

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, February 20, 2023

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST (see repeating events below)

Monday, Feb. 20 th	· Family Day Stat (school closed)
Tuesday, Feb. 21 st	· Grade 7 Boys Basketball Game at Maillard 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 22 nd	· Pink Shirt Day · Supper Club Round 3 Registration opens 9:00am · Grade 8 Boys Basketball Game at Montgomery 3:30-4:30pm · Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball Game at Hillcrest 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, Feb. 23 rd	· Explorations Term 3 ends · Grade 6 Basketball Jamboree at Pinetree Secondary 3:30-6:30
Friday, Feb. 24 th	· Non-Instructional Day (school closed)
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. 27	Explorations Term 4 begins	Mar. 9	Report Cards posted to portal
Feb. 27	Eagles MasterChef Team Competition	Mar. 10	Owls (Green) Team Swim at Poirier
Mar. 1	Falcons (Red) Team Pancake Dessert Breakfast	Mar. 10	Last day before Spring Break
Mar. 2	Owls (Green) Team Pancake Breakfast	Mar. 10	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/15)
Mar. 2	Supper Club Round 3 begins	Mar. 13-24	Spring Break
Mar. 2	Jays (Blue) Team Paddle Art	Mar. 27	First day back after Spring Break
Mar. 3	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/16)	Mar. 28	Class / Team Photos
Mar. 3	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza	Apr. 3	Falcons MasterChef Team Competition
Mar. 6	PAC Meeting	Apr. 7	Good Friday stat
Mar. 7	Div. 11/12 to Hyde Creek Hatchery	Apr. 10	Easter Monday stat

Supper Club Round 3

Registration for Supper Club round 3 will be open on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:00am** on School Cash Online. Limited spaces available.

Falcons (Red) Team Pancake Picnic Dessert Breakfast

On Wednesday, March 1st the Falcons will be hosting a pancake picnic in the afternoon. Students are asked to bring a beach towel or blanket to sit on as we will be eating out on the field. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move the event indoors.

Owls (Green) Team Pancake Breakfast

On Thursday, March 2nd the Green Owl's teachers will be hosting a pancake breakfast for their students. Students are welcome to come to school at 8:15am and enjoy their breakfast in the courtyard or one of the 4 classrooms. The breakfast will continue into the first part of the morning. Any student with dietary restrictions will have an alternative breakfast provided. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



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Information from our PAC

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza – March 3rd

PAC is having a Pizza Hot Lunch day on Friday, March 3rd. Deadline to order on [Munchalunch](#) is Sunday, February 26th at 8:00pm.

Purdys Easter Fundraiser

Order your Purdys Easter goodies and support Hillcrest. Deadline to order is Saturday, March 18th. Pick up your order at Hillcrest on Thursday, March 30th. See the attached flyer and catalog for more details.

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.



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Community Info

Spring Girls Club Basketball

For grade 6 & 7. Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School.
See attached flyer for more details.

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](#)