop by the DMA room.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Hillcrest is having a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 3:30pm. We need volunteers to help. If you can volunteer, please use this form: [Scholastic Volunteer Signup](#)

### **Information for families of Grade 8 students**

#### **Student Portals have been created:**

Students should check their student email for login information to access their account. This will be used for course selection in the future.

#### **Centennial Secondary:**

Grade 8 Parent Night will be on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the Centennial Theatre hosted by the Centennial Counsellors

Centennial football parent meeting on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Centennial Theatre.

[Promotional Video](#)

#### **Charles Best Secondary:**

Grade 8 Parent night will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 8pm over teams (Link will be sent to families)

#### **January 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon will be grade 8 tours at Catchment schools.**

Students who are in the Charles Best or Centennial Catchment will be walking as a group to their tour (Best at 11:00am, Centennial at 11:15am). Any students who have a different catchment school will need parents to transport them to and from their catchment school tour.



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### **Community Info**

#### **Tri City Ball Hockey Registration**

##### [Registration Link](#)

**Online Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Season.**

TCMBHA Contest: \$50 off your Registration Fee, how to participate:

1. Like & Subscribe to our Social Media accounts - YouTube, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
2. Like our Registration Post & Tag a Friend (extra entries for additional tags)
3. Share our Registration Post, Tag Us & don't forget to use #TCMBHA & #TriCityBallHockey

One Entry per Social Media Platform, links are below. Winner will be picked before the season starts!

[YouTube](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

#### **Tri City Eagles Field Hockey registration open**

See the attached flyer for more information.

##### [Registration Link](#)