

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, February 13, 2023

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST (see repeating events below)

Monday, Feb. 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Scholastic Book Fair week begins· PAC Meeting 6:00pm (link below, agenda attached)
Tuesday, Feb. 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conferences)· Grade 7 Boys Basketball Game at Hillcrest 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conferences)· Grade 8 Boys Basketball Bye (no game)· Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball Game at Maple Creek 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Wrestling mini meet at Maillard Middle 3:30-5:30
Friday, Feb. 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Eagles (Yellow) Young Actors (Div. 13/15/16)· PAC Hot Lunch - Subway
Please see our school calendar on our website: Hillcrest website	

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: Tuesday/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 / Mondays/Wednesdays – Nut Break – Room 158
Composition Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 149
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
Library Club: Fridays – 12:40pm – 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
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

Feb. 20	Family Day Stat	Mar. 6	PAC Meeting
Feb. 22	Anti Bullying – Pink Shirt Day	Mar. 7	Div. 11/12 to Hyde Creek Hatchery
Feb. 22	Yellow/Orange Teams Pancake Lunch	Mar. 9	Report Cards posted
Feb. 23	Explorations Term 3 ends	Mar. 10	Owls Swimming at Poirier
Feb. 24	Non-instructional Day (school closed)	Mar. 10	Last day before Spring Break
Feb. 27	Explorations Term 4 begins	Mar. 3	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/15)
Mar. 3	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/16)	Mar. 13-24	Spring Break
Mar. 3	PAC Hot Lunch	Mar. 27	First day back after Spring Break

Hillcrest Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair is happening this week! You are also able to shop our book fair online. Orders placed on the Virtual Book Fair will be shipped to the school. This is only available this week while our Book Fair is taking place. Use the following link to browse books and make your purchase. Every purchase, whether online or in person, will earn rewards for the school.

Here is the link to HILLCREST's Virtual Fair: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5199377>

Early Dismissal from Hillcrest

Our classes often go on walking trips away from the school. To make sure your student is here when they need to leave early, please inform the office in the morning and we will arrange for them to be waiting for you. If you just show up and ask for them, we may not be able to get them back here in a timely manner. Telling the student and or teacher is helpful, but the student will not be released to be dismissed unless the office is informed by the parent.



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Information from our PAC

PAC Meeting via Zoom February 13th 6:00pm

Invite Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88180586951>

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.

Dr. Charles Best Tutoring at Hillcrest

We 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.

Grade 8 Information

Grade 8 students should have done their Secondary School course selection through their MyEd Portal. If they have any questions or have had any problems, they should check with Mr. Gangnes.



Community Info

Tri City Ball Hockey Registration

[Registration Link](#)

Online Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Season. Registration closed March 1st

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

[Registration Link](#)