

Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

Please see our school website: [Hillcrest website](#)



Upcoming Events:

Oct 9	Eagles Bowling	Nov 11	Remembrance Day Stat
Oct 9	Owls Swimming	Dec 8	Winter Concert
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Stat	Dec 15	Jays Skating
Oct 15	Individual Photo Retakes	Dec 16	Div. 2/3 Skating
Oct 23	Pro D Day District (no school)	Dec 17	Falcons Skating
Oct 30	Halloween Dance	Dec 18	Last Day before Winter Break
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly		

Repeating Events:

Band/Choir:

Beginner Band: Mon/Thu 7:45am Advanced Band: Tue/Fri 7:45am Choir: Wed 7:45am

Athletics:

Cross Country – Mon/Wed 7:40am

Gr 6 Volleyball – Mon lunch

Gr 7 Boys Volleyball – Tue 7:45am/Thu lunch

Gr 7 Girls Volleyball – Wed lunch/Thu 2:45pm

Gr 7 Games – Tue after school (Oct 6, 13, 20, 27)

Gr 8 Boys Volleyball – Tue/Thu lunch

Gr 8 Girls Volleyball – Mon 2:45

Gr 8 Games – Wed after school (Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 4)

Open Gym: 8:00am daily **Breakfast Club:** 8:00am daily

Important Reminders:

- If you are dropping off lunch, please label it and leave it on the table in front of office
- If your student is arriving late, they must sign in at the office. If they are leaving early, we must hear from a parent, and the student must sign out at the office before leaving with the parent.

[Online Absence/Late/Early Dismissal Form](#)



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Principal's Message

Pick-up Reminders:

Thank you to all the drivers at pick-up time who have arranged an off-campus pick-up location or have a delayed pick-up for a few minutes. It helps to cut down on traffic. For those who are still using Hillcrest for pick-up at the bell, a gentle reminder that we do not allow parking in either lot (west and south) - make sure you always stay with your vehicle. Please make sure there is space for other vehicles to pass by, especially the bus.

Athletic Fees:

As Volleyball, Cross-Country and Swimming start up, a quick reminder that a one-time \$20.00 athletic fee needs to be paid through School Cash Online. This cost will be by far the cheapest athletic registration fee you'll ever pay for your child to participate in sports! 😊

Halloween at Hillcrest:

Please see the following info from SD43 for guidelines around costumes on Halloween, if your child is starting to plan:

- **Recognizable Costumes:** Students in costume should be easily recognizable and able to identify themselves to any staff member when asked. Additionally, students “in character” should behave appropriately. Intimidating, harassing, or humiliating behaviors do not contribute to a fun, festive, and safe environment.
- **Appropriate Costumes:** Replica weapons (e.g., guns, knives) are not allowed, nor are hypersexualized costumes or those depicting elements of sexual exploitation.
- **Respectful Costumes:** Costumes should not portray negative stereotypes or demean any group of people. They should not make light of anyone’s religious, cultural, ethnic, or racial background.

Hillcrest PAC Message

PAC lunches available on [Munchalunch](#)

Please check lunch dates and order deadlines carefully.

LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

A quick note about order changes and/or refunds:

We do not offer refunds for Hot Lunch orders. However, if you have made a mistake or your plans change, you can cancel your order through Munchalunch before the ordering deadline, and the amount will be credited to your Munchalunch account to use towards a future order.

Thank you for supporting our school!

October 8th Domino's Pizza
October 21st Fuel Catering
November 4th Subway
December 1st White Spot
December 16th Domino's Pizza

January 6th Pasta Polo
January 20th Subway
February 3rd Fuel Catering
February 17th A & W
March 3rd Domino's Pizza

April 14th White Spot
April 28th Domino's Pasta
May 12th Subway
May 26th Pasta Polo
June 9th White Spot