

6/11/25

- Students please return chromebooks and chargers as soon as the announcements are over.
- Attention track team members, you must turn in your track jerseys to the office today if you have not already done so.
- The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Freddie Mercury. Freddie Mercury, the lead singer and pianist for the rock band Queen, was a British singer and songwriter. His flamboyant stage persona and four-octave vocal range made him a global star.

6/10/25

- Attention track team members, you must turn in your track jerseys to the office today if you have not already done so.
 - The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Jackie Shane. Jackie Shane was a transgender American soul and rhythm and blues singer, who was most prominent in the jazz music scene in Canada in the 1960s. In 2019, one of Shane's albums received a Grammy for best historical album.
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6/9/25

- 8th graders please go to your 2nd hour for attendance and we will make an announcement when buses arrive.
 - The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating James Baldwin. James Baldwin was an American writer and civil rights activist who garnered acclaim for his essays, novels, plays, and poems. His 1953 novel "Go Tell It on the Mountain" has been ranked by Time magazine as one of the top 100 English-language novels. He was openly gay and used personal experience in writings.
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6/6/25

- Teachers please remember to show the raffle video after announcements and the beginning of each hour.
- Yesterday 25 boys and girls represented Hillside at the MegaStars track meet in Shepherd Michigan. Over 50 schools competed. The boys took first place overall and the

girls took 3rd place. There were many highlights including Braden Holzen taking 3 first place finishes and setting three school records at the same time. He jumped 6 feet for the high jump and broke the 100 and 200 meter dash records as well. Willa Bonsall bettered her 200 m hurdles school record, the boys 4x800m relay team of Sami Al-Zoubi, Ethan Oros, Rohan Khetan, and Braden Millar, also improved their school record. Braden Millar broke his own school record in the two mile run completing it in 10 minutes and 9 seconds. The girls 800 meter relay team of Naomi Chou, Willa Bonsall, Malia White and Izzy DeFore had a fantastic day and broke a school record as well. There were several other personal best performances as well. The Raiders represented Hillside well. Congratulations to both track teams on a very successful season!

6/5/25

- 8th graders who did not turn in their chromebook and charger please take it to Ms. Horvath's room D101 right after announcements.
 - Track team members attending today's meet should check in with 3rd hour for attendance then head down to meet your bus.
 - Attention all Raiders: the Raider Pride Card Raffle will take place tomorrow each hour.
 - The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Harvey Milk. Harvey Milk was an American politician and the first openly gay man to be elected to public office in California, as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. He spent a lot of his life advocating for gay rights, promoting visibility and self-acceptance.
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6/4/25

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- Attention all Raiders: the Raider Pride Card Raffle continues this week through the end of lunch Today, June 4. Bring your Raider Pride Cards to lunch today - you don't want to miss out on the chance to win a great prize as a reward for your great behavior! And if you're out of RP cards - keep earning them this week to enter those cards before Wednesday!
- Student Council will be having their last meeting today right after school in the Raider Corral.

- There will be an informational volleyball meeting tonight at 5:15 in the raider corral.
- Students interested in being a part of the 2025 Cross Country team at Hillside, The Pre Season Informational meeting is today, June 4th in the Raider Corral at 6:30.
- The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Audre Lorde. Audre Lorde was an American writer, professor, philosopher, poet and civil rights activist. Lorde was a major contributor to the early American LGBTQ culture in New York.

6/3/25

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 - 8th Grade panoramic photos are in, if you ordered one please come to the office to pick it up.
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 - Cartoon Club will be having their last meeting today, June 3rd right after school in D115.
 - Student Council will be having their last meeting Wednesday, June 4 right after school in the Raider Corral.
 - There will be an informational volleyball meeting Wednesday, June 4 at 5:15 in the raider corral.
 - Students interested in being a part of the 2025 Cross Country team at Hillside, The Pre Season Informational meeting is Wednesday June 4th in the Raider Corral at 6:30.
 - The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Bayard Rustin. Bayard Rustin was an American political activist and prominent leader in social movements for civil rights, socialism, and gay rights. Rustin was an organizer of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963.
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- Students interested in being a part of the 2025 Cross Country team at Hillside, The Pre Season Informational meeting is Wednesday June 4th in the Raider Corral at 6:30-7:30 pm. Meet the coaches, learn about the sport, practices and meets. The team is open to both boys and girls in grades 6, 7 and 8.
- The month of June is Pride month which is to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Alan Turing. Alan Turing was a British mathematician and logician whose work laid the foundation for artificial intelligence and modern computer science. Turing was openly gay and while he faced many challenges in the 1950s, he stayed true to himself by pursuing his love of science and living an open and honest life.

5/30/2025

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- Mrs. Nugent and the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade bands deserve a shout out today; they put on a great set of performances last night. You can really hear their growth & improvement over the year in their overall sound, but last night all 3 bands played longer and more complex pieces, with more layers to the music.
 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Philip Roth. Philip Roth was a Jewish American novelist and short-story writer. Roth's fiction was often set in his birthplace of Newark, New Jersey. His stories are known for its intensely autobiographical characters and much more.
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5/29/2025

- The last Volleyball intramural session has been changed from today to next Wednesday, June 4 starting at 3:15.
 - Following intramurals there will be an informational volleyball meeting next Wednesday, June 4 at 5:15 in the raider corral.
 - Attention ALL PEER LINKS! We will have an end of the year celebration today, Thursday, May 29th. Stop by for a popsicle or ice cream sandwich and join us for a quick game in the back loop at the end of the B hall during your lunch and recess.
 - 8th Grade panoramic photos are in, if you ordered one please come to the office to pick it up.
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 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Jason Momoa. Jason Momoa is an actor known for his role in Aquaman, with Native Hawaiian ancestry. He has many upcoming projects he is working on.
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5/28/2025

- Glows and Grows from yesterday and Carnival
 - Glows
 - Several kids helping to pick up trash
 - Several students letting 5th graders in line to go first
 - Most kids following the rules and enjoying themselves
 - Grows
 - Somebody throwing a water bottle at Officer Lindberg
 - People just dropping trash on the ground
 - Abusing the inflatables and shutting off the power supplies
 - 8th grade lunch and recess
 - Wings shut down and
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 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Donald Fagen. Donald Fagen is an American singer-songwriter and musician. He was the co-founder, lead singer, co-songwriter, and keyboardist of the rock band Steely Dan, formed in the early 1970s. Donald Fagen has Jewish heritage.
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5/27/25

- Congratulations to the 8th grade student who ran for Student Council and Student Congress for the High School. **Student Congress:** Michael Beno, Jack Crozier, Kage Dahring, Nico Galea, and Maddie Lefere **Student Council:** Enzo Jones and Irene Lou
- Pre Sale wristbands and food tickets can be picked up today during all lunches
- Students interested in being a part of the 2025 Cross Country team at Hillside, The Pre Season Informational meeting is Wednesday June 4th in the Raider Corral at 6:30-7:30 pm. Meet the coaches, learn about the sport, practices and meets. The team is open to both boys and girls in grades 6, 7 and 8.

- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Kalpana Chawla. Kalpana Chawla was an Indian American astronaut and aerospace engineer who was the first Indian woman to fly into space. She took engineering classes at Dyal Singh College and Punjab Engineering College in India.

5/23/25

- Good morning Raiders! This week the Be Nice group will be selling mental health related items during lunch, such as stress balls, pimple patches, bracelets, picky stones, and sensory items. They all have various prices, and we accept cash only. Make sure to bring your cash to support mental health and our school, and get a cool mental-health item!
- Affirmation Today: Mistakes do not define who you are, your growth does.
- 8th grade student council and student congress candidates, please remove your posters by the end of the day if you like to save them. There will be an email announcing the election results at some point today.
- A belated congratulations to the excellent performance of the Northville archery team at the 2025 Michigan High School Archery Association Indoor Championship, which took place this past Saturday May 17. Shout out to
 - [Carter Davis - 1st place, middle school male barebow recurve](#)
 - [Zara Anwar - 2nd place, middle school female open compound](#)
 - [Zain Usman - 2nd place, middle school male open recurve](#)
 - [Lukas Sumskas - 1st place, middle school male open compound](#)
 - In addition, the middle school male team earned 1st place in the team competition, with the team consisting of [John Woolcok](#), [Carter Davis](#), [Santiago Trommer](#), [Andrew Armstrong](#), [Reed Laginess](#), [Lukas Sumskas](#), and [Zain Usman](#).
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- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Scarlett Johansson. Scarlett Johansson is a Jewish American who is an award-winning American actress, model and singer. She is most known for her role in the Marvel Cinematic Universe as Black Widow.

5/22/2025

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 - Affirmation Today: Brave doesn't mean you are not scared. It means you go on even though you're scared.
 - 8th grade, you should have received an email from Ms. Moffett with all the information for voting for Student Council and Student Congress. Voting will take place ONLY TODAY!
 - Yesterday the Boys and Girls track and field teams competed in the Kensington Lakes Middle School League Championships at Novi High School. The boys finished in first place of 12 teams with 123 points with Frost and Scranton finishing second and third. The girls also took first place with 126 points, with Novi and Meads Mills finishing second and third. Congratulations to the 2025 League Champions! Some highlights from the meet include Willa Bonsall breaking another 22 year old school record, this time in the 55M Hurdles. Ethan Oros and Connor Leslie finished first and second in the 2 mile. The Mile relay team of Braden Millar, Jaden Wu, Jake Iawing and Grady Schaad ran to a thrilling first place. The 4x200 meter relay team of Naomi Chou, Willa Bonsall, Malia White and Izzy Defore also took first place in their event. Football uniform fittings for students who pre registered will take place during 6th and 7th grade lunch periods May 27th and 28th
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 - During all lunches today, The Northville Robostangs will be coming to talk about Robotics and what programs you can join in middle and high school. They will be bringing in their robot as well, so don't miss this chance to watch a cool demonstration and learn more about robotics!
 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Steven Chu. Steven is a Chinese American physicist and former government official. He is a Nobel Prize winning physicist and was the 12th U.S. Secretary of Energy.
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5/21/25

- Good morning Raiders! I'm here to let you know that everyday next week/this week the Be Nice group will be selling mental health related items during lunch, such as stress balls, pimple patches, bracelets, picky stones, and sensory items. They all have various prices, and we accept cash only. Make sure to bring your cash to support mental health and our school, and get a cool mental-health item!
- 8th grade, you should have gotten an email from Ms. Moffett this morning with all the information on your candidates for Student Council and Student Congress. Voting will take place on Thursday!
- Congratulations to Hugo Tarlton who won the drawing for a free wristband and Miya Ding who won free food tickets from the school store raffle.
- Football uniform fittings for students who pre registered will take place during 6th and 7th grade lunch periods May 27th and 28th
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 - Affirmation for today: Brave doesn't mean you're not scared. It means you go on even though you're scared.
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Leonard Bernstein. Leonard Bernstein was a celebrated American composer, conductor, pianist, educator and author, who has Jewish heritage. Bernstein achieved international fame primarily from his most famous work "West Side Story".

5/20/25

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- The School store is raffling off a free carnival wristband and also 13 foot tickets for carnival. You can enter to win as many times as you like by dropping a Raider Pride card with your first and last name in the bins located in or around D 101. Each card is an entry. The drawing will be at the end of the day Today.

- 8th grade, you should have gotten an email from Ms. Moffett this morning with all the information on your candidates for Student Council and Student Congress. Voting will take place on Thursday!
- Yesterday the boys and girls track teams both came away victorious from the meet against Meads Mill. Congratulations on a great season! The boys were 6 - 0 in league competition and the girls team finished 5-1. Next up is the League Championship meet on Wednesday at Novi high school. Some highlights from yesterday's meet include the boys one mile relay team of Kage Darhing, Braden Millar, Jake Lawing and Grady Schaad who came from behind and won the final event of the day yesterday. Braden Millar also lowered his school record 2 mile time to 10:18. Sami AlZoubi and Connor Leslie also brought their mile times down to 5:06. On the girls side, Malia White won the 200 meter dash, and the shot put. Heidi also ran to a first place finish in the 100m dash.
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- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Chloe Kim. Chloe Kim is an American professional snowboarder and two-time Olympic gold medalist. At the 2018 Winter Olympics, she became the youngest woman to win an Olympic snowboarding gold medal when winning the women's snowboard halfpipe at 17 years olds. Chloe Kim has Korean heritage.

5/19/25

- The School store is raffling off a free carnival wristband and also 13 foot tickets for carnival. You can enter to win as many times as you like by dropping a Raider Pride card with your first and last name in the bins located in or around D 101. Each card is an entry. The drawing will be at the end of the day on Today.
- 8th grade students campaigning for High School Student Congress or Student Council, Ms. Moffett will be in the Cafeteria in the morning to stamp your 5 posters and your 5 fliers. Do not attach posters to drywall; keep to the brick and windows.

- Good morning Raiders! I'm here to let you know that everyday next week/this week the Be Nice group will be selling mental health related items during lunch, such as stress balls, pimple patches, bracelets, picky stones, and sensory items. They all have various prices, and we accept cash only. Make sure to bring your cash to support mental health and our school, and get a cool mental-health item!
 - Affirmation for today: You are loved for being just who you are, just for existing.
 - Girls Volleyball intramurals start today after school in the Hillside gym.
 - Students interested in being a part of the 2025 Cross Country team at Hillside, The Pre Season Informational meeting is Wednesday June 4th in the Raider Corral at 6:30-7:30 pm. Meet the coaches, learn about the sport, practices and meets. We will go over the team expectations for practices, what typical practice days look like, how to prepare for the season, the calendar and everything you need to know about running on the cross country team at Hillside. The team is open to both boys and girls in grades 6, 7 and 8. Again, the meeting will take place in the Raider Corral on Wednesday June 4th from 6:30 to 7:30pm
 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Emmy Noether. Emmy Noether was a Jewish American mathematician who made many important contributions to abstract algebra. She immigrated to the U.S. from Germany. Emmy proved Noether's first and second theorems, which are fundamental in mathematical physics.
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5/16/25

- The School store is raffling off a free carnival wristband and also 13 foot tickets for carnival. You can enter to win as many times as you like by dropping a Raider Pride card with your first and last name in the bins located in or around D 101. Each card is an entry. The drawing will be at the end of the day on Monday May 19th.
- The garden club meets today right after school
- The 8th grade class photo will take place today during 4th hour. Please head to class for attendance then teachers will walk classes to the gym.
- The 8th grade dance is tonight starting at 6:00pm. You can buy tickets today at lunch or at the door.
- 8th graders please complete your individual slides for the 8th grade celebration and send them to Ms. Moffett. They are needed by the end of the week, May 16th.

5/15/25

- The School store is raffling off a free carnival wristband and also 13 foot tickets for carnival. You can enter to win as many times as you like by dropping a Raider Pride card with your first and last name in the bins located in or around D 101. Each card is an entry. The drawing will be at the end of the day on Monday May 19th.
- If you are interested in doing a little planting and helping to beautify the school, the garden club will be meeting this Friday after school from 3:15 to 4:00. Come ready to dig!
- Do you need an excuse to hang with your friends after school? Want to eat some croissants and pizza as you dance the night away? Well, on Friday we're having the 8th-grade dance! The theme is Night in Paris. Tickets are \$10, food and drink included. Ticket sales will happen at lunch this week. It's May 16th, 6 to 8 pm. See you there, 8th graders!
- 8th graders please complete your individual slides for the 8th grade celebration and send them to Ms. Moffett. They are needed by the end of the week, May 16th.
- Attention 8th grade students, this Friday we will be taking an 8th grade class photo. If you would like to purchase this photo an email link was sent to your parents yesterday.
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Sandy Koufax. Sanford Koufax was a Jewish American who was nicknamed "the Left Arm of God". He was an American former baseball pitcher who played 12 seasons in Major League Baseball for the Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers from 1955 to 1966.

5/14/2025

- If you are interested in doing a little planting and helping to beautify the school, the garden club will be meeting this Friday after school from 3:15 to 4:00. Come ready to dig!
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- Attention 8th grade students, this Friday we will be taking an 8th grade class photo. If you would like to purchase this photo an email link was sent to your parents yesterday.
- 7th and 8th grade student council will meet today after school.
- Mr. Haverkate would like to congratulate the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir members on an excellent spring concert last night. Well done all.
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Duke Kahanamoku. Duke Kahanamoku was a Native Hawaiian competition swimmer, lifeguard, and made the sport of surfing popular. He was an Olympic gold medalist swimmer, and known as the father of modern surfing. Duke was the first person to be inducted into both the Swimming Hall of Fame and the Surfing Hall of Fame.

5/13/25

- If you are interested in doing a little planting and helping to beautify the school, the garden club will be meeting this Friday after school from 3:15 to 4:00. Come ready to dig!
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- Yesterday the boys and girls track teams traveled to Hartland Ore Creek Middle School. The boys came away with another win 98-30 but the girls came up short to a very tough Ore Creek Team. The big highlights from the meet included Braden Holzen breaking the high jump record by 2" recording a new height of 5'10". Willa Bonsell also recorded a new school record in the 200 hurdles. Congratulations Willa and Braden. The Raiders Track Teams will take on Meads

Mill next Monday at Northville High School for their next and last dual meet of the season. Good luck Raiders!

- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Jonas Edward Salk. Jonas Edward Salk was an American virologist and medical researcher who developed one of the first successful polio vaccines. He attended the City College of New York and New York University School of Medicine.

5/12/25

- If you are interested in doing a little planting and helping to beautify the school, the garden club will be meeting this Friday after school from 3:15 to 4:00. Come ready to dig!
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- 8th graders please complete your individual slides for the 8th grade celebration and send them to Ms. Moffett. They are needed by the end of the week, May 16th.
- 8th Grade Wednesday your Student Council and Student Congress applications are due!
- Today marks the beginning of National Police Week. We would like to thank Officer Lindberg for all that he does for Hillside, from directing traffic, to offering a friendly greeting as he monitors the halls, to responding with confidence and authority during emergencies. Thank you Officer Lindberg, for making all of us feel protected and safe. Also, this week's passing music was curated by Officer Lindberg, so enjoy!
- Last Friday the boys and girls track teams traveled to Wyandotte for a championship track meet. At least 28 schools were represented and the boys and girls teams each took 3rd place overall. A few of the highlights from the meet included Braden Millar breaking the Hillside School record in the mile run with a time of 4:47, Grady Schade Breaking the school record and taking first place in the 200 meter Hurdles, the boys mile relay team of Braden Millar, Lucas McKindles, Jake Lawing and Grady Schade took first place. Brynn Somers took second place in both the one mile and the two mile. The girls Mile relay team consisting of Izzy DeFore, Melania Nedanovski, Ella Corby and Finley Ossenmacher also took second place in an exciting race closing out the meet at the end. Congratulations Raiders and good luck today at Ore Creek!

- Mr. Haverkate would like to congratulate the Northville Singers Cedar Point Festival Choir for receiving a Superior rating from the festival judges on Friday at the Trills and Thrills Cedar Point Music Festival. Congrats to those 6th, 7th, and 8th grade singers participating this year!
 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Chien-Shiung Wu. Chien- Shiung Wu was a Chinese American particle and experimental physicist who made significant contributions in the fields of nuclear and particle physics. She was known as "The First Lady of Physics", and made major contributions to nuclear physics and the Manhattan Project.
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5/9/25

- A friendly reminder not to spray perfume or body spray in the hallways or at your locker. If you must do that, and you probably don't, the bathroom is the best place for that.
 - Please release the track students attending the meet today at 12:45pm .
 - Do you need an excuse to hang with your friends after school? Want to eat some croissants and pizza as you dance the night away? Well, next Friday we're having the 8th-grade dance! The theme is Night in Paris. Tickets are \$10, food and drink included. Ticket sales will happen at lunch all next week. It's May 16th, 6 to 8 pm. See you there, 8th graders!
 - Yesterday the boys and girls track teams hosted Scranton Middle School and both Hillside teams came away with wins! The Boys Score was 107 to 21 and the Girls was 88 to 40. Today 40 track athletes will travel to Wyandotte to Represent Hillside at "The Showcase" - a large track meet with over 20 teams. Good luck Raiders!
 - The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Hedy Lamarr. Hedy Lamarr was an American with Jewish Heritage who was an actress and inventor. She starred in Hollywood's Golden Age. She was a gifted scientist and mathematician. She along with George Antheil patented a radio guidance system for torpedoes
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5/8/25

- 8th graders please keep the noise levels down 1st through 3rd hour due to the 6th and 7th graders NWEA testing.

- Do you need an excuse to hang with your friends after school? Want to eat some croissants and pizza as you dance the night away? Well, next Friday we're having the 8th-grade dance! The theme is Night in Paris. Tickets are \$10, food and drink included. Ticket sales will happen at lunch all next week. It's May 16th, 6 to 8 pm. See you there, 8th graders!
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Bruno Mars. Bruno Mars is a Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, record producer, actor, and dancer. Known for his soulful voice and retro-inspired pop. Bruno Mars real name is Peter Gene Hernandez, he has Filipino and Hawaiian Heritage.

5/7/25

- The community financial credit union will be here today during all lunches.
- 8th Grade your student council is hosting an 8th grade dance next Friday, May 16th from 6pm-8pm. Tickets will go on sale at lunch next week!
- Student Council meeting today, right after school at 3pm in the Raider Corral.
- 8th graders interested in Student Congress and Student Council in High School, join us after school today in the Raider Corral to learn about the different officer positions available.
- The cartoon club meets today after school in room D115.
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Elie Wiesel. Elie Wiesel was a Romanian-born American writer, professor, political activist, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Holocaust survivor. He is known for his powerful writings about the Holocaust and his advocacy for human rights.

5/6/2025

- 8th graders please keep the noise levels down 1st through 3rd hour due to the 6th and 7th graders NWEA testing.
- The community financial credit union will be here on Wednesday during all lunches.
- Student Council meeting on Wednesday, right after school at 3pm in the Raider Corral.
- 8th graders interested in Student Congress and Student Council in High School, join us after school on Wednesday to learn about the different officer positions available.

- The cartoon club meets tomorrow after school in room D115.
- The month of May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. Dwayne Johnson has Samoan heritage. He is well known for acting and for being a professional wrestler. He is signed to WWE, where he performs on a part-time basis. He is known for a lot of movies including being a character's voice in Moana, and being in Jumanji.

5/5/25

- 8th graders, today at lunch the High School Student Council and High School Student Congress will be here to discuss the officer positions.
- Student Council meeting on Wednesday, right after school at 3 pm in the Raider Corral.
- The community financial credit union will be here on Wednesday during all lunches.
- On Friday many athletes from the Hillside track team represented the Raiders at the Patriot Invitational. The girls took 3rd place and the boys took 5th place overall. Some highlights include Rowan Ducher taking first place and breaking the school record in the long jump in 15 feet 11 and 3/4 inches as well as taking first place in the 400 meter run. Braden Millar and Ethan Oros each ran under 5 minutes for the mile - running 4:56 and 4:58. The team looks forward to having all of our 8th graders back this week as they take on Scranton at Home on Thursday and Travel to Wyandotte on Friday for The Showcase Championship.
- Today marks the beginning of May, a month dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Henry "Hank" Greenberg. Hank Greenberg's nickname was "the Hebrew Hammer". He played in Major League Baseball, was a star for the Detroit Tigers as a first baseman in the 1930's and 1940's. He was recognized for his refusal to play on Yom Kippur, a notable instance of religious pride in professional baseball.

5/2/25

- Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical must be uploaded to final forms

- Wednesday the Hillside Track teams traveled to Novi to take on the Wildcats. The Hillside Boys won 90 to 38. Unfortunately, the girls team was defeated by Novi with a score of 75 to 53. Some Highlights from the meet include a big Congratulations to Braden Millar for a new school record in the two mile with a time of 10:19! Grady Schade took three first place finishes winning the the 400 meter run, the 200 meter hurdles and the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches. Brynn Somers won both the one mile and the two mile. Willa Bonsall took first in the 200 meter hurdles and second in the 55 meter hurdles. The boys took the first 5 places in the mile run lead by Ethan Oros followed by Sami Al-Zoubi, Zach Johnston, Connor Leslie and Cole Davis. All five runners were under 5 minutes and 25 seconds. The track teams will send a few runners to represent Hillside at the Patriot Invitational tomorrow at Northville High School for their next meet. Good luck Raiders!
 - Today marks the beginning of May, a month dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Stan Lee. Stan Lee is a Jewish American comic book writer, editor, publisher, and producer. He rose through the ranks of a family-run business called Timely Comics which later became Marvel Comics.
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5/1/25

- Happy National Principal's Day to Mr. Jones!
 - May is dedicated to celebrating both Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Today, we will be honoring and celebrating Patsy Mink. Patsy Mink was the first woman of color elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and the first Asian- American woman to serve in Congress. Patsy Mink was an American attorney and politician from Hawaii who served in the United States House of Representatives for 24 years.
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4/30/25

- Please release the track team at 2:35 for their away meet today.
- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you **must** have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.

- Due to the track meet today, the Student Council meeting is rescheduled for next Wednesday May 7th.
 - The cartoon club will meet **next** Wednesday in room D115. It has been cancelled for today.
 - Congratulations to our Northville middle school (hillside) HOSA team who represented us at regionals in Grosse Ile on January 18th, at States at Detroit Country Day School on March 15th and a special congratulations to all the HOSA members who made it to Internationals at Gaylord Convention center in Nashville Tennessee on June 18-22 (and a thank you to all HOSA leaders from the high school)
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Rana el Kaliouby. Rana el Kaliouby is an Egyptian-American computer scientist. She is the co-founder and CEO of Affectiva, and is an AI thought leader. She is also the author of the book "Girl Decoded."
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4/29/25

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you **must** have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
 - Due to the track meet on Wednesday, the Student Council meeting will be cancelled for this week. There will be an all student council meeting next Wednesday May 7th.
 - The Northville High School football coach and players will be in the cafeteria today during lunches.
 - The cartoon club meets tomorrow in room D115.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Lana Lubany. Lana embraces her unique identity as 30/a Palestinian-American artist. She writes and sings in both English and Arabic showcasing her bilingualism and cultural blend. Her music is a mix of influences from the Middle East and the West, creating unique sounds.
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4/28/25

- **TODAY 1st through 3rd hours** we will ask that no one uses their lockers to keep our hallways as quiet as we can. The 6th graders will be testing throughout the building.
 - Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you **must** have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
 - There will be a Student Council meeting on Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral.
 - Congratulations to Hillside's science olympiad team for placing 11th out of 54 this past weekend's competition at MSU.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Mohhamed Amer. Mo Amer is a Palestinian- American stand-up comedian and actor. He is well known for his Netflix comedy special and has also had roles in Hulu sitcoms.
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4/25/25

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you must have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating DJ Khaled. DJ Khaled is Palestinian- American music producer and motivational figure known for positivity and hard work. He started his career as a radio DJ in Miami in the 1990's.
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4/24/25

- **TODAY 1st through 3rd hours** we will ask that no one uses their lockers to keep our hallways as quiet as we can. The 6th graders will be testing throughout the building.
 - Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you must have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
 - There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting today in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Naomi Shihab Nye. Naomi Shihab Nye is an Palestinian- American poet, author, songwriter, and novelist. Her work bridges cultures beautifully. She has received the National Poetry Series Award.
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4/23/25

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you must have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting this Thursday, April 24 in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!
- The Student Council Exec Board will have a meeting Wednesday after school in the Radier Corral.
- April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Suehaila Amen. Lebanese-American consultant, educator, speaker, and a community leader. She is the Coordinator of International Admissions at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

4/22/25

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, you must have your student ID for identification purposes for this trip. If you do not have a student ID you can get a new one from the office for \$3.00 cash.
- **TODAY 1st through 3rd hours** we will ask that no one uses their lockers to keep our hallways as quiet as we can. The 6th graders will be testing throughout the building.
- Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical dated April 15, 2025 or later must be uploaded to finalforms.
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting this Thursday, April 24 in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!
- The Student Council Exec Board will have a meeting Wednesday after school in the Radier Corral.
- April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Amal Clooney. Amal Clooney is a British-Lebanese who is known in the world as an activist who specializes in international law and human rights. She attended New York University, School of Law.

4/21/25

- Tomorrow 1st through 3rd hours we will ask that no one uses their lockers to keep our hallways as quiet as we can. The 6th graders will be testing throughout the building.
- Drama Club will be meeting today.

- Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical dated April 15, 2025 or later must be uploaded to finalforms.
 - There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting this Thursday, April 24 in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!
 - The Student Council Exec Board will have a meeting Wednesday after school in the Radier Corral.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Rami Malek. Rami Malek is an Egyptian-American actor, best known for *Bohemian Rhapsody*; which won an Oscar, and now for the show *Mr. Robot*.
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4/18/25

- Yesterday the Hillside Boys and Girls Track Teams opened their season by hosting a Tri-Meet against Parker Middle School and Highlander Way Middle School. Both Hillside teams came away with a win. The boys score was 99 for hillside to 39 for Highlander way to 26 for Parker. The Girls score was 90 for Hillside, 63 for Highlander Way and 8 for Parker.
A few Highlights from the meet include: Rowan Dutcher winning the 400 meter, Malia White taking first in the shot put, Grady Shade Winning the High Jump, 200 Meter Hurdles and the 400 meter Run. Braden Holzen winning the 100 Meter, 200 meter and the long jump in a new school record jump of 19 Feet 4 inches. A few more first place finishes include Willa Bonsall in the 200 Meter hurdles, Brynn Sommers in the mile and 2 mile, and Braden Millar in the ½ mile and the mile. Great start Raiders and Good luck next week against Novi!
 - For those of you who ride bikes or electric scooters downtown, please keep a few things in mind:
 - The speed limit is 25 mph or less
 - If you're going to ride on the sidewalk, you need to do so slowly and be careful of pedestrians
 - Finally, you must follow the directions of the crossing guards. Stop when they tell you to stop, go when they tell you to go, etc.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Gigi Hadid. Gigi Hadid is an American model and television personality. She is known for her runway walks and great style. In 2016, the British Fashion Council named her International Model of the Year. Gig Hadid has Palestinian- Arab heritage through her father.
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4/17/25

- Cooper Standard will be here today so please head to the raider corral 2nd hour if you are signed up
 - For those of you who ride bikes or electric scooters downtown, please keep a few things in mind:
 - The speed limit is 25mph or less
 - If you're going to ride on the sidewalk, you need to do so slowly and be careful of pedestrians
 - Finally, you must follow the directions of the crossing guards. Stop when they tell you to stop, go when they tell you to go, etc.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Khalil Gibran. Khalil Gibran, was a Lebanese-American writer, poet and visual artist. He was also considered a philosopher by many.
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4/15/2025

- - 8th graders have MSTEP this afternoon, and those testing locations are scattered throughout the wings. Please get all the items you need for your afternoon classes after lunch and avoid going to your lockers after lunch. If you absolutely must, do so quickly and quietly.
 - Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical dated April 15, 2025 or later must be uploaded to finalforms.
 - There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting next Thursday, April 24 in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey. Is a Lebanese- American general and Cardiovascular Surgeon, scientist and medical educator. He became the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine at the Texas Medical Center in Huston, Texas. His career spanned nearly eight decades.
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4/14/2025

- Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical dated April 15, 2025 or later must be uploaded to finalforms.
- Drama Club will be meeting after school today - hope to see you there!
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting on Thursday, April 24 in the library after school. The Meads Mill group will also be joining us! All are welcome!

- April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Philip Habib. He is an Lebanese-American career diplomat active from 1949-1987. He is most known for his work in negotiating peace in Vietnam, during his 30-year career.
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4/11/2025

- Spirit Points for International Shirt Day
 - Girls Volleyball intramurals for current 6 and 7th grade girls will be held May 19, 20, 29 from 3:15-4:30 at the Hillside. A physical dated April 15, 2025 or later must be uploaded to finalforms.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Dr. Farouk El-Baz. Dr. El-Baz is an Egyptian American space scientist and geologist, who worked with NASA in the scientific exploration of the Moon and the planning of the Apollo program.
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4/10/2025

- Tomorrow's Fun Friday is International Shirt Day- Wear a shirt that respectfully honors another country or apparel from your own culture.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Nasim Pedrad. Nasim Pedrad is an Iranian- American actress, comedian, producer, writer, and voice actor. She was a cast member on Saturday Night Live from 2009-2014.
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4/9/2025

- 6th and 7th graders today we ask that you take your 1st hour through lunch supplies with you. We are trying to keep the hallways as quiet as possible to give the 8th graders a good testing environment. During passing time please be aware of the noise levels. You can go to your lockers to grab lunch at lunch time.
 - Bells have been turned off for today's test.
 - The first meeting of the new garden club will be today after school in the cafeteria.
 - The cartoon club has its next meeting today after school D115
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4/8/25

- With very few exceptions, most students should have received an email from Mr. Jones today about a culture & climate survey. Please take a few minutes to

complete it today as the data is important to the work we do at Hillside.

Teachers, please carve out a few minutes to ensure that students take or have taken it in Seminar/Resource/LC/AR today.

- The first meeting of the new garden club will be tomorrow, Wednesday, after school in the cafeteria.
 - 8th graders on Wednesday you will be taking your PSAT 1st- 4th hour. You need to arrive on time for school please with pencils and a calculator.
 - 6th and 7th graders tomorrow morning we ask that you take your 1st hour through lunch supplies with you. We are trying to keep the hallways as quiet as possible to give the 8th graders a good testing environment. You can go to your lockers right before lunch.
 - The cartoon club has its next meeting tomorrow after school
 - Students, please limit your time and noise in the lower B hall during your lunch time. We have many students testing in the lower B collab space and the noise is very distracting.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Steve Jobs. Jobs is a Syrian- American inventor, investor, and a businessman. He is best known for co-founding Apple in his garage in 1976. He is considered a pioneer of the 1970s microcomputer revolution and consumer electronics.
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4/7/25

- 8th graders on Wednesday you will be taking your PSAT 1st- 4th hour. You need to arrive on time for school please.
 - Drama club meets today after school
 - The cartoon club has its next meeting this Wednesday after school
 - Students, please limit your time and noise in the lower B hall during your lunch time passing. We have many students testing in the lower B collab space and the noise is very distracting.
 - We would like to wish Mr. Ignagni and Ms. Moffett a Happy Assistant Principals' Week! Your staff and students would like to thank you for ALL you do for ALL of us at Hillside. You are both SO kind, SO helpful, and SO patient! We appreciate you BOTH SO MUCH and CANNOT imagine Hillside without you! Students, if you could make sure sometime this week to thank Mr. Ignagni and Ms. Moffett, personally, for all they do for you, we know they would GREATLY appreciate that! Kind words AND thanks are ALWAYS WAY BETTER than gifts!
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Donna Shalala. A Lebanese- American known for her decades of academic involvement, political experience, and continued support of healthcare reform.
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4/4/2025

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, your medical release form is due TODAY. Please turn it into the bin in the office today.
 - Do you like gardening? If so, the new gardening club might be the place for you! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th in the cafeteria.
 - Happy National School Librarian Day to Mrs. D. If you see her today please thank her for everything she does for all of us here at Hillside.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating George J. Mitchell. George John Mitchell Jr. is an Arab- American politician, diplomat, and lawyer. He served as Maine Senator 1980 to 1995, and Senate Majority Leader from 1989 to 1995.
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4/3/2025

- Attention all 8th graders attending the
 - DC trip, please remember to return your medical release form to the bin in the office by tomorrow.
 - Do you like gardening? If so, the new gardening club might be the place for you! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th in the cafeteria.
 - April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Linda Sarsour. She is a Palestinian - American activist known for her work in fighting for women's rights and freedoms. She is also a former executive director of the Arab American Association of New York.
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4/2/2025

- The community financial credit union will be here during all lunches today.
- The Student Council will have a meeting today right after school in the Raider Corral.
- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, please remember to return your medical release form to the bin in the office no later than Friday.
- Happy Paraprofessional Day to all our amazing paras! You give so much support to our students and to our teachers! We appreciate everything you do!
- April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Today we are celebrating Rashida Tlaib. A first generation American born to Palestinian immigrants and the first Palestinian American woman to serve in the United States Congress. She is currently serving as the U.S. representative for Michigan's 12th congressional district.

4/1/2025

- This morning 8th graders will have their digital readiness check during 1st hour.
- Be Nice will meet after school today in the Media Center.
- Elevated faith club meets today after school in Mr. Nick's room
- Makers Club is cancelled this week. See you next week!
- The Student Council will have a meeting on Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral.
- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip, please remember to return your medical release form to the bin in the office no later than Friday.
- April is Arab-American Heritage Month. Arab Americans are people who have ancestry in one of the 22 Arab countries, which are located in the Middle East and North Africa. Arab-American Heritage Month is in April because it coincides with the beginning of spring, a time of new beginnings and growth. During this month we will recognize and celebrate the diverse experiences and contributions of Arab-Americans.

3/31/2025

- Drama Club will be meeting after school today.
- Tomorrow morning 8th graders will have their digital readiness check during 1st hour.
- Be Nice will meet after school on Tuesday April 1st in the Media Center.
- Makers Club is cancelled this week. See you next week!
- The Student Council will have a meeting on Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral.
- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip; In your social studies class today you will receive your medical release form for the trip. Please take this home to have your parents fill out and return to the bin in the office no later than Friday.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Anne LaBastille. Anne LaBastille was an American author, ecologist, and photographer. Anne had a Ph.D. in Wildlife Ecology. She was the author of more than a dozen books, including the Women of the Wilderness. She has written over 150 articles and over 25 scientific papers.

3/21/2025

- 6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the Mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register.
 - Women's History Month. We are celebrating Michelle Obama. Michelle Obama is an American attorney and author who served as the first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is married to Barack Obama, the 44th president of the United States. Obama is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School.
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3/20/2025

Reminder today Cooper Standard will be here for 2nd and 3rd hour

- Congrats to everyone for a wonderful season. Hillside finished the league with an overall dual meet record of 4-1 and were runner-ups at the KLAA Middle School Invitational this evening. Our Raiders dove and swam their hearts out but were edged out by Novi Middle School with a final combined team score of 904 to 868
Top Medal Winners From last night Include:
 - Siena Catalina, Kinsey Green, Michael Kurdziel, Joowan Lee, Alice White, Grant O'Beirne, Erin Rembiesa, Colvin Santo, Leah Trzop
 - 6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the Mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register.
 - Women's History Month. We are celebrating Caitlin Clark. She is an American professional basketball player for the Indiana Fever of the Women's National Basketball Association. Clark played college basketball for the Iowa Hawkeyes and is regarded as one of the greatest collegiate players.
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3/19

- Swim team members attending the KLAA meet will be dismissed at 2:30 pm
- Student Council Officers will have a meeting after school today in the Raider Corral.
- 6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the Mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register.
- Would you like to participate in a short survey about your musical tastes and have your answers included in our 2025 "Wrapped" results published in this year's yearbook "Raiders Don't Miss a Beat?" If so, follow the link posted on the

All School Schoology Page and submit your responses to the 6 questions by the end of the day today.

- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Chien-Shiung Wu. Chien-Shiung Wu was a Chinese- American particle and experimental physicist who made significant contributions in the fields of nuclear physics. Wu worked on the Manhattan Project and at Cambridge University. Her work has received numerous awards including eight honorary degrees, the National Medal of Science for Physical Science (1975), and the Wolf Prize in Physics.
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3/18/25

- Attention All Peer Links! Please join us during your recess in the Raider Corral today for our next celebration. We will decorate cookies and play games together.
- Student Council Officers will have a meeting after school on Wednesday in the Raider Corral.
- Swim players attending the KLAA meet will be dismissed at 2:30 pm
- Would you like to participate in a short survey about your musical tastes and have your answers included in our 2025 "Wrapped" results published in this year's yearbook "Raiders Don't Miss a Beat?" If so, follow the link posted on the All School Schoology Page and submit your responses to the 6 questions by the end of the school day this Wednesday, March 19th.
- 6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the one and only mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register. Information and a google form has also been sent to all families in Northville. Don't miss your chance to order your custom, personalized game jersey. 6th and 7th graders, it is time to get off the sideline and get into the game by joining the Northville Mustangs middle school football team.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Harriet Quimby. Harriet Quimby was an American pioneering aviator, journalist, and film screenwriter. In 1911, she became the first woman in the United States to receive a pilot's license and in 1912 the first woman to fly across the English Channel. Harriet Quimby was from Michigan.

3/17/25

- Happy St. Patrick's Day - spirit points

- Attention All Peer Links! Please join us during your recess in the Raider Corral on Tuesday, March 18th for our next celebration. We will decorate cookies and play games together.
- The Drama Club will be meeting after school today.
- Student Council Officers will have a meeting after school on Wednesday in the Raider Corral.
- Would you like to participate in a short survey about your musical tastes and have your answers included in our 2025 "Wrapped" results published in this year's yearbook "Raiders Don't Miss a Beat?" If so, follow the link posted on the All School Schoology Page and submit your responses to the 6 questions by the end of the school day this Wednesday, March 19th.
- The Hillside MATHCOUNTS team recently participated in the Mathcounts State Competition. Three students represented our school with remarkable talent and dedication, bringing home significant achievements. Nikhil Talluri ranked No. 8, Vihaan Kumaravel ranked No. 20, and Rohan Khetan ranked No. 34. Nikhil and Vihaan are the top 25% of all participants.
- 6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the one and only mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register. Information and a google form has also been sent to all families in Northville. Don't miss your chance to order your custom, personalized game jersey. 6th and 7th graders, it is time to get off the sideline and get into the game by joining the Northville Mustangs middle school football team.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Susan B. Anthony. Susan B. Anthony was a prominent leader of the women's suffrage movement and a social reformer. Her work helped pave the way for the 1920 Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

3/14/25

- 6th graders remember to turn in your permission slips for the Wright Museum to the office.
- ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?
6th and 7th graders are now able to pre register for the one and only mustangs middle school football team. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade, look for the posters by the school entry doors and scan the QR code to register. Information and a google form has also been sent to all families in Northville. Don't miss your chance to order your custom, personalized game jersey. 6th and 7th graders, it

is time to get off the sideline and get into the game by joining the Northville Mustangs middle school football team.

- The Hillside swim team swam their hearts out last night and finished the season with a big win over Meads Mill racking up 5 individual first places and winning all 3 relays. Final score was 112 to 57. With this win we finish the dual meet part of our season with a record of 4-1.

Top Place Finishers include: Liliana Binkert, Kinsey Green, Michael Kurdziel, Joowan Lee, Grant O'Beirne, Erin Rembiesa, Colvin Santo, Leah Trzop, Michelle Wang and Alice White.

***Special shout out to Leah Trzop for improving her girls school diving record to a score of 202.5.**

- Happy Pi Day! 3.14 to all you math teachers out there!
- Happy Holi day to those who celebrate. Holi is one of the most known Hindu holy days celebrating the arrival of spring and new life.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Katherine Johnson. Katherine Johnson was a pioneering NASA mathematician and aerospace technologist whose precise calculations were critical to the success of early U.S. space missions. She played a key role in determining trajectories for historic missions, including the first American spaceflight and the Apollo 11 moon landing. As a trailblazer for women in STEM, her contributions paved the way for future generations in science and space exploration.

3/13/2025

- 6th graders this is a reminder to get in your field trip forms to the office by tomorrow.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Tu Youyou. Tu Youyou is a Nobel Prize-winning Chinese malariologist and pharmaceutical chemist. She discovered artemisinin, a groundbreaking compound in 20th-century tropical medicine, which has significantly advanced the treatment of malaria. Her discovery has saved millions of lives worldwide since the 2000s, cementing her legacy as a pioneer in medical research

3/12/2025

- Student Council Meeting Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral

- Hillside's Unified Basketball team faces Frost today at 4:00 pm in the Hillside gym. Come cheer them on.
 - The Hillside Swim & Dive won a decisive victory over the Howell Middle School team by a score of 140 to 26. It's clear that all the hard work we have been doing over the past six weeks is really paying off. The coaches were very impressed with all the fast freestyle races tonight.
 - 1st place performances from the meet include; Leah Trzop, Joowan Lee, Erin Rembiesa, Kinsey Green, Michael Kurdziel, Alice White, Youssef Bazzi, Liliana Binkert, Nathan McMahon, and Colvin Santo Thursday is our last and biggest dual meet of the season against our cross-town rivals the Meads Mill Patriots.
 - Women's History Month. We are celebrating Simone Biles. Simone Biles Owens is an American artistic gymnast and the most decorated gymnast in history, with 11 Olympic medals and 30 World Championship medals. Renowned for her unparalleled skill and innovation, she has five signature moves named after her in gymnastics. Beyond her athletic achievements, Biles is a strong advocate for mental health, using her platform to support and empower athletes worldwide.
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3/11/2025

- Student Council Meeting Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral
 - The Elevated Faith club has its meeting today from 3:03-4:30 in the art room, D113. Anyone and everyone is welcome!
 - Women's History Month. We are celebrating Marie Curie. Marie Curie first woman to receive two Nobel prizes. She was a physicist and chemist who changed our understanding of radioactivity. Curie discovered new elements, polonium and radium, and coined the term "radio-active".
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3/10/25

- Northville Rowing club will be here on today during all lunches
- Student Council Meeting Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Charlotte E. Ray. Ray was the first Black female lawyer in the United States and the first African American woman to graduate from an American law school. She earned her law degree from Howard University School of Law in 1872, breaking barriers in the legal profession and paving the way for future generations of women in law.

3/7/25

- Silent Disco tickets are on sale during all lunches for \$10
- Nickname requests for the yearbook are due today. The google form can be found on schoology, see Mrs. Eagle if you have questions.
- Northville Rowing club will be here on Monday during all lunches
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Malala Yousafzai. Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani female education activist, film, and television producer. She is the youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate in history at the age of 17 in 2014. She is the second Pakistani and only Pashtun to receive a Nobel Prize. She fought for girls' rights to education at 11 years old.
- The 7th & 8th Grade swim team took care of business last night with a win over Scranton Middle School with a final score of 92 to 78. This was a whole team effort from top to bottom.

Top Finishes Include:

- Diving - Leah Trzop
- 100 Backstroke - Kinsey Green
- 200 Freestyle Relay - Erin Rembiesa, Liliana Binkert, Kinsey Green, Joowan Lee

3/6/25

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Silent Disco tickets are on sale during lunches for \$10
- Students celebrating Ramadan this month, remember you are welcome to hang out in the MC during lunch.
- We are pausing the pop-up sales this month since many of our students may be fasting for Ramadan or Lent, so pop-ups will resume next month.
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting after school on Today in the library conference room. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- Students, if you go by a nickname and would like this name in the yearbook please fill out the google form posted to schoology. Mrs. Eagle needs you to check with your family before filling out the google form.
- All Battle of the Book Teams should meet in front of the media center right after announcements for a yearbook photo
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Frida Kahlo. Frida Kahlo was a renowned Mexican artist known for her self-portraits, distinctive use of bold, vibrant colors, and deep passion for art. Her work was heavily influenced by

Mexican nature and cultural artifacts, often exploring profound themes such as identity, pain, and resilience.

3/5/25

- Hey, Raiders? Want to participate in the Unified Basketball Game Halftime Show? Bring your Raider Pride cards to lunch today and enter the drawing to be chosen to be one of the lucky few who get to display their skill and talent during Thursday's halftime!
- The Community Financial Credit union will be here today during all lunches.
- Students celebrating Ramadan this month, remember you are welcome to hang out in the MC during lunch.
- Today is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a Christian holiday marking the beginning of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. If you are a student fasting today, you are welcome to hang out with your friends at lunch or hang out in the MC if you prefer.
- We are pausing the pop-up sales this month since many of our students may be fasting for Ramadan or Lent, so pop-ups will resume next month.
- Student Council Officers will be meeting today right after school in the Raider Corral.
- Last night Hillside's swim team won a commanding victory over Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek by a score of 124 to 46. The team did well in both the pool and on the springboard winning 9 of 11 events, including all 3 relays.

Individual first-place finishes include:

- Joowan Lee - 200 Free & 100 Free
 - Grant O'Beirne - 100 Individual Medley & 50 Butterfly
 - Erin Rembiesa - 100 Backstroke
 - Leah Trzop - Diving
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- The Cartoon Club meeting is today after school in D115.
 - There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting after school on Thursday in the library conference room. Everyone is welcome to join us!
 - Students, if you go by a nickname and would like this name in the yearbook please fill out the google form posted to schoology. Mrs. Eagle needs you to check with your family before filling out the google form.
 - Women's History Month. We are celebrating Sojourner Truth. Sojourner Truth was born into slavery in Swartekill, New York, but she escaped with her young daughter to freedom in 1826. She was a women's rights advocate and speaker who fought for the rights of all people.

3/4/25

- Hey, Raiders? Want to participate in the Unified Basketball Game Halftime Show? Bring your Raider Pride cards to lunch today and enter the drawing to be chosen to be one of the lucky few who get to display their skill and talent during Thursday's halftime!
- Students celebrating Ramadan this month. Ramadan is a month of fasting observed by Muslims where they do not eat or drink from dawn until sunset. In addition to fasting, Muslims focus on prayer, charity, and reflection. For all of our students fasting this month, remember you are welcome to hang out in the MC during lunch of your choice.
- Makers Club is cancelled for this week.
- The Be Nice Group will be meeting today right after school in the front of the media center.
- Student Council Officers will be meeting Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral.
- The Cartoon Club meeting is Wednesday after school in D115.
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team beat cross town rival Meads Mill 31-25. After a slow first half the girls turned up the defense in the 2nd half. They came back and took the lead going into the 4th quarter. The girls kept the pressure up in the 4th quarter and held on to win the game. Malia White led the team with 10 points followed by Naomi Chou with 9 points. With the win the girls complete the season undefeated 9-0. Great job girls, it was a fun season.
- ******Read Tripps BB Poem******
- It is National School Social Worker Week. Take a moment to celebrate and thank Ms. Bartel and Ms. Subramanian for all the hard work they do for Hillside!
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting after school on Thursday in the library conference room. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- Shout as well to Mrs. Nugent and the Hillside Band who went to Festival last week and earned a Level One rating, the highest score you can. Well done!
- Students, if you go by a nickname and would like this name in the yearbook please fill out the google form posted to schoology. Mrs. Eagle needs you to check with your family before filling out the google form.
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Gitanjali Rao. Gitanjali Rao is an American inventor, author, social activist, and a STEM student and advocate.

Rao won the Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge in 2017. She was recognized on Forbes 30 under 30 for her innovations; mainly her water level measuring device.

3/03/19

- Today is the beginning of Inclusion Week, and there will be a different theme each day. Today is pajama day, so teachers please look around the room and tally spirit points. For the rest of this week:
 - Tuesday is Jersey Day
 - Wednesday is Superhero Day
 - Thursday is Pink/Red Day3/4/
 - Friday is Northville Gear / Inclusion Shirt Day
- We also want to recognize all of our st
- Students celebrating Ramadan this month. Ramadan is a month of fasting observed by Muslims where they do not eat or drink from dawn until sunset. In addition to fasting, Muslims focus on prayer, charity, and reflection. For all of our students fasting this month, remember you are welcome to hang out in the MC during lunch of you choose.
- Drama Club will be meeting today after school until 4:00.
- Makers Club is cancelled for this week.
- The Be Nice Group will be meeting Tuesday right after school in the front of the media center.
- Student Council Officers will be meeting Wednesday right after school in the Raider Corral.
- The Hillside track informational meeting is tonight at 6:30 in the cafeteria.
- The Cartoon Club meeting is Wednesday after school in D115.
- It is National School Social Worker Week. Take a moment to celebrate and thank Ms. Bartel and Ms. Subramanian for all the hard work they do for Hillside!
- Shout as well to Mrs. Nugent and the Hillside Band who went to Festival last week and earned a Level One rating, the highest score you can. Well done!
- Women's History Month. We are celebrating Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an American lawyer and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

of the United States. She made history as the first Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court and was a dedicated advocate for women's rights.

2/28/29

- The Be Nice Group will be meeting Tuesday March 4th right after school in the front of the media center.
 - Student Council Officers will be meeting Wednesday March 5th right after school in the Raider Corral.
 - Next Week is inclusion week! Monday is wear pajama day! Check the TV screens for all the fun next week
 - Yesterday the 8th grade girls team won 32-24. Naomi Chou had 9 points and Guiliana Fraas had 7 points.
 - What a week for the 7th grade Lady Raiders basketball team. With 3 home games against Holmes, Novi, and Frost, the team remained undefeated after 9 games. In the 3 games this week, the squad had a combined score of 99 to 36. Another impressive statistic is that every player on the team scored this week. With 2 points were Emerson Lyczak, Evelyn Babe, Emilia Freitag, and Seerat Dhaliwal. Chipping in with 3 was Bella Knapp. With 4 points each were Sloane Arvila, Riley Gallagher, and Emily Lenox. Two players score 5 apiece: Audrey Payne and Julia Sprifke. Posting a-half-dozen were Sophia Katofiasc and Norah Gillespie. In double digits were Finley Ossenmacher with 15; Lola Reynolds poured in 17; and leading the team with 22 points for the week was Reagan Mills.
The team would like to thank Ms. Kingsbury, Ms. Simms, Ms. Pinkleman, Mr. Daschke, all the ticket table workers, fans, and administrators for their hard work and support throughout the season. The team concludes the season on Monday at Meads Mill.
 - Black History Month: We are celebrating Maya Angelou. Maya Angelou was a renowned poet, author, civil rights activist, and role model. She collaborated with leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and dedicated her life to the fight for equality.. Angelou made history as the first Black woman to write a screenplay for a major film release and became the first female inaugural poet in U.S. presidential history.
 - Today is also the first day of Ramadan. Ramadan is a holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection for Muslims. It begins tonight at sunset.
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2/27/25

- On Tuesday night Leah Trzop broke the school's 8 year old diving record and earned a first place win against Novi with a score of 196.8.
 - The Be Nice Group will be meeting Tuesday March 4th right after school in the front of the media center.
 - Student Council Officers will be meeting Wednesday March 5th right after school in the Raider Corral.
 - Last Monday the 8th grade girls basketball team had a 49-13 win against Holmes Middle School. They were led by Guiliana Fraas with 13 points followed by Naomi Chou with 7 points and MaKenzie McPhail chipping in with 6 points. Yesterday they played Novi and won 36-18 to extend their streak to 7 straight wins. They were led by Guiliana Fraas, Naomi Chou, and Izzie DeFore each having 6 points. MaKenzie McPhail had 5 points and Malia White, Stella Merko, and Guiliana Savone each chipped in with 4 points. The Raiders play today against Frost Middle School before wrapping up their season on Monday against cross town rival meads mill.
 - Black History Month: We are celebrating Shirley Chisholm. Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman elected to Congress, serving in the House of Representatives from 1969 to 1983. In 1972, she made history as the first woman to seek the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. Throughout her career, Chisholm championed issues such as poverty, education reform, and civil rights. After leaving Congress, she remained a powerful voice for social justice, continuing to inspire future generations of activists.
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2/26/25

- A reminder to all of our students who might be fasting at school when Ramadan begins next week. You are welcome to stay in the cafeteria with your friends if you choose, but you're also welcome to hang out in the media center during lunch if you'd rather not watch 300 people eat in front of you while you're fasting. Just sign up with Mrs. D in the media center so she knows you're coming.
- Please release the Unified basketball team at 2:30 to report to Mrs. Casebere's room, B108
- The Hillside Chess club is returning tomorrow, 3:30- 4:30 in B204. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Use the QR code from the TV's to register.
- Black History Month: We are celebrating Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali was a legendary boxer, social activist, and humanitarian who made a lasting impact on the world. He championed civil rights, and raised awareness of global inequities. Ali's remarkable career included winning an Olympic gold medal in 1960. Beyond sports, he was also a poet and inspired the term "modern athlete," redefining what it meant to be a sports icon.

2/24/25

- ALICE heads up
- The Hillside Chess club is returning February 27, 3:30- 4:30 in B204. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Use the QR code from the TV's to register.
- Black History Month: Today, we recognize Thoroughgood "Thurgood" Marshall. Thurgood Marshall was the first African American Supreme Court Justice. Marshall was an American civil rights lawyer and jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1967 until 1991. In 1954, Marshall argued the landmark case that outlawed segregated schools; Brown v. Board of Education. He even won equal pay for Black teachers and he fought for legal protections for women, children, prisoners, and the homeless.

2/21/25

- Attendance and HMS Spirit Wear count
- 8th graders, we will make an announcement around 9 am when the buses arrive for your trip to the high school. Please no cell phone as "The away for the day cell phone policy" applies for field trips also.
- On Wednesday the 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Brighton to take on Scranton Middle School. The Raiders came out really aggressive and caused all kinds of problems for Scranton in the first half leading 21-9. In the 2nd half they continued to pressure Scranton and came away with a 41-24 victory. The Raiders were led by Guiliana Fraas with 9pts and Malia White with 8pts. MaKenzie McPhail chipped in with 7pts and Izzie DeFore had 6pts. Morgan Whitney, Guiliana Savone, and Lucy Ghannam rounded out the scoring with 2pts each. Next week the Raiders have 3 home games. First up will be Holmes Middle School on Monday.
- The Hillside Chess club is returning February 27, 3:30- 4:30 in B204. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Use the QR code from the TV's to register.
- Black History Month: Today, we recognize Alma Thomas; Alma Woodsey Thomas was an African-American artist and Art teacher who lived and worked in Washington, D.C., and is now recognized as a major American painter of the 20th century. Thomas is best known for the "exuberant", colorful, abstract paintings she created after her retirement. Thomas took inspiration from the

flowers in the backyard of her Logan Circle home and throughout the city for her geometric abstractions.

2/20/25

Congratulations to Hillside's Mathcounts team for a great performance at the Mathcounts Chapter Competition this past week

- Hillside's team, represented by **Vihaan Kumaravel**, **Bella Choi**, **Irene Liu**, and **Lucy Fang**, performed exceptionally well, earning **third place** in the team competition.
 - **Nikhil Talluri** achieved **1st Place** in the Individual Round - congratulations, Nikhil!
 - Three of our students— **Nikhil Talluri**, **Vihaan Kumaravel**, and **Rohan Khetan**—have qualified to represent Hillside at the upcoming **State Mathcounts Competition**.
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- Traveling to Brighton yesterday, the 7th grade girls basketball team played to a hard-fought 22-12 victory over the Scranton Bulldogs to remain undefeated after 6 games. The box-score for the game tallied 2 points each for Evelyn Babe, Emilia Freitag, Finley Ossenmacher, and Lola Reynolds. Chipping in 3 apiece were Reagan Mills and Emerson Lyczak. Co-leading the team with 4 points each were Julia Sprifke and Sloane Arvila. The team returns to action next week with 3 home games on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
 - Track season is right around the corner! If you are interested in learning about or trying the hurdles, Coach Bartel and Coach McManamon will be holding a Hurdle Clinic on Wednesday, March 5, Tuesday March 11, and Wednesday, March 12 from 3:00-5:00. We look forward to seeing you on any or all of the days! Please meet in the main gym after school with gym shoes and see Mr. Bartel if you have any questions. The pre season meeting will be March 1 at 6:30 in the cafeteria.
 - The Hillside Chess club is returning February 27, 3:30- 4:30 in B204. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. Use the QR code from the TV's to register.

02/19/25

- Girls basketball players, please check in with your 7th hour for attendance before meeting your bus for the game at 2:15.
- Unified basketball team players please meet in Mrs. Casebere's room B108 at 2:30 p.m.
- Track season is right around the corner! If you are interested in learning about or trying the hurdles, Coach Bartel and Coach McManamon will be holding a Hurdle Clinic on Wednesday, March 5, Tuesday March 11, and Wednesday, March 12

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- The Hillside Chess club is returning February 27, 3:30- 4:30 in B204. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Use the QR code from the TV's to register.
- Hillside is hosting a book drive until March 3rd to benefit Birdie's Book, a program dedicated to providing books to children and families in need in Detroit. We are collecting new and gently used books for K-12 readers. The donation box is near the raider corral.
- **Black History Month Fact:** Garrett Morgan Sr. was an American inventor, businessman, and community leader. Garrett Morgan blazed a trail for Black inventors with his patents, including those for an improved traffic light and a breathing device that preceded the World War I gas mask.

02/12/2025

- The cartoon Club will be meeting today in room D115 after school today
- I wanted to let you know that Mrs. Mootry's last day at Hillside was yesterday as she accepted a different position that will allow her to dedicate more time to her family. She cared about each of you and truly enjoyed her time here working with you, but family is

one of the most important things in our lives and we often have to make difficult decisions to prioritize that.

In the next couple of days, I will be working on finding an interim assistant principal who will show you that same level of dedication, and in the meantime if you have any concerns that need to be addressed, you're welcome to connect with me or Mr. Ignagni.

- **Black History Month Fact:** Dr. Mae Jemison (born October 17, 1956) is a physician, engineer, and former NASA astronaut from Decatur, Alabama. In 1992, she made history as the first African American woman to travel to space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. A trailblazer in science and technology, she has been recognized with numerous honors, including induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Buzz Aldrin Space Pioneer Award. Passionate about diversity in STEM, she advocates for greater inclusion in space exploration, stating, "More women should demand to be involved. It's our right."

2/11/25

- Yesterday the 8th grade girls hosted Scranton Middle School. After a slow start the Raiders turned up the defense and took a commanding halftime lead 28-11. The second half the Raiders kept the defense going and finished with a 42-18 victory. The Raiders were led by Malia White and Naomi Chou with 14 and 13 points each. Giuliana Fraas chipped in with 6 points and Izzie DeFore rounded out the scoring with 4 points. The Raiders host Emerson Middle School this Wednesday.
 - The seventh grade Lady Raiders basketball team remained undefeated as they hosted Scranton yesterday. For the 2nd straight game, no player scored in double figures while the team had 12 different players score. A commitment to staunch defense and stellar offensive execution added up to a 45-18 victory. With 2 points each were Lyczak, Gillespie, Knapp, Dhaliwal, and Babe. Hitting a triple was Payne and Sprifke also scored 3. Chipping in 4 was Lenox, while Reynolds tallied 5. With a half-dozen were Freitag and Ossenmacher. Leading the way was Reagan Mills with 8. The Lady Raiders resume play tomorrow with a tilt against the Frost Phantoms from Livonia.
 - Elevated faith club meets after school today in Mr. Nick's room
 - Student Council has a meeting after school in the Raider Corral
 - **Black History Month Fact:** Dr. Levi Watkins Jr. (June 13, 1944 – April 11, 2015) was a pioneering heart surgeon and civil rights activist from Parsons, Kansas. He made groundbreaking contributions to cardiac surgery, including advancements in defibrillator implantation and the development of angiotensin blockers. Committed to equity in medicine, he championed diversity in medical education and fought for civil rights throughout his career. Guided by his belief in service and joy, he once said, "As you keep that in your heart, in your pulse, equity and opportunity will be easy."
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02/10/2025

- Attention Student Council! There will be a meeting tomorrow, February 11th, after school in the Raider Corral.
 - Drama Club will be meeting today after school. We hope to see you there!
 - **Black History Month Fact:** Today, we honor the life and legacy of Lt. Col. Harry S. Stewart Jr., a heroic member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, who passed away at 100 in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Born on July 4, 1924, Stewart served as a fighter pilot in World War II, escorting bombers over Europe with the 332nd Fighter Group, known as the Red Tails. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery and was one of only four Tuskegee Airmen to shoot down three enemy aircraft in a single day. Despite facing racial barriers after the war, he built a successful career in mechanical engineering and retired as a vice president at Detroit's ANR Pipeline Co. Stewart's contributions to aviation and civil rights remain an inspiration, and his legacy as a trailblazer lives on.
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02/07/2025

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
 - Attention Student Council! There will be a meeting next Tuesday, February 11th, after school in the Raider Corral.
 - The 7th grade girls basketball team iced the competition on Wednesday by freezing out the Novi Wildcats 47-16. Mills, Katofiasc, and Lyczak each chipped in a cool 2 points; Ossenmacher and Knapp added 3 each; With a frosty 4 were Arvila, Freitag, Lenox, Reynolds, and Sprifke. With a frigid 5 was Payne, while Gillespie added a slippery 6. Leading the way with a stone-cold 7 was Evelyn Babe. The team remains unbeaten on the season and squares off with Scranton from Brighton on Monday.
 - **Black History Month Fact:** Did you know that Dr. Patricia Bath, born on November 4, 1942, in New York, revolutionized eye care with her groundbreaking invention, the Laserphaco Probe, which uses lasers and ultrasounds to remove cataracts? As the first Black woman to receive a medical patent, her innovation has restored vision to millions worldwide! A trailblazing ophthalmologist and humanitarian, Dr. Bath broke barriers in medicine and inspired generations with her powerful words: *"Do not allow your mind to be imprisoned by majority thinking."* Let's honor her incredible legacy this Black History Month!
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02/05/2025

- Attention Student Council! There will be a meeting next Tuesday, February 11th, after school in the Raider Corral.
 - The Community Financial Credit union will be here today during all lunches
 - This Fun Friday's theme is Super Bowl Spirit! Wear the jerseys or colors of the team you're rooting for in the Super Bowl! Or, if you're still not over the Lions loss, wear your Honolulu blue!
 - **Black History Month Fact:** Today, we honor Quincy Jones for Black History Month, a legendary record producer, composer, and musician whose impact on the music industry is unmatched. Born in Chicago in 1933, Quincy Jones earned an incredible 28 Grammy Awards, along with Emmy, Tony, and Kennedy Center Honors. His genius shaped the sounds of icons like Michael Jackson and countless others. Jones believed deeply in the power of music, once saying, *"Everybody, no matter the vocation, should add music as an essential to their curriculum. Music can be a very important part of your soul and your growth as a human being. It is powerful."* Let's carry that inspiration with us today and recognize the power of creativity in all we do!
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02/04/2025

- Be Nice members there is a meeting today at 3:15 PM in the Media Center. Please try to attend as this is a working meeting.
- The elevated faith club meets today after school in Mr. Nick's room.
- The community financial credit union will be here tomorrow during all lunches.
- Congratulations to the 6th Grade, who have won the Spirit Points competition for the 2nd Quarter. After all of the 6th Grade votes have been counted, **1 Hour of Free Time** is the consensus winning award; 6th Graders, look for your hour of free time sometime in the near future, and congratulations on showing exceptional Raider spirit!
- Congratulations to Hillside's MATHCOUNTS team Vihaan Kumaravel, Heidi He, Bella Choi and Nikhil Talluril. This past weekend at the Detroit Country Day School Math Invitational, Hillside's team earned two- third-place team awards on the Power Test and Rapid Rabbit Relay, showcasing their outstanding collaboration and problem-solving skills. Additional congratulations go out to Vihaan Kumaravel, who won first place in the 7th-grade individual category, a testament to his exceptional mathematical abilities and hard work.
- Last Wednesday the 8th grade basketball team went to Holmes Middle School and walked away with a 48-12 victory. The Raiders were led by Malia White and Naomi Chou each with 10pts. Izzie DeFore chipped in with 9pts followed by MaKenzie McPhail and Erin Rys with 6 pts each. The Raiders defense swarmed Holmes into several turnovers. Yesterday the Raiders continued their fast start with a 48-17 victory over visiting Adams Middle School. Naomi Chou led the way with 13pts. Giuliana Fraas had 9pts with Malia White chipping in with 7pts. The

Raiders are off till next Monday when they host Scranton Middle School.

- The 7th grade girls basketball team hosted Adams yesterday and remains unbeaten on the season. Players contributing 2 points each were Sloane Arvila, Evelyn Babe, Julia Sprifke, Riley Gallagher, and Emerson. Chipping in 4 each were Emilia Freitag, Seerat Dhaliwal, Finley Ossenmacher, Audrey Payne, and Emily Lenox. Pouring in 8 points was Norah Gillespie and leading all scorers with 12 was Reagan Mills. The team travels to Novi on Wednesday to play the Wildcats.
- This Fun Friday's theme is Super Bowl Spirit! Wear the jerseys or colors of the team you're rooting for in the Super Bowl! Or, if you're still not over the Lions loss, wear your Honolulu blue!
- **Black History Month Fact:** Today, we celebrate the incredible Katherine Johnson, a brilliant mathematician whose groundbreaking work helped launch astronauts into space. Born in 1918, in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, she overcame barriers of race and gender to become a trailblazer at NASA. Her precise calculations were critical to the success of early space missions, and her contributions earned her prestigious honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

2/3/25

- Attention Be Nice Members! We will be meeting tomorrow at 3:15 PM in the Media Center. Please try to attend as this is a working meeting. Thank you!
- There is a drama club meeting today after school until 4:00 pm
- The community financial credit union will be here this Wednesday, during all lunches, so bring your deposits!
- Beginning of Black History Month. Today's Black History Month person is Jesse Russell. Jesse was born on April 26, 1948, Russell was a brilliant electrical engineer who helped revolutionize the way we use cell phones. In the 1980s, he pioneered digital cellular technology, laying the foundation for 4G networks and modern wireless communication. He holds multiple patents, including one for digital cellular base station design in 1992, and was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering for his contributions.
- This week is National School Counselors Week - thank you for all you do Ms. Hart, Ms. Smyth and Ms. Daar.
- Joke: Why did the cell phone get glasses? Because it lost its contacts! (Thanks Lyathun!)

1/31/25

- On Wednesday, the 7th grade girls basketball team returned home from Livonia with another decisive victory over the Holmes Hawks. Contributions were made by all players throughout the game. Scoring 2 points each were Evelyn Babe, Emilia Freitag, and Lola Reynolds. With 4 points each were Sloane Arvila, Seerat Dhaliwal, Bella Knapp, Norah Gillespie, and Riley Gallagher. Tallying 8 points was Julia Sprifke; and leading all scorers was Reagan Mills with a lucky 13. The team returns to action as they host the home opener on Monday against Adams Middle School.
 - Time is running short to be guaranteed a copy of the 2025 Hillside Yearbook. Reserve a copy at jostens.com by the end of January for \$55, if you haven't already!
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1/29/25

- Good morning, Hillside!
Today is a very special day—it's the beginning of Chinese New Year, one of the most important holidays in Chinese culture. This year, we celebrate the Year of the Snake, one of the twelve animals in the Chinese zodiac.
The snake symbolizes wisdom, mystery, and transformation in Chinese culture. Families gather on New Year's Eve to enjoy a big reunion dinner, and at midnight, many celebrate with fireworks to welcome the new year. On New Year's Day, people exchange good wishes, share red envelopes, and spend time with loved ones. As we begin this Year of the Snake, we'd like to wish everyone in our school community good health, happiness, and success in the year ahead.
 - Today the school store will run during all 3 lunches. Please bring your Raider Pride Cards to spend. This will be the last sale date for the skip the winter mile pass.
 - Time is running short to be guaranteed a copy of the 2025 Hillside Yearbook. Reserve a copy jostens.com by the end of January for \$55, if you haven't already.
 - The Swim Team Kick off meeting is tonight at the High school pool from 6-7 pm
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1/28/25

- This week on Wednesday the 29th, the school store will run during all 3 lunches. Please bring your Raider Pride Cards to spend. This will be the last sale date for the skip the winter mile pass.
- The Elevated Faith club has its next meeting today from 3:03-4:30 in the art room, D113. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

- Time is running short to be guaranteed a copy of the 2025 Hillside Yearbook. Reserve a copy at jostens.com by the end of January for \$55, if you haven't already! If you are uncertain whether your parents have already placed an order, please complete the "Yearbook Order Verification" Google Form in the "2025 Yearbook" folder on the "All School" Schoology Page. You will receive a reply to your inquiry within a few days.
 - The Swim Kick off meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow Wednesday, January 29th from 6-7 pm at the NHS pool bleachers. Making waves will be there for suit fittings.
 - The 7th grade girls traveled to Livonia yesterday to face the Emerson Eagles in their season debut. With strong leadership from the guards, the team came away with a decisive victory. The team's commitment to defense and rebounding led to fast break opportunities which helped the Raiders create a sizable advantage. The team is on the road again tomorrow as they return to Livonia to face the Holmes Hawks.
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1/27/25

- This week on Wednesday the 29th, the school store will run during all 3 lunches. Please bring your Raider Pride Cards to spend. This will be the last sale date for the skip the winter mile pass.
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 - Please release the girls basketball players today at 2:35 PM.
 - Thank you to everyone who came out on Friday, January 24th to BonAventure Skating rink from StuCo! We had a wonderful time!
 - Attention Student Council, there will be no meeting tomorrow, January 28th. The meeting tomorrow will be rescheduled for some time in February. Please check Schoology for the new date.
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1/24/25

- Today, Mrs. Eagle will be taking Group Photos for our Hillside Yearbook in the school cafeteria. The office will announce the groups for each class period.

Students should report to your teacher for attendance and then make your way down to the cafeteria to find your group. Please be quiet and patient to help the photos run smoothly!

- Students, please make sure you have signed up for an activity for next week's PBIS celebration on Friday. You may only sign up for one activity. Anyone who has not signed up by 5:00 pm today you will be placed randomly into an activity. The sign up link can be found on schoology.
 - Students don't forget today is the skating party at Bonaventure! If you are in need of tickets, they can be purchased at the door of Bonaventure. Tickets are \$25 without skates and \$20 if you are bringing your own; each ticket includes pizza and drinks. Join us!
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01/23/2024

- Please hold off on taking attendance until 8:30 due to the weather and buses
 - Students don't forget to purchase your skating tickets for our Bonaventure skating party tomorrow. Tickets are \$25 with skate rental or \$20 if you bring your own skates and includes pizza and drinks.
 - This Friday, Mrs. Eagle will be taking Group Photos for our Hillside Yearbook. Photos will take place in the school cafeteria according to the schedule shared with teachers. It has also been posted on the hallway TVs and on the All School Schoology page. If your group/team leader has asked you to dress a certain way for the photo, please come prepared. If you are part of a club/group that you don't see listed, please email Mrs. Eagle. All students should report to their teachers for attendance first.
 - The Swim Kick off meeting has been rescheduled for next Wednesday January 29th from 6-7 pm at the NHS pool bleachers. Making waves will be there for suit fittings.
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01/17/2025

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Congratulations to **Rohin Bachu**, our Hillside Middle School Spelling Bee Champion! After an incredible 35 rounds and nearly two hours of intense competition, Rohin clinched the victory with the winning word: flabbergast.

A round of applause is also in order for our second-place winner, **Navraj Mahnger**, and our third-place winner, **Nidish Thalapaneni**. Your hard work and perseverance shone brightly!

We also want to commend all 24 participants who signed up and showcased their spelling skills, dedication, and courage on stage. You all made this event a tremendous success!

As our school champion, Rohin will advance to the next level of competition at the Charles H. Wright Museum next month. Please join us in wishing him the very best of luck as he represents Hillside Middle School! Great job, everyone!

- The Community Financial Credit union will be here next Wednesday, January 22 during all lunches.
 - Students don't forget to purchase your skating tickets for our Bonaventure skating party next Friday. Tickets are \$25 with skate rental or \$20 if you bring your own skates and includes pizza and drinks.
 - Today's passing music brought to you by Mrs. Treganowan, in honor of her upcoming birthday!
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1/16/25

- Please hold off on attendance until 8:30 due to the weather
- Teachers, today is the Spelling Bee, so please allow the spellers to leave class at 2:50 to come to the cafetorium to begin checking in. The competition starts at 3:30 so come and cheer on your fellow Raiders. A list of participants will be emailed to teachers.
- Today's passing music brought to you by Ms. Hart, for her birthday. Enjoy!
- Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school Bonaventure skating party during our half day, next Friday, January 24th from 12 - 3. Tickets will be available today during all lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need/to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! Because it is a half day, students need to arrange transportation to the skating rink; Hillside is not taking you there. So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.
- This Fun Friday's theme will be Detroit Sports Spirit! Show your support for Detroit's sports teams. Lions, Tiger, Wings, Pistons

01/15/2025

- Students who signed up for the Spelling Bee, please check in with Mrs. Mootry during lunch today.
- Hillside will be hosting a book drive from January 13th to March 3rd to benefit Birdie's Book Mobile, a program dedicated to providing books to children and families in need in Detroit. We are collecting new and gently used books for K-12

readers. Donation bins will be located at Hillside. Let's come together as a school community to make a difference, one book at a time!

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 - This Fun Friday's theme will be Detroit Sports Spirit! Show your support for Detroit's sports teams. Lions, Tiger, Wings, Pistons
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1/14/25

Bus R is running late today, please excuse tardies

- From January 13th to March 3rd, we will be hosting a book drive to benefit Birdie's Book Mobile, a program dedicated to providing books to children and families in need in Detroit. We are collecting new and gently used books for K-12 readers. Books such as picture, early chapter, middle-grade, and YA books are accepted. Please note that we cannot accept textbooks, adult books, or encyclopedias. Donation bins will be located at Hillside Middle School and various other drop-off locations around Northville. Let's come together as a school community to make a difference, one book at a time!
 - The Elevated Faith club has its next meeting today from 3:03-4:30 in the art room, D113. Anyone and everyone is welcome!
 - Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school Bonaventure skating party during our half day, next Friday, January 24th from 12 - 3. Tickets will be available today during all lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! Because it is a half day, students need to arrange transportation to the skating rink; Hillside is not taking you there. So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.
 - Today, January 14th, there will be a general membership student council meeting. Please make sure you attend and reach out to Mrs. Mootry if you cannot.
 - This Fun Friday's theme will be Detroit Sports Spirit! Show your support for Detroit's sports teams. Go NFC North Champion Lions!
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01/13/2025

- The Hillside track team is having a BurgerFi fundraiser tonight, so head to BurgerFi for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team.
 - Drama Club is canceled today. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 27th.
 - Girls Basketball tryouts for 7th and 8th grade, will be held today and tomorrow in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30. You must attend both days of tryouts and have a physical uploaded to finalforms.
 - Congratulations to the Northville Middle School Competitive Cheer Team who won 1st place this past weekend at the Montrose Invite.
 - Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school Bonaventure skating party on Friday, January 24th from 12 - 3. Tickets will be available today during all lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.
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 - This Fun Friday's theme will be Detroit Sports Spirit! Show your support for Detroit's sports teams. Go NFC North Champion Lions! Let's go Red Wings! Pistons Power! Gooo Tigers!
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1/10/2025

- Today is dress for the future day, please record spirit points for 1st hour. Next Friday's theme will be Detroit Sports Spirit! Show your support for Detroit's sports teams! Go NFC North Champion Lions! Let's go Red Wings! Pistons Power!
- The Hillside track team is having a BurgerFi fundraiser on Monday, January 13th. So head to BurgerFi for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team. We can use the support to get more training equipment, and you can use nourishment- we all win!
- Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school Bonaventure skating party Friday, January 24th from 12 - 3. Tickets will be available today during all lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.

- Attention Student Council! Next Tuesday, January 14th, there will be a general membership meeting. Please make sure you attend and reach out to Mrs. Mootry if you are not able to attend.
 - Girls Basketball tryouts for 7th and 8th grade, will be held next Monday and Tuesday in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30. You must attend both days of tryouts and have a physical uploaded to finalforms.
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1/9/25

- The Hillside track team is having a BurgerFi fundraiser on Monday January 13th. So head to BurgerFi for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team. We can use the support to get more training equipment, and you can use nourishment- we all win!
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 - Attention Student Council! Next Tuesday, January 14th, there will be a general membership meeting. Please make sure you attend and reach out to Mrs. Mootry if you cannot.
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01/08/2025

- Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls continue today and tomorrow from 3:15 to 4:30. Tryouts will be held January 13 and 14th.
- Hungry? Head to Burger Fi on Monday January 13th for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team. We can use the support to get more training equipment, and you can use nourishment- we all win!
- The Hillside Swim Team Kick-Off meeting will be on January 22nd in the bleachers of the Northville High School Pool from 6-7 pm. Making Waves will be on site for suit fittings.
- Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school Bonaventure skating party Friday, January 24th from 12 -3. Tickets will be available this Thursday during lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and

\$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.

1/7/25

- Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls continue tomorrow and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30. Tryouts will be held January 13 and 14th.
 - The Elevated Faith club has its next meeting today from 3:03-4:30 in the art room, D113. Anyone and everyone is welcome!
 - Hungry? Head to Burger Fi on Monday January 13th for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team. We can use the support to get more training equipment, and you can use nourishment- we all win!
 - The Hillside Swim Team Kick-Off meeting will be on January 22nd in the bleachers of the Northville High School Pool from 6-7 pm. Making Waves will be on site for suit fittings.
 - Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. Word lists are available in the main office.
 - There will be NO general student council meeting today. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 14th in the Raider Corral. Instead, there will be a Be Nice meeting today from 3:15 -4:15 in the Raider Corral. Thank you!
 - Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school skating party Friday, January 24th from 12 -3. Tickets will be available this Thursday during lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.
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1/6/25

- Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls continue this Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website to participate.
- There will be a Drama Club meeting at 3:10 today. We hope to see you there!
- The Hillside Swim Team Kick-Off meeting will be on January 22nd in the bleachers of the Northville High School Pool from 6-7 pm. Making Waves will be
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- Hungry? Head to Burger Fi on Monday January 13th for dinner and part of the sales goes towards the Hillside Raiders Track Team. We can use the support to get more training equipment, and you can use nourishment- we all win!
- Attention Student Council! There will be a general meeting tomorrow from 3:15 -4:15 in the Raider Corral.
- Attention ALL Raiders! On Friday, January 24th from 12 -3, Hillside's Student Council will host its third annual all school skating party! Tickets will be available this Thursday during lunches. The cost of the skating party is \$20 if you have your skates and \$25 if you need to rent; ALL attendees will get unlimited pizza AND beverages this year! So come on out and have a good time to end the 1st semester.

12/20/24

- Happy Holidays to Christine Temple and thank you for keeping Hillside safe for students and staff.
- The Hillside Swim Team Kick-Off meeting will be on January 22nd in the bleachers of the Northville High School Pool from 6-7Pm. Making Waves will be there for suit fittings.
- Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. Word lists are available in the main office

Joke: What do you call Santa with no money? Saint Nickeless.

12/19/24

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- Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. Word lists are available in the main office

- - Joke: Why did Santa go to music school? So he can improve his wrapping skills.
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12/18/2024

- The Hillside Swim Team parent/swimmer Kick-Off meeting will be on January 22nd in the bleachers of the Northville High School Pool from 6-7Pm. Making Waves will be there for suit fittings.
 - Attention Raiders! Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. Word lists are available in the main office, so you'll have plenty of time to prepare. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—be part of the Bee!
 - Attention Teachers! At 10:20 AM, please send down the members of 6th Grade Student Council and choir who will be attending today's trip to Oakmont Senior Center. Students will be caroling and handing out cards to seniors on behalf of Hillside Middle School. We will return around 1 and students will report to their 5th hour classes.
 - Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls starts tonight from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website to participate.
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12/17/24

- The Elevated Faith Club
- There will be a general meeting for 6th grade student council members and Exec Board members ONLY today at 3:15 - 4:15 in the Media Center. Please bring your construction paper, scissors, markers, etc. so that we can finish our cards and plan for next year. 7th & 8th grade members will meet again after the break.
- Today is the LAST day to purchase candy canes to support StuCo and our donation. Currently, 7th grade is in the lead for the class prize! Thank you!
- Attention Raiders! Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. Word lists are available in the main office, so you'll have plenty of time to prepare. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—be part of the Bee!

- Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will be December 18, January 8 and January 9 from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website.
- Congrats to the 8th grade Hillside Raiders boys basketball team on an undefeated season. The Raiders improved to 10-0 with a 31-15 win over crosstown rival Meads Mill. Giovanni Fortuna lead the way with 7 points, Aidan Sapios, Michael Beno and Mousa Salem each scored 4 points each. Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each were Issac Smith, Connor Leslie, Joshua Langston and Stephen Emsley. Great job Raiders!

Seasons Greetings from the 7th grade boys basketball team.

'Twas the game before Christmas
And all through the gym,
The teams both got ready
As the fans filed in.

The annual game
Hillside and Meads Mill,
No matter the outcome
It's always a thrill.

The coaches they gathered
Their players with care,
As the ref tossed the ball
High up in the air.

On Devon, on Christian,
On Mason and Caden,
Scoring 2 were Naveen
Anthony and Brayden.

On Cole and on Brandon,
They gave it their all,
As Luca on defense
Was blocking the ball.

Both of the Wills
Each scored three in the game,
Brody scored four
And TJ the same.

Blake Boring scored five
To finish on top.
A nine and one season
Has come to a stop.

So dash away, dash away
Dash away all,
It's holiday season
Best wishes to all.

'Twas a wonderful season
One heck of a ride,
To all Happy New Year
To all Raider Pride!

How do farmers party? They turnip the beets

12/16/24

- Attention StuCo! There will be a general meeting for 6th grade members and Exec Board members ONLY tomorrow at 3:15 - 4:15 in the Media Center. Please bring your construction paper, scissors, markers, etc. so that we can finish our cards and plan for next year. 7th & 8th grade members will meet again after the break. Thank you!
 - This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
 - Attention Raiders! Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 16th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. 🐝 Word lists will be available starting Monday, December 16th in the main office, so you'll have plenty of time to prepare. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—be part of the Bee!
 - Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will be December 18, January 8 and January 9 from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website.
 - Drama Club meeting today in the cafeteria from 3:10–4:00 p.m.
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12/13/24

- On Wednesday the Hillside Raiders 8th grade basketball team beat a good Novi team 43-35 to improve to 9-0 on the season. The top 3 scorers were led by Michael Beno with 13 points, Giovanni Fortuna had 9 points and Stephen Emsley had 7 points. Issac Smith with 3 points, Raden Gorman, Ethan Webber, and Aidan Sapios each had 2 points apiece. Finally, Nico Galea scored one point to round out the scoring. The Raiders play crosstown rival Meads Mill Monday night at Meads. Come cheer on your Raiders.
 - Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will be December 19, January 8 and January 9 from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website.
 - PTSA Spirit wear orders are ready for pick up in the office.
 - This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
 - Attention Raiders! Are you ready to *spell* your way to greatness? The Hillside Spelling Bee is buzzing your way on January 15th, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Cafetorium! This is your chance to shine, challenge your vocabulary skills, and compete for the ultimate title of Spelling Champion. 🐝 Word lists will be available starting Monday, December 16th in the main office, so you'll have plenty of time to prepare. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—be part of the Bee!
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12/12/24

- There is a Rainbow Collective meeting in the library today after school. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- There will be a Peer Links party today in the Raider Corral during lunch and recess. Bring your lunch to the Raider Corral to enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, activities & a movie! All of our Peer Links are welcome to attend!
- Basketball intramurals for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will be December 19, January 8 and January 9 from 3:15 to 4:30. A current physical must be completed and uploaded to the Final Forms website.
- This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
- The 7th grade boys basketball team secured their 9th consecutive win yesterday in front of a spirited home crowd. The victory was a team effort with five players scoring 5 points: Brayden Swart, Will Martin, Luca Camanho, TJ Stevens, and Anthony Calka. Chipping in 3 was Devon Holani while Blake Boring and Brody Maxwell each posted 4. Will Sivier and Brandon Carson each made triples and recorded 7 points. Leading all scorers with 9 points was Cole Davis. A shout out for staff that makes the home games possible: Mr. Schade for gym

set-up, Mr. Gerlach as the game manager, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Borashko for working the admissions table, Ms. Kingsbury on the clock and Mrs. Simms keeping score. Thank you also to our administrators for their presence and support. The team plays their last game on Monday at Meads at 4 PM.

12/11/24

- Attention Hillside students, please check your email OR the Hillside Schoology page to complete a survey so that your Hillside teachers can play an epic game of Family Feud at an upcoming PD day. Thank you for your help and allowing us to have some fun!
 - This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
 - The Hillside Raiders defeated Holmes by a score of 45-31 Monday night. Giovanni Fortuna, Stephen Emsley each scored 8 points a piece. Michael Beno and Jacob Patterson indeed 6 points each. Sakunousuke Ishikawa scored 5 points. Nico Galea and Connor Leslie had 4 points, Issac Smith scored 3 points and Ethan Weber scored 1 point. Our final home game is tonight at 5:45 vs Novi.
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12/10/24

- Attention Hillside students, please check your email OR the Hillside Schoology page to complete a survey so that your Hillside teachers can play an epic game of Family Feud at an upcoming PD day. Thank you for your help and allowing us to have some fun!
- This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
- Elevated Faith is meeting after school today from 3:03-4:30 in the art room, D113. Anyone and everyone is welcome!
- The 7th grade boys basketball team hosted the Holmes Hawks yesterday and won their 8th straight game: 54-25. Will Sivier carried the mail in the first half and delivered a free throw. Holani, Kulish, Boring, Morad, Stevens, Swart and Camanho assembled 2 points each. Will Martin manufactured a couple buckets with 4 points. Brody Maxwell hammered away with 6 points while Cole Davis cleaned up on the glass with 8 points. Anthony Calka constructed a solid

foundation with 10 strong points and Brandon Carson engineered a well-designed game high 11.

- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting in the library on Thursday, December 12 after school. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- There will be a Peer Links party this Thursday in the Raider Corral during lunch and recess. Bring your lunch to the Raider Corral to enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, activities & a movie! All of our Peer Links are welcome to attend!
- Registration is now open for the Battle of the Books! The Battle of the Books is a fun reading program for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Teams of 2 to 6 students read from a selected set of seven books and compete to answer questions based on those books. Among the team, members read 1 to 7 books, arrange practice sessions, and participate in the final competition. Add to the fun by wearing optional team costumes! Pick up a registration form from Mrs.D in the Media center.

What did the llama say when he was planning a picnic? Alpaca lunch.

12/9/24

- Mrs. Harris wishes everyone a Happy Llama Day! Here is a fun Llama fact: Llamas are very social, but when one llama is angry at another llama, they will stick their tongue out at them.
- Attention Hillside students, please check your email OR the Hillside Schoology page to complete a survey so that your Hillside teachers can play an epic game of Family Feud at an upcoming PD day. Thank you for your help and allowing us to have some fun!
- This week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
- Just a reminder that there is NO Drama Club Meeting today. Our next meeting will be next Monday.
- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting in the library on Thursday, December 12 after school. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Joke of the Day (In honor of national Llama day): Why didn't the llama want coffee?

He only drinks llamanade.

12/6/24

- Attendance and spirit points
- The Hillside Raiders traveled to Scranton on Wednesday night and came away with a 51-46 win. Giovanni Fortuna lead the team with 16 points, Michael Beno had 12 points, Sakunosuke Ishikawa added 6 points. Rounding out the scoring was Issac Smith with 5, Aidan Sapios with 4 and Jacob Patterson and Stephen Emsley added 2 apiece. Stevie also played great defense on their best player. Hillside will look to continue their winning ways next week at home vs Holmes middle school.
- Next week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
- Thursday, December 12th, the Northville High School HOSA will present Nourish to Flourish, an after-school presentation about nutrition in today's world. The program begins at 3:10 pm in Mrs. Sanderson's room, C200. If you're interested in attending, scan the QR code on the hallway TV announcements to sign up.

Happy Birthday to our very own Mr. Jones.

12/5/24

- The 7th grade hoop squad ventured to Brighton yesterday and logged its 7th straight win by a score of 42 to 26. The team jumped out to a 9 point lead in the first frame and never looked back. Kulish hit a free throw; Holani, Carson, Morad, Stevens, Davis, and Camanho each added 2 points. Blake Boring hit a corner 3 and Anthony Calka chipped in 4. Will Sivier knocked down 2 triples as Will Martin scored 6 as well. Leading all scorers was Brayden Swart with 8 points. The team returns to action next week with two home games on Monday and Wednesday.
 - Next week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
 - Thursday, December 12th, the Northville High School HOSA will present Nourish to Flourish, an after-school presentation about nutrition in today's world. The program begins at 3:10 pm in Mrs. Sanderson's room, C200. If you're interested in attending, scan the QR code on the hallway TV announcements to sign up.
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12/4/24

- Please release basketball players at 2:20 pm this afternoon.
- The Community Financial credit union will be here today during all lunches.

- The Northville Lion's Club is proud to announce that Manha Khan's peace poster has won first place at the District competition & will now advance to the State competition. The poster expressed the theme, "Peace Without Limits" extremely well. Please join us in congratulating Manha on her accomplishment. Her poster will be displayed at the Northville Public Library during the month of January.
 - The Northville High School HOSA presentation for tomorrow is cancelled.
 - Next week, 7th and 8th grade StuCo will be selling candy canes for a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. Please support them at lunch and the grade that raises the most money will get a grade level prize!
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12/3/24

- Attendance reminder
- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade boys played their best game of the season. Hillside won 57-44 over a really talented Frost team. Michael Beno led all scores with 13 points. Gio Fortuna had 10, Ethan Webber added 7 points. Issac Smith and Connor Leslie with 5 a piece. Rounding out the scoring was Jacob Patterson with 4 points, Raden Gorman with 3 points, Stephen Emsley and Dominic Galea with 2 points each. The raiders hope to continue their winning ways at Scranton on Wednesday.
- The 7th grade boys basketball team faced the Frost Phantoms from Livonia yesterday at home and posted their 6th straight win. The team was 5 for 7 from the free throw line. Devon Holani chipped in 2 points; 4 points were scored by Blake Boring, Mason Morad, Anthony Calka, Cole Davis, and Luca Camanho. Adding 5 points each were Will Sivier and Brayden Swart. With 6 was Brandon Carson while TJ Stevens poured in 10. Leading all scorers with a career high was Brody Maxwell who recorded 14 points.
- Attention Raiders! If you are attending ANY sporting event at Hillside, please remember your manners/good sportsmanship while in the stands and to clean up after yourself. We are hearing about students heckling players and leaving the bleachers dirty after events, please remember that school rules still apply while on school grounds.
- On Thursday, December 5th, the Northville High School Health Occupations Students of America will present Nourish to Flourish, an after-school presentation about nutrition in today's world. The program begins at 3:10 pm in Mrs. Sanderson's room, C200. If you're interested in attending, scan the QR code on the hallway TV announcements to sign up.
- There will be a Be Nice and all member Student Council meeting after school in the Raider Corral. 6th graders, please bring construction paper, markers, and any holiday stickers you may have.

- The Community Financial credit union will be here tomorrow during all lunches.
 - Are you interested in making cartoons but don't have any time to? Well join the Hillside Middle School Cartooning Club where we will make artwork and comics. All finished artwork will be posted outside in the hallway to be viewed by the general public. The first meeting date is December 11 from 3:10 to 4:00 in D115
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12/2/24

- Attendance reminder
 - There will be a Be Nice and all member Student Council meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec 3rd in the Raider Corral. 6th graders, please bring construction paper, markers, and any holiday stickers you may have.
 - Drama Club will meet in the Raider Corral today from 3:10 to 4:00.
 - The Community Financial credit union will be here this Wednesday during all lunches.
 - Are you interested in making cartoons but don't have any time to? Well join the Hillside Middle School Cartooning Club where we will make artwork and comics. All finished artwork will be posted outside in the hallway to be viewed by the general public. The first meeting date is December 11 from 3:10 to 4:00 in D115 (Mrs. Moffett's Room.) Hope to see you there!
 - December 2nd is National Special Education Day! It holds a special place in the hearts of educators and advocates alike. On this day in 1975, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was signed into law, reaffirming the importance of inclusive education for students with special needs. Before its enactment, students with disabilities faced significant barriers to accessing quality education. There were limited resources for specialized instruction and a lack of accommodations in mainstream classrooms.
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11/26/24

- Attendance and spirit points
- Attention Makers! Please check your email for an important message about an upcoming project. Your feedback is requested.
- There will be a Be Nice and student council meeting NEXT Tuesday, Dec 3.
- The seventh grade basketball team gave an encore performance against Scranton and won an Oscar for their performance in a thriller in a Monday matinee: 48-42. For players in a supporting role, Cole Davis and Anthony Calka each scored 2 points. For their starring roles in a drama, Luca Camanho and

Brayden Swart posted 4 each. Instrumental in the closing scene was TJ Stevens with 3 steals, an assist, and 5 points. In the best directors category, Will Sivier and Chrish Pervine ran the offense with precision. Best supporting actor goes to Blake Boring with 13 points, while the award for Best Actor in a lead role went to Brandon Carson for his season high 16 points. The team takes a curtain call next Monday at home against Livonia Frost.

- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade boys improved to 5-0 on the season with a 32-26 win over Scranton. Aidan Sapios and Braden Holzen lead the team with 6 points a piece. Dominic Galea, Giovanni Fortuna and Jacob Patterson each had 5 points each. Rounding out the scoring was Issac Smith with 3 points and Sakunosuke Ishikawa with 2 points. The raiders look to continue their winning ways next Monday vs Frost.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Fred Begay. Fred is a member of the Navajo/Ute tribe and was born on July 2nd, 1932. He was a nuclear physicist who worked with NASA, Fred Begay used traditional Navajo stories to inspire his research into energy systems and nuclear fusion. During his lifetime, he was honored by various organizations for his contributions to science and Indigenous advocacy in STEM. He passed away on April 30th, 2013.
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11/25/24

- If you are a person who plays ping pong at recess, I need a little more care taken with the equipment. I've had a lot of balls broken or lost, and if we can't take a little more caution then there may not be ping pong to play with at recess. You don't need to hit a ball 200mph to get it over the net.
 - A reminder for those interested in Drama Club, there is a meeting today from 3:10 to 4:00 in the Cafeteria.
 - Attention Makers! Please check your email for an important message about an upcoming project. Your feedback is requested.
 - There will be a Be Nice and student council meeting NEXT Tuesday, December 3.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Ada Elizabeth Deer who was born in 1935. She was an American scholar and civil servant who was a member of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and a Native American advocate. As an activist she opposed the federal termination of tribes from the 1950s. During the 1990s, Deer served as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs. She passed away in 2023.
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11/22/24

- 8th graders attending the DC trip this spring, today is the last day to turn your orange room forms to Ms. Stafiej or Ms. Moffett. Each person attending must turn in a form.
 - A reminder for those interested...our first Drama Club meeting will be on Monday from 3:10 to 4:00 in the Cafeteria.
 - Attention Makers! Please check your email for an important message about an upcoming project. Your feedback is requested.
 - There will be a General Student Council meeting next Tuesday, November 25th from 3:15 -4:15 in the Raider Corral. Please join us to celebrate the 1st quarter and plan for the upcoming year.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating James "Jim" Frances Thorpe. Jim Thorpe was born in 1887 and was a member of the Sac and Fox tribe. He was an Olympic gold medalist in the decathlon and pentathlon, professional football, baseball, and basketball player. He was considered one of the greatest athletes of all time. He received numerous awards, such as the Olympic medals (posthumously reinstated) and was inducted into multiple sports halls of fame. He passed away on March 28th, 1953.
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11/21/2024

- 8th graders attending the DC trip this spring, you must turn your orange room forms by this Friday to Ms. Stafiej or Ms. Moffett. Each person attending must turn in a room form.
- Attention Student Council, there will be a General Council meeting next Tuesday, November 25th from 3:15 -4:15 in the Raider Corral. Please join us to celebrate the 1st quarter and plan for the upcoming year.
- The seventh grade boys basketball team was dealt a winning hand yesterday and cashed in their chips for another victory over the Novi Wildcats. The Raiders opened the bidding with four of a kind with 2's being played by Chrish Pervine, Will Sivier, Blake Boring, and Will Martin. TJ Stevens called their bluff with a 3, while Anthony Calka doubled down with 4 points. 6's were wild for Luca Camanho as crazy 8's were the game of choice for Brandon Carson, Cole Davis, and Brayden Swart. The team's gambles paid off on defense and they managed to steal the deal until the opposition had to fold.
- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Deb Haaland. Deb Haaland is a member of the Laguna Pueblo tribe and was born on December 2nd, 1960. She is the first Native American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of the Interior. She is known for her work in environmental justice, public lands preservation, and Native American rights. Throughout her career, she has received numerous recognitions for her political and environmental advocacy.

11/20/24

- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip this spring, you must turn your orange room forms by this Friday to Ms. Stafiej or Ms. Moffett. Each person attending must turn in a room form.
- We would like to congratulate Emily Sheffer who has been accepted to perform with the MSOBA Middle School All-State Band in January 2025 at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids. Also, help us to congratulate Natalie Huang for receiving an Honorable mention for cello. This is a remarkable achievement, please congratulate them on their hard work and dedication.
- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Charles Albert "Chief" Bender. Charles is a member of the Ojibwe tribe and he was born on May 5th 1884. Charles was a Hall of Fame Major League Baseball pitcher, known as one of the greatest pitchers of his time. Innovator of the slider pitch. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1953. He passed away on May 22nd, 1954.

11/19/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip this spring, you must turn your orange DC room forms by this Friday. Each person attending must turn in a room form. Turn the forms into Ms. Stafiej or Ms. Moffett.
- There will be a Be Nice meeting today after school in the Raider Corral.
- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade boys won in impressive fashion 57-9. Michael Beno led the team with 12 points, Braden Holzen had 8. Connor Leslie and Stevie Emsley scored 5 a piece, Dominic Gaeta and Raden Gorman added 3 a piece. Rounding out the scoring was Issac Smith, Jacob Patterson, Gio Fortuna, Joshula Langston, Sakunosuke Ishikawa and Mousa Salem each had 2 points.
- The seventh grade basketball team served up some home cooking yesterday with a recipe for success. The boys mixed defensive pressure with fast break baskets and stirred in a scoop of offensive execution. A dash of scoring came from Brandon Carson, Blake Boring, and TJ Stevens with 2 points each. Brayden Swart tossed in 3 points, while 4 points were stirred in by Will Sivier, Anthony Calka, and Brody Maxwell. For good measure, Chrish Pervine sprinkled in 5 points. Blending in a half-dozen was Cole Davis, while the icing on the cake was

provided by Will Martin with 8. The winning effort keeps the team undefeated on the season. The team travels to Novi Wednesday.

- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Maria Tallchief. Maria was born on January 24th, 1925 and is a member of the Osage tribe. She was America's first major prima ballerina, known for her work with the New York City Ballet. She's also been credited with elevating American ballet to global prominence. During her lifetime, she has received a Kennedy Center Honors, National Medal of Arts, and numerous accolades for her contributions to dance. She passed away on April 11th, 2013.
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11/18/24

- There will be a Be Nice meeting tomorrow in the Raider Corral at 3:15.
 - The Northville Lion's Club would like to announce the winners of the International Peace Poster Contest for this year. We would like to congratulate Manha Khan & Elaine Liu. Each of their posters reflect the theme of "Peace Without Limits" beautifully. Manha's poster came in first place for Hillside & Elaine's came in second place. Best of luck as Manha's poster now advances onto District competition. Thanks to all the students who participated in the contest. Look for their posters to be displayed in Hillside's hallways throughout the month
 - The Techoraptors, one of Hillside's Robotics teams, participated in its first qualifiers at Bedford High School over the weekend and advanced to states as the Finalist Alliance Partner. The State competition will be held from Dec 7th-8th, 2024.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Billy Mills. Billy was born on June 30th, 1938. He is a member of the Oglala Lakota tribe. He is known for attaining a 1964 Olympic gold medal in the 10,000-meter run, inspiring Native American athletes. He also founded Running Strong for American Indian Youth to support health and education.
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11/15/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- We would like to congratulate three of our talented flute players, Isabella Jiang, Chinmayi Ravikumar, and Nathan Wen, who have been accepted to perform with the MSOBA Middle School All-State Band in January 2025 at the Michigan Music

Conference in Grand Rapids. This is a remarkable achievement, and we encourage you to congratulate them on their hard work and dedication. Additionally, please join Mrs. Nugent in congratulating Catherine Gong, who earned an honorable mention on flute for the Middle School All-State Band. Her accomplishment is commendable and reflects her commitment to excellence in music.

- Today's passing music is brought to you by Mrs. Pinkelman in honor of her upcoming birthday. So, Happy Birthday Mrs. Pinkelman and enjoy the music!
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are celebrating Mary G. Ross. Mary G. Ross was born on August 9th, 1908. She is a member of the Cherokee tribe. Mary is the first known Native American female engineer, worked as an aerospace engineer at Lockheed Martin, contributing to the Apollo program and other space missions. During her lifetime, she was inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame and recognized in various STEM initiatives posthumously. She passed away on April 29th, 2008.
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11/14/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Today's passing music brought to you by our DJ for a Day, Patrick Henry. Enjoy!
- Yesterday, the 7th grade boys basketball team returned to Livonia to face Holmes Middle School. In front of a standing room only crowd, the boys took care of business with a 47-36 victory. Devon Holani got the scoring going with a free throw and he was followed up by Blake Boring, Anthony Calka, and Brayden Swart with two points each. Chipping in with 3 points each were Will Sivier and Brody Maxwell. Luca Camanho tallied 6 and Will Martin 7. Chrish Pervine recorded 8 and Cole Davis led all scorers with 10. Notably, Blake played shut down defense on the Hawk's top player, while Luca and Brayden threw a block party.
- The Hillside Raiders traveled to Holmes on Wednesday and won 38-30. The win puts the raiders at 2-0 to start the season. Braden Holzen led the team with 9 points, Stevie Emsley scored 8 points, Dominic Galea added 6 points. Issac Smich with 5, Giovanni Fortuna had 4, and Connor Leslie, Joshua Langston and Aidan Sapios scored two apiece.
- Our LGBTQIA+ Club is now called the Rainbow Collective and we'll be having a meeting today in the library from 3:15-4:00. Everyone is welcome!
- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage month, we are honoring Notah Begay III. Notah was born on September 14th, 1972 and he is a member of the Navajo/Pueblo tribe. He is a professional golfer and four-time PGA Tour winner. Founder of the Notah Begay III Foundation, which promotes health and wellness for Native youth. During his lifetime, he has also received PGA Tour accomplishments, honored for contributions to Native Americans health and wellness.

- Joke of the day: What do you call a lazy kangaroo. A “pouch-potato.”
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11/13/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Our LGBTQIA+ Club is now called the Rainbow Collective and we'll be having a meeting tomorrow, Thursday, November 14 in the library from 3:15-4:00. Everyone is welcome!
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are honoring Buffy Sainte-Marie. Buffy was born on February 20th, 1941 and she is a member of the Cree tribe. She is an award-winning musician, activist, and educator. Buffy is known for her work in promoting Native American rights, she has also created educational programs for Indigenous youth. During her career, she has been awarded an Academy Award for Best Original Song, Juno Awards, and numerous honors for music and activism.
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11/12/2024

- We want to thank staff and students for all your effort and your donations in last week's food drive for the Northville Civic Concern. As a school, we donated 1,372 food items for our community, with Mrs. Cannistraro's 1st Hour class winning the competition with a whopping 435 items! Thank you to everyone who participated; you have done a very good thing for our Northville community!
- There will be an Executive Board Student Council meeting today at 3:15 in the Raider Corral.
- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade basketball team traveled to Emerson middle school on Monday night. Hillside won 35-31 with Stevie Emsley leading the scoring with 14 points. Issac Smith score 5 points including two clutch free throws at the end of the game. Aidan Sapios and Ethan Webber had 4 points, Joshua Langston had 3 points, Connor Leslie and Mousa Salem each scored 2 points apiece. Rounding out the scoring was Thomas Cook with 1 point. Our next game is Wednesday at Holmes.
- The 7th grade boys basketball team traveled to Emerson Middle School in Livonia to start the 2024 campaign. The balanced scoring attack and staunch defense resulted in a 45 to 25 victory. With 2 points each were Brayden Swart, Luca Camanho, T.J. Stevens, and Will Sivier. Contributing 4 each were Naveen Sastry and Mason Morad. Pouring in 5 was Blake Boring including a 3 ball. Finally, with a half-dozen each were Will Martin, Cole Davis, Brody Maxwell, and

Chrish Pervine who also hit a trey from beyond the arc.

- **Today for Native American Month** we are celebrating Adam Beach, an actor. He is best known for his roles as Victor Joseph in Smoke Signals, Squanto in Disney's historical drama film Squanto: A Warrior's Tale. Most recently he has starred in Hostiles as Black Hawk and the Netflix original film Juanita as Jess Gardiner.
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11/11/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Happy Veterans Day! Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
 - Please release basketball players at 2:30 PM today
 - There will be an Executive Board Student Council meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12th at 3:15 in the Raider Corral. Thank you!
 - Students traveling to the Be Nice symposium tomorrow, please see Mrs. Mootry by lunch today for your shirts.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are recognizing Lori Arviso Alvord. Lori was born in 1958. She is a member of the Navajo tribe. She was the first Navajo woman surgeon, known for integrating Navajo healing practices with Western medicine, enhancing cultural competence in healthcare. Throughout her career, she has received multiple awards in Native healthcare, was nominated to be the US Surgeon General in 2013, and recognition for her books on traditional healing.
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11/08/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Elevated faith club announcement
- Attention Student Council Executive Board! There will be an Executive Board council meeting next Tuesday, November 12th at 3:15 in the Raider Corral.
- Today is the last day of the book fair so be sure to make your purchases today.
- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are recognizing Ben Nighthorse Campbell. Ben Nighthorse Campbell was born on April 13th, 1933. He is a member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe. He is the first Native American to serve in the U.S. Senate in over 60 years. While there he advocated for Native American health, sovereignty, and education during his tenure. He was also awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal, among others, for his service to the U.S. and Native American communities.

11/7/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Attention Student Council Exec Board! There will be an Exec Board council meeting next Tuesday, November 12th at 3:15 in the Raider Corral. Thank you!
- Teachers as you come down for the PTSA lunch today please stop by the office to sign the attendance certification form.
- The Scholastic Book Fair is in the media center and will be available until Friday for students and staff to purchase books.
- All students have been placed into a movie for Friday's PBIS celebration, please look for your movie and location at the lists posted on the raider corral. Snacks will be available for 1 raider pride card for popcorn and 1 raider pride card for candy.
- The lost and found is in the cafeteria and will be donated over the weekend so if you are missing anything please check the tables at lunch.
- **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are recognizing Joy Harjo. Joy was born on May 9th, 1951. She is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) tribe. She is the first Native American U.S. Poet Laureate, known for her poetry, plays, and books that center Native American history and culture. During her lifetime, she has been awarded the National Book Award for Poetry, Lifetime Achievement Award from the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas.

11/06/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - The Scholastic Book Fair is here and will be available until Friday for students, parents and staff to purchase books. Please make sure you stop by on Wednesday, during our extended hours for Parent Teacher Conferences, as well. Thank you and happy reading!
 - All students have been placed into a movie for Friday's PBIS celebration, please look for your movie and location at the lists posted on the raider corral. Snacks will be available for 1 raider pride card for popcorn and 1 raider pride card for candy.
 - There will be no school store this week on Thursday, save your Raider Pride Cards for next week.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are recognizing John Herrington. John Herrington was born on September 14th, 1958. He is a member of the Chickasaw tribe. He was the first Native American astronaut to travel to space (STS-113 mission in 2002). Herrington's work promotes STEM education among Native youth. During his career, he has been awarded the NASA Space Flight Medal, numerous accolades for his outreach work in education.
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11/04/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - The Scholastic Book Fair is here and will be available until Friday for students, parents and staff to purchase books. Please make sure you stop by on Wednesday, during our extended hours for Parent Teacher Conferences, as well. Thank you and happy reading!
 - Congratulations to Northville Middle School Pom for placing 1st in Mid-American High Kick Championship this past Sunday. First time in Northville Pom history where all three teams, Middle School, NHS JV and Varsity placed 1st in their category! It's a Northville sweep! Congrats again NMS Pom!
 - There will be no school store this week on Thursday, save your Raider Pride Cards for next week.
 - **Native American Heritage Month:** Today for Native American Heritage Month, we are recognizing Susan La Flesche Picotte. She was born on June 17th, 1865 on the Reservation. She is the first Native American woman to become a licensed physician in the U.S.. Picotte dedicated her life to improving healthcare for Native American communities. She advocated for sanitation, disease prevention, and healthcare access. She passed away on September 18th, 1915 and was posthumously recognized as a pioneering figure in Native American and women's history.
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11/1/24

- Next week, November 4th through November 8th, Hillside Middle School will be holding a food drive for families in need, in partnership with the Northville Civic Concern. In an effort to bring an element of competition to the drive, we will be asking students and families to bring their donations to the students' 1st Hour classrooms. Our 1st Hour Teachers will keep a running count of items donated; when we total each classroom's items on Friday, Nov. 8th, the 1st Hour classroom with the highest number of items will earn 100 Spirit Points for their class and Mr. Ignagni will bake cookies for that classroom later in November. The second place classroom will earn 50 Spirit Points for their class, and the third place classroom will receive 25 points. Raiders, help us take care of our community by taking part in this drive next week.
- Hillside students! Please check your Schoology account to vote for your favorite Hillside staff & faculty Halloween costumes. Voting ends at 2:30 pm today; who will win? That's up to you!
- Attention Raiders! Next week, Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, we will host the Scholastic Book Fair. Please join us and shop for early Christmas gifts or just grow your own library! Listen to your teachers for your scheduled time.
- 6th Grade StuCo members! Please check in with Mrs. Mootry at lunch for an upcoming community service opportunity.

10/31/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
 - Wishing everyone a Happy Halloween and a Happy Diwali, for those who celebrate.
 - The Media Center will be holding a Scholastic book fair starting next Monday and continuing through Friday November 8.
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10/30/2024

- Students, yesterday you received an email from Mr. Jones with a link to a survey. This is a wellness survey that helps us take the pulse of the student body and make sure we are providing support where we need to. Please take some time to complete the survey in your Seminar, AR, LC, or Resource class this week. Some students have been opted out and may not receive the email; if that's you, then you have nothing to respond to!
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10/29/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Students, today most of you will get an email from Mr. Jones with a link to a survey. This is a wellness survey that helps us take the pulse of the student body and make sure we are providing support where we need to. Please take some time to complete the survey in your Seminar, AR, LC, or Resource class this week. Some students have been opted out and may not receive the email; if that's you, then you have nothing to respond to!
- Makers club starts today in room D116 from 3:15 -4 pm.
- We are excited to announce that we are bringing back the LGBTQ+ Club! We are open to everyone and would love for you to join us at our first meeting today in the library from 3:15-4:00.
- Attention Raiders, please check Schoology for Student Council member updates and there will be an all StuCo member meeting today, October 29th in the Raider Corral from 3:15 - 4:15 PM.

10/28/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Attention Raiders, please check Schoology for Student Council member updates and there will be an all StuCo member meeting tomorrow, October 29th in the Raider Corral from 3:15 - 4:15 PM.
- 7th and 8th grade boys basketball tryouts start today from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must have a current sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate and you must attend both days of tryouts.

- Makers club starts tomorrow in room D116 from 3:15 -4 pm. You must fill out the parent permission form found on the TV screens.
 - We are excited to announce that we are bringing back the LGBTQ+ Club! We are open to everyone and would love for you to join us at our first meeting tomorrow in the library from 3:15-4:00.
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10/25/2024

- Attention Raiders, please check Schoology for Student Council member notifications and there will be an all StuCo member meeting next Tuesday, October 29th in the Raider Corral.
- 7th and 8th grade boys basketball tryouts will be October 28 and October 29 from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must have a current sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate and you must attend both days of tryouts.
- Makers club starts next Tuesday, October 29 in room D116 from 3:15 -4 pm. You must fill out the parent permission form found on the TV screens.
- We are excited to announce that we are bringing back the LGBTQ+ Club! We are open to everyone and would love for you to join us at our first meeting on Tuesday, October 29 in the library from 3:15-4:00.

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- 7th and 8th grade boys basketball tryouts will be October 28 and October 29 from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must have a current sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate and you must attend both days of tryouts.
 - The first HOSA meeting will be in the cafeteria from 3:10-4 PM Anyone is welcome to attend!
 - Makers club starts next Tuesday, October 29 in room D116 from 3:15 -4 pm. You must fill out the parent permission form found on the TV screens.
 - We are excited to announce that we are bringing back the LGBTQ+ Club! We are open to everyone and would love for you to join us at our first meeting on Tuesday, October 29 in the library from 3:15-4:00.
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10/23/24

- The first HOSA meeting will be in the cafeteria from 3:10-4 PM tomorrow, Thursday, October 24th. Anyone is welcome to attend!
 - Teachers, please dismiss the football team at 2:30 pm today for their game against Derby Middle School. Good luck, Raiders!
 - Makers club starts next Tuesday, October 29 in room D116 from 3:15 -4 pm. You must fill out the parent permission form found on the TV screens.
 - Attention Raiders, please check Schoology for Student Council member notifications and there will be an all StuCo member meeting next Tuesday, October 29th in the Raider Corral. Thank you!
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10/22/24

- If you are interested in learning more about Drama Club, please join us for a 15 minute informational meeting today at 3:10 in the Raider Corral.
- Attention 6th Graders! Today during 7th hour, there will be a camp meeting for all 6th graders! Whether you are joining us at Camp Copneconic or participating in Stay Camp at Hillside, you will have a meeting regarding expectations and activities.
- 7th and 8th grade boys basketball tryouts will be October 28 and October 29 from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must have a current sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate and you must attend both days of try outs.
- Unified Raiders and Hillside Peer Links, this is a reminder that today during all three lunches is our quarterly unified celebration. Feel free to bring your lunch into the Raider Corral and join us for a halloween themed party!
- The boys and girls cross country teams wrapped up their seasons on Saturday at the MHSAA Middle school Regional Championships. 25 teams were represented and over 200 athletes competed in each race. The Varsity Boys took 2nd place in the first race of the day. Leading the way was Braden Millar in second place overall in a time of 10:24 for the two mile race, Ethan Oros took 8th in 10:52, Grady Schade, 11th place in 11:03 - All three earned medals for placing in the top 20. Next were Rohan Khetan, Connor Leslie, Parker Emlaw, Will Sivier and Lucas McKindles. Next up the Hillside girls varsity team took 3rd place in a very close race -only 7 points out of first place. Alice White led the way in a season best time of 12:01 in 5th place, Brynn Somers was next taking 12th place in 12:13. Both girls earned medals for finishing in the top 20. Next were; Ella Corby, Julia Reimer, Heidi He, Rowyn Dutcher, Amelia McGrew and Naomi Chou. The third race of the day saw the JV boys taking 2nd place overall. The top seven runners representing Hillside in that race were : Jake Lawing, Andrew Jones, "Scotch" Ishikawa, Emilio Gallegos, Easton Schick, Rohin Bachu, and Cole Davis. Finally the girls JV team also took 2nd place in their race led by Anna Suda in 2nd place, followed by Brynn Bartel, Sofia Travkosky, Lauren Terpstra, Gabby Sparacino, Brynn Leslie, and Alexa Suda. Congratulations Raiders Cross Country Teams on a great season!

10/21/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Are you interested in helping others? Are you fascinated by neurotypical studies and tips? Do you want to just be a better friend and help those around you? If so, please come to the Be Nice Informational meeting after school today from 3:15 - 4:15 PM in the Raider Corral where your peers will share more about the organization with you.
 - Attention 6th Graders! Tomorrow during 7th hour, there will be a camp meeting for all 6th graders! Whether you are joining us at Camp Copneconic or participating in Stay Camp at Hillside, you will have a meeting regarding expectations and activities. Thank you!
 - If you are interested in learning more about Drama Club, please join us for a 15 minute informational meeting tomorrow at 3:10 in the Raider Corral.
 - Intramural basketball sessions for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys continues today and tomorrow from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
 - Boys 7th and 8th grade basketball tryouts will be October 28 and October 29 from 3:15-4:45 pm. You must have a current sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
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10/18/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Mr. Jones, Mrs. Mootry and Mr. Ignagni,
Because of PD on Wednesday, we thought it would be much more fun to celebrate you today for bosses day. Your staff wants to thank you for being incredible bosses and treat you to lunch today. Have a great day and thank you for all you do for your Hillside staff. :
- Intramural basketball sessions for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys continue next week on 10/21, and 10/22 from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
- The Northville Middle School Mustangs defeated the Berkley Bears by a score of 40-14 on Wednesday to improve to 2-3 on the season. The offense was balanced with rushing touchdowns by Wade Hickey, Jonathan Langston and TJ Stevens. The passing game was equally impressive with big receptions by Wyatt Schneider and Joshua Langston, while Kai Clayson scored on a pass from Stevens. Of course, none of that is possible without our offense line paving the way. On defense, Tory Culver was dominant as a defensive end with many tackles in the backfield and a sack. Sawyer Pitken had a scoop and score fumble recovery and Mason Morad had a near pick 6. Not to be outdone, the special teams were excellent. Pedro Justo kicked two extra points while CJ Reidl had a big hit on the kickoff team.

- Attention 6th Graders! Next Tuesday, there will be a camp meeting for all 6th graders! Whether you are joining us at Camp Copneconic or participating in Stay Camp at Hillside, you will have a meeting regarding expectations and activities. Also, tonight, if your parent is chaperoning camp, please have them log on to Teams for the parent information meeting from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Thank you!
 - Are you interested in helping others? Are you fascinated by neurotypical studies and tips? Do you want to just be a better friend and help those around you? If so, please come to the Be Nice Informational meeting on Monday, October 21st from 3:15 -4:15 in the Raider Corral where your peers will share more about the organization with you.
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10/17/2024

- Attendance and spirit reminder
- Attention Raiders! Tomorrow is our pink out! Please dress in your best pink tomorrow for our pink out day and to show your support for breast cancer awareness month.
- A huge shout out to the 8th grade volleyball team on their tremendous season! Even though they came up just short of a victory last night, these girls always left everything on the court. The Lady Raiders showed resilience and grace every time they stepped on the court. This team is the true meaning of teamwork and sportsmanship. Coach Kingsbury is so proud to have had the opportunity to be your coach and you all hold a special place in my heart! You will be missed.
A special thank you to Mr. Ignagni, Mr. Schade, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Borashko, Mrs. Harris, Ms. Pinkelman, Ms. Moffett, Amaya Irfan, Naomi Chou and Emma Vethacke for making our home matches possible.
- The final week of our 7th grade volleyball season was so exciting! The girls took down Novi at home on Monday and followed that up by sweeping Meads Mill yesterday. What a great season it's been!
 - A note from Coach Kate- Every single girl worked so hard, and I'm so proud of how much each one of you has grown as a player. I've truly loved the laughs, the hard work, and all the memories we've made together. Thank you for being such an amazing team!
- Yesterday the boys cross country team defended their League championship title with another first place finish in a field of 10 teams. The boys remain undefeated on the season with their final meet, the Regional Championships, coming up on Saturday. The boys team finished with an amazing 34 points which was 39 points ahead of the second place team, Hartland Ore Creek with Meads Mill taking third. Five Raiders earned medals for placing in the top 15. Braden Millar led the way with a first place finish in a time of 10:50 for the two mile course. Ethan Oros took 4th, Grady shade 6th, Rohan Khetan 11th, Connor Leslie 12th, Rounding out the top 7 were Lucas McKindles in 17th and Parker Emlaw in 20th.

On the girls side Brynn Somers and Alice White earned medals for placing 2nd and 4th overall, Julia Reimer took 20th, Rowyn Ducher in 25th, Ella Corby in 27th, Naomi Chou, and Amelia McGrew rounded out the top 7 Raiders taking 27th and 33rd in a field of 100 runners. Overall the girls placed third behind Ore Creek and Meads Mill. The team will run one more race on Saturday to close out the season. Overall a very successful day on the cross country course.

Congratulations Raiders!

- October is breast cancer awareness month! Tomorrow we will celebrate our support for those that haven't been diagnosed, will be diagnosed, or who have survived breast cancer. Quick facts, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. That's one person every 2 minutes. The two common factors in breast cancer are being born female and getting older.
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10/15/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Are you interested in learning more about Hillside's Drama Club? Join us for a 15 minute Informational Meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 3:10 in the Raider Corral. If you can't make it, please connect with Mrs. Pinkelman.
 - Intramural basketball sessions start this week for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are 10/17, 10/21, and 10/22 from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
 - Attention newly elected StuCo members! There will be an Officer ONLY meeting today after school from 3:15 -4:15 PM in the Raider Corral. Please make sure you are there for our kickoff meeting!
 - The 8th grade volleyball team played an outstanding match last night to take down a talented Novi squad. Superb defense was the theme, with Payton Abraham, Rina Kim and Erin Rys digging up hard hits from Novi throughout the night. Mya Anthony, Mya Chapman and Carly Jorgensen were powerful at the net, scoring many points on their hard hits. Kylie Shornack and Ashley Hanes were fantastic setting the ball to all hitters.
 - **hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Tito Puente. Tito was born on April 20th, 1923 in New York City, NY. He is often referred to as "The King of Latin Music," was a legendary bandleader, composer, and percussionist. He brought Afro-Cuban and Caribbean rhythms to mainstream American music and is credited with popularizing mambo, salsa, and Latin jazz. Puente produced over 100 albums during his career and was a master of the timbales and vibraphone. During his career, he was awarded five Grammy Awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award; Kennedy Center Honors (1996); and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He died on May 31st, 2000.
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10/14/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Reminder, there will be no school for students on Wednesday, October 16th as this is a teacher work day.
 - Hey 6th and 7th grade Raiders, tomorrow, 8th graders will be taking the PSAT. Therefore, for hours 1-4, please do NOT go to your lockers if you have it in upper B or C; tomorrow only. If it is an emergency, that is fine, but try to gather all things for classes 1-4 tomorrow. Thank you!
 - Attention Election Winners! There will be a meeting tomorrow in the Raider Corral from 3:15 - 4:15 PM for new StuCo Exec Board members.
 - Intramural basketball sessions start this week for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are 10/17, 10/21, and 10/22 from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Judith Baca. Judith was born on September 20th, 1946 in Los Angeles, California. She is a renowned muralist and visual artist, best known for her large-scale public artworks that address social issues such as immigration, civil rights, and cultural identity. Her most famous work, *The Great Wall of Los Angeles*, is one of the longest murals in the world. During her career, she has been awarded National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, California Governor's Award for Visual Arts, and recognized by the Smithsonian Institution for her contributions to art and social justice.
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10/11/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
 - Picture retakes are this morning in the cafeteria. We make an announcement when they are ready.
 - Hey Raiders! Thank you for voting in this year's Student Council Election. 8th graders had the highest amount of participation for the class, so great job 8th graders. Now the moment you have been waiting for, the winners.
 - 6th grade election: Vaishnavi Gahnde (Secretary), Giuliana DeCia (Treasurer), Scarlett Khun (Vice President), Shadi Hassouna (President)
 - 7th grade election: Aadya Posam (Secretary), Aashna Sharma (Treasurer), Emma Vethacke (Vice President), Christian Pervine (President).
 - 8th Grade election: Raden Gorman (Secretary), Connor Quade (Treasurer), Nico Galea (Vice President), Royce Freese (President)
- Congratulations to the winners! On Tuesday, October 15th, there will be a meeting after school in the Raider Corral from 3:15 -4:15 for Executive board members ONLY! Next general meeting is Tuesday, October 29th.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Mario J. Molina. Mario was born on March 19th, 1943 in Mexico City, Mexico. He was a Nobel Prize-winning chemist who

played a crucial role in discovering the threat of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) to the Earth's ozone layer. His research was instrumental in the creation of the Montreal Protocol, an international treaty that phased out the production of ozone-depleting substances. Molina was one of the most influential scientists in environmental chemistry. During his career he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1995), Presidential Medal of Freedom (2013), and Inducted into the National Academy of Sciences and received numerous honorary degrees. He died in October of 2020.

10/10/24

- Attendance and spirit points
- Teachers, this is a reminder that there will be a fire drill today around 3rd hour.
- Students who ride the bus should not be going to the gas station after they get off the bus and before they come into school. Once you are on the bus, you are “in school” and should only be in school or on school grounds.
- Attention 6th and 7th graders, since you are done campaigning, please begin removing your posters; all posters should be removed by Friday morning. Posters that are still up on Friday, will be removed and discarded. Lastly, 7th and 8th graders looking to hand out snacks to constituents, please only do so during morning breakfast or at lunch. Sugary sweets, while nice, are starting to cause a lot of disturbances during lunches, and should not trickle to classes, so be mindful of what you bring in and distribute. All winners will be announced on Friday, October 11th during Morning Announcements! Good luck to everyone running.
- Intramural basketball sessions will take place later this month for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are 10/17, 10/21, and 10/22 from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.
- Yesterday the boys and girls cross country teams finished their regular dual meet seasons with another win. Both teams now have perfect records as both teams are 5-0 in dual meets with two more big meets remaining. The Boys defeated the Highlander Way team with a score of 15-48 taking the first 6 places. The Girls also won easily with a score of 17 to 43. Leading the way for the boys were Braden Millar, Ethan Oros, and Grady Schade, followed by Rohan Khetan, Connor Leslie, Lucas Mckindles, Liam Francis and Parker Emlaw. The girls were led by Alice White, Brynn Somers and Ella Corby, followed by Julia Reimer, Amelia McGrew, Naomi Chou, Anna Suda and Brynn Bartel.
- After dropping a tight first set, the 8th grade volleyball team dominated in the final two sets to secure the win against a talented Holmes Middle School last night. Defense was key with Erin Rys, Maia Anthony, and Mackenzie McPhail all digging up hard hits. Rina Kim, Mya Chapman, Malia White and Brooke Martin were strong at the net, pounding down numerous kills on the night. Payton Abraham, Kylie Shornack and Ashley Hanes were huge with their fierce serves. Way to go Raiders! Come cheer on your Lady Raiders Monday for their final home match against Novi.

- Our 7th grade volleyball team swept Holmes yesterday with an outstanding team performance! Special shoutout to Rose Jewett for her great serves, Marin Ott for her powerful hits, and Ava Donich for her impressive digs.
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Laurie Hernandez. Laurie was born on June 9th, 2000 in Old Bridge Twp, NJ. She is an Olympic gymnast and a prominent figure in the world of sports. She was part of the "Final Five" U.S. women's gymnastics team that won gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics. During her career, she has won gold and silver Olympic medals (2016), she was the winner of *Dancing with the Stars* (Season 23), and she has been recognized for her advocacy on mental health awareness.
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10/09/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Attention all Raiders! Today during lunch we will hold a second raffle to choose participants for a Friday's pep rally. Today's raffle: competition between the classes and the teachers! Bring your Raider Pride cards to lunch today to enter a drawing to see which students have a chance to take part in Friday's pep rally.
- Today the cross country teams will be taking on Highlander Way Middle School; teachers, please release cross country runners at 2:15 pm.
- Hey Raiders! StuCo candidate video viewing will continue today with 7th and 8th graders up next! Today, 7th graders will view their candidates videos and vote, starting at 5th hour, and end at 10:00PM. 8th graders, you all will view and vote on Thursday during lunches; the voting window will be open until 10:00PM.

Also, since 6th graders are done campaigning, please begin removing your posters, 7th graders are next, with all posters being removed by Friday morning. Posters that are still up on Friday, will be removed and discarded. Lastly, 7th and 8th graders looking to hand out snacks to constituents, please only do so during morning breakfast or at lunches. Sugary sweets, while nice, are starting to cause a lot of disturbances during lunches, and should not trickle to classes, so be mindful of what you bring in and distribution.

All winners will be announced on Friday, October 11th during Morning Announcements! Good luck to everyone running.

- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Diego Rivera. Diego was born on December 8th, 1886 in Mexico. He is a renowned Mexican muralist, Diego Rivera's work had a lasting impact on both Mexican and American art. His murals, including those at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), depicted the working class, industry, and social

issues. The *Detroit Industry Murals* (1932-1933) at the DIA are considered one of his greatest achievements, celebrating the industrial workers of Detroit and symbolizing the strength of the American worker. Throughout his career, he is considered one of the greatest muralists of the 20th century. He passed away on November 24th, 1957.

10/8/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Please dismiss the football team today at 2:20 pm for their game against Bloomfield Hills North.
- The 7th grade volleyball team put up a strong fight against Stranton in a tough match that went to three sets. Though they didn't come away with the win, their effort and determination were on full display. A special shout-out to Marin Ott for her fantastic serves, Audrey Payne and Jenna Thomas for their strong blocking at the net, and Kiran Herek for her impressive defensive digs.
- This week is our Spirit week and today is USA Day! Everyday this week is a different theme to be celebrated and earn spirit points. Tomorrow's theme is Tigers Day.
- It's almost time to vote for your new Student Council Exec. board members! 6th graders will watch their candidate videos today during lunch and then voting will open 5th hour through 5:00PM. 7th graders will view and vote tomorrow during the same times and 8th graders will vote on Thursday. If you miss
- your candidates' videos, they will be posted on Schoology during 5th hour. Candidates, please remove your posters by Thursday end of day. All winners will be announced on Friday, October 11th and posted on Schoology.
- Today during lunch we will hold a raffle to choose participants for a student game during Friday's pep rally. Bring your Raider Pride cards to lunch today to enter a drawing to see which students have a chance to take part in Friday's celebration of Raider Pride
- The Community Financial credit union will be here tomorrow during all lunches.
- Picture retakes are this Friday. You must bring any previously purchased photo packets with you.
- Intramural basketball sessions will take place later this month for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are October 17th, 21st and 22nd from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.

- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Sandra Cisneros was born December 20th, 1954 is an American writer. She is best known for her first novel, *The House on Mango Street* (1983), and her subsequent short story collection, *Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories* (1991). She is the recipient of numerous awards, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, was awarded one of 25 new Ford Foundation Art of Change fellowships in 2017, and is regarded as a key figure in Chicano literature.
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10/07/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- This week is our Spirit week and today is neon Day! Everyday this week is a different theme to be celebrated. Tomorrow's theme is red, white and blue.
- Attention all Raiders! Today during lunch we will hold a raffle to choose participants for a student game during Friday's pep rally. Bring your Raider Pride cards to lunch today to enter a drawing to see which students have a chance to take part in Friday's celebration of Raider Pride
- Community Financial credit union will be here Wednesday during all lunches so bring your deposits!
- Picture retakes are this Friday If you missed the previous 2 photo days or do not like your current photo plan on retakes Friday. You must bring any previously purchased photo packets with you.
- Intramural basketball sessions will take place later this month for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are October 17th, 21st and 22nd from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to

10/6/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Please release volleyball players today at 2:30.
- This week is our Spirit week and today is neon day! Everyday this week is a different theme to be celebrated. Tomorrow's theme is USA Day! So, wear your best patriotic clothing or red, white or blue.
- Community Financial credit union will be here Wednesday during all lunches so bring your deposits!
- Picture retakes are this Friday If you missed the previous 2 photo days or do not like your current photo plan on retakes Friday. You must bring any previously purchased photo packets with you.
- Intramural basketball sessions will take place later this month for all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys. The dates are October 17th, 21st and 22nd from 3:15 - 4:30. You must have a sports physical uploaded to final forms to participate.

- 6th grade Raiders, If you have NOT registered for 6th grade camp, you can still register. Forms and payment are due by Wednesday, October 9th. Please sign up online.
- Attention Raiders! Tomorrow, during lunches, you will get the opportunity to view your 24/25 candidates for HMS StuCo president, vice president, treasurer, and secretaries. Once videos have been shown, you all will be voting at the end of the day for your choice of StuCo members. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 11th.
- Hillside PTA would like to invite all students to participate in the 2024-2025 PTA REFLECTIONS. The theme is: **ACCEPTING IMPERFECTION**. Reflections is a judged art contest. The categories are: music, composition, literature, dance, film, visual art and photography. Entries are due DECEMBER 2nd, 2024 4pm.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Louis von Ahn. Louis was born in 1978 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a computer scientist and entrepreneur, von Ahn co-created CAPTCHA and reCAPTCHA, later founding the popular language-learning platform Duolingo. During his career, he has been awarded the MacArthur Fellowship and Lemelson-MIT Prize.

10/04/24

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Rita Hayworth. Rita was born on October 17th, 1918 in Brooklyn NY. She was a major Hollywood star during the 1940s

and 1950s, best known for her roles in films such as *Gilda* (1946) and other films. Rita was a symbol of beauty and talent in Hollywood's Golden Age. She was also a trained dancer, performing alongside stars like Fred Astaire. During her career, she was awarded the following:

- National Screen Heritage Award (1977) for her contributions to the film industry.
- Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- Considered one of the top 25 greatest female stars of Classical Hollywood Cinema by the American Film Institute. She passed away on May 14th, 1987 in New York City, New York.

10/03/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Permission forms for the 6th grade Camp are due by tomorrow, Oct. 4. Cedar Point Permission forms for 7th grade are due by Oct. 6.
- Yesterday the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams took on Meads Mill for the City Championship and both Teams from Hillside came away victorious! The Boys won with a score of 20 to 41 and the girls won with a score of 23 to 35. Both Teams improve to 4-0 on the season in dual meets. The boys race had 115 runners total and The top 7 runners from Hillside were: Parker Emlaw in 9th place, Will Sivier in 8th, Rohan Khetan in 7th, , Connor Leslie in 6th, , Grady Schade in 4th, Ethan Oros in 2nd, and Braden Millar taking first place overall in a time of 11 minutes and 3 seconds for the 2 mile course. . On the Girls Side, there were 71 runners in the race and the top 7 from Hillside were: Julia Reimer in 13th place, Linda Kubitza in 10th place, Amelia McGrew in 9th, Rowyn Dutcher in 6th, Ella Corby in 4th, Alice White in 3rd and Brynn Somers in 2nd place. Fantastic running Raiders!
- After dropping a close back and forth battle to Scranton on Monday, the 8th grade volleyball team came out ready to win last night, defeating a talented Frost squad. Outstanding defense by the Raiders paved the way to victory. Rina Kim, Maia Anthony and Brooke Martin had numerous digs on the night to set up the hitters at the net. Kylie Shornack and Ashley Hanes provided beautiful sets for Zoe Reptoski, Mya Chapman, Malia White and Erin Rys, who all pounded down multiple kills. Way to go Raiders!
- Attention Raiders! If you are running for president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary, and would like to hang posters or flyers for your constituents, please see Mr. Jones, Mr. Ignagni, or Mrs. Mootry to get your posters stamped. Once they are approved, you should be hanging them on the clothes pins, lockers, windows, or throughout the lunchroom. Also, if you are bringing in treats for your constituents, you can only hand those out at breakfast OR during lunches. Please do not interrupt teachers' classrooms to pass out candy or other goodies. Voting will take place, for ALL Raiders, next Tuesday, October 8th via email. Winners will be announced on Thursday, October 10th. Thank you!
- Wishing a happy Rosh Hashanah to all of our students and staff who celebrate. Rosh Hashanah is the celebration of the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah is two days long, this year it begins at sunset on October 2nd and continues until nightfall on October 4th.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is David Diaz. David was born in 1960 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He is an illustrator and artist, Díaz won the prestigious Caldecott Medal (1995) for his illustrations in the book *Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting.

10/02/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Shout out to Mr. Mark and Ms. Alyssa on National Custodian Day today. I want to thank them for the excellent job they do every day in their actual job, but also in the relationships they build with kids and the positive environment they create.
- Student Council candidates, as you are running for office, please only hang your posters on glass, doors, brick, or on the clips around the hallways. DO NOT tape them to drywall because it destroys the wall when we take them off.
- 6th and 7th Graders: This morning you will all be taking the NWEA Math Test. Please take your time and do not stress about this test. If you do not finish the test by the end of third hour please report to the Media Center at the beginning of 4th hour. During that time you can finish the math test from today or reading test from yesterday.
- Please release cross country BOYS at 2:45 today as the boys and girls cross country teams will take on Meads Mill at The Cass Benton course for the city championship. Good luck to the Cross Country teams!
- Today we will have our first pop up sale of the year! Those of you new to Hillside have your raider pride cards ready...sometime today an announcement will come on let you know that during passing time that hour there will be a item for sale! Remember to form a line, don't cut and when we run out, we run out. Please only go to one teacher, do not buy from several teachers. That way there is enough to go around for those that want it.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Claudia Alexander. Claudia was born on 1956 in Pomona, California. She is a pioneering planetary scientist, Claudia Alexander played a crucial role in NASA missions, including the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn. Her work advanced our understanding of planetary systems and space exploration. During her career, she was awarded the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal, induction into the Women in Technology International Hall of Fame, and numerous posthumous honors recognizing her contributions to planetary science. She passed away on July 15th, 2015 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

10/01/2024

- Attendance Reminder
- The 7th grade girls gave it their all in a nail-biting match against Scranton yesterday, taking it to three games but coming up just short. Huge shoutout to Ayumi Murayama for her awesome sets and Hope Walter for some incredible digs! These girls played their hearts out and left it all on the court. Come cheer them on this Wednesday as they face Frost — let's show our support!
- Attention Raiders! If you did NOT turn your application in to Mrs. Mootry for Student Council, you can still do so today. Please submit during your lunch hour to Mrs. Mootry.

Also, if you are running for a position, please get your posters stamped or signed by a member of Administration before putting them up. Thank you!

- Today there will be another virtual 6th grade camp meeting for parents that may have missed the first one. Please tell your parents to log in and an additional reminder, with the link, was sent out via email.
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Carlos Juan Finlay was born on December 3rd, 1833 in Cuba. He is a Cuban-American physician and epidemiologist, Finlay is credited with discovering that mosquitoes transmit yellow fever, a breakthrough that helped control the spread of the disease. He was posthumously recognized for his work in the field of epidemiology and honored in several international medical circles. He passed away on August 20th, 1915 in Havana, Cuba.
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09/30/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Hey 6th grade Raiders! On Tuesday, October 1st, there will be another virtual 6th grade camp meeting for parents that may have missed the first one. Please tell your parents to log in and an additional reminder, with the link, will be sent out via email.
 - Attention Raiders! Anyone interested in joining Student Council and/or being on the Executive board and campaigning for president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary, the applications are due by the end of the day to Mrs. Mootry. Accepted applications and campaigning approval will be done this week.
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Sofia Vergara. Sofia was born in 1972 in Colombia. She is a Colombian-American actress and television producer, Vergara gained international fame for her role in the hit TV series *Modern Family*. She is also an advocate for cancer research after surviving thyroid cancer herself. Vergara has received multiple nominations for the Primetime Emmy Awards and Golden Globe Awards.
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09/27/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder for students in orange and black or NHS gear
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today's honoree is Felipe Herrera. Felipe Herrera was born on December 27th, 1948. He is an influential poet and writer, Herrera was the first Hispanic Poet Laureate of the United States (2015-2017). His works often focus on Mexican-American identity and social justice. He has received numerous literary awards, including the National Book Critics Circle Award.
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9/26/24

- Nerds, Starburst, Jolly Ranchers, Swedish Fish, Tootsie Pops and more....tomorrow you will have a chance to buy a teacher scoop of candy salad for \$1.00 There will be 6 candy salad boxes around the school tomorrow morning so make sure to bring dollars for the final day of dollar days.
 - Our Cooke classroom will be selling snacks and fidgets during lunch today.
 - Want to earn some spirit points for your grade?? This week's Fun Friday theme is dress like a future Mustang! Wear your orange, black, or Northville High School gear in support of the homecoming game this Friday.
 - The boys and Girls Cross Country Teams Continued their winning streak yesterday. Each team moved to 3 - 0 on the season as they took on a tough team from Hartland Ore Creek. The boys won by a score of 22-35 and the girls won by a point - - 29-30! Leading the way for the boys was Braden Millar, Ethan Oros and Grady Shade. On the girls side, Brynn Somers took the top spot, Alice White took second place and Ella Corby took 3rd
 - Yesterday, our 7th grade volleyball team dominated the court, sweeping Novi in an impressive victory! Every player contributed to the win with great performances. Jena Thomas had some incredible blocks, Bella Vushaj delivered powerful hits, and Addalyn Moore stepped in as setter, showcasing great hands and leadership on the court.Come support the undefeated 7th grade team this Monday at home as they take on Scranton! Let's keep the momentum going!
 - A huge congratulations to the 8th grade volleyball team for their electrifying win over a very talented Novi team last night. The Lady Raiders were down in by 6 points in both the 1st and 2nd sets and the team came together to rally and edge out Novi. Tremendous setting by Ashley Hanes and Kylie Shornack were the key to victory as they provided opportunities for numerous kills on the night by RIna Kim, Malia White and Payton Abraham. Maia Anthony, Brooke Martin, Mackenzie McPhail and Carly Jorgensen played great defense, digging up hard hits from Novi. Erin Rys ended the match on an outstanding block at the net. Way to go Raiders!
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9/25/24

- Please release all BOYS cross country runners at 2:50 today.
- Please release volleyball players at 2:45 today
- Can you give it your best shot? Trasketball is tomorrow. You pay \$1.00 and can decide if you shoot from the close line, middle line or the farthest line. The number of shots depends on the line you choose...so choose wisely so you get a prize! There will be stations set up in the hallways tomorrow morning from 7:45-8:10 am.
- Due to Dollar Days this week, there will be no school store on Thursday.
- Want to earn some spirit points for your grade?? This week's Fun Friday theme is dress like a future Mustang! Wear your orange, black, or Northville High School gear in support of the homecoming game this Friday.
- Attention 7th graders, tomorrow,September 26th, there will be a virtual meeting to discuss all things Cedar Point. If you are interested in attending the trip, please log on as Mr. Ignagni shares more information. Meeting starts at 6:30.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today we recognize Alberto Gonzalez. Alberto Gonzalez was born on August 4th, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas. Gonzales became the first Hispanic U.S. Attorney General (2005-2007) and was previously the General Counsel to President George W. Bush. He was included in Time Magazine's 25 Most Influential Hispanics.

9/24/24

- Do you like to have something in your hand while you are learning? Well, then tomorrow is your day! We will be selling a variety of fidget items for our dollar days from 7:45-8:10.
- Congrats to the 8th grade volleyball team on their dominate victory over Adams Middle School last night. Outstanding serving was the key to victory, with many Raiders scoring big on the night. Kendall Kohler, Emersyn Skiba, Ashley Hanes and Maia Anthony all served numerous points on their tough serves. Mackenzie McPhail and Mya Chapman were strong at the net, pounding down multiple kills on the night. Way to go Raiders!
- Attention Raiders! For anyone interested in joining Student Council, there will be a meeting today from 3:15 - 4:00 PM in the Raider Corral to learn about all things StuCo. Please come to the meeting to pick up your application and find out more about our Hillside Student Council. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Mrs. Mootry.
- Due to Dollar Days this week there will be no school store on Thursday.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today we recognize Nina Tandon. Nina was born in 1982 in New York City. She is an engineer and the CEO of EpiBone, a biotech company specializing in growing transplantable bone. Nina Tandon has been a pioneer in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, developing innovative solutions for bone injuries. Nina has received the Forbes 30 Under 30, MIT Technology Review Innovators Under 35, and various entrepreneurship awards.

9/23/2024

- Attendance reminder
- Dollar Days start tomorrow! Are you ready for a day of school without lights? If you want to glow in the dark bring a dollar or more to buy some items to wear for the day. All glow items will be sold from 7:45-8:10 AM..
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- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Today we recognize Richard Tapia. He was born on March 25th, 1939 in Los Angeles, California. He is a renowned mathematician and professor. He is also a national leader in promoting diversity in the STEM fields and an advocate for Hispanic and underrepresented students. He has won the National Medal of Science (2010) and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.

9/20/2024

- Attendance reminder and spirit points
- The Elevated Faith Club is hosting their annual " See You At The Pole" event next wednesday, September 25 from 7:30 am to 8:00 am. They will meet outside the front entrance around the flagpole outside. See You At The Pole is a chance for students to pray for the upcoming school year, people in their school, and events around the world. Everyone is welcome! It's ok if you feel uncomfortable speaking out loud, so feel free to just come to listen.

- Dollar Days start on Tuesday next week. Are you ready for a day of school without lights? If you want to glow in the dark bring a dollar or more to buy some items to wear for the day. All glow items will be sold from 7:45-8:10 am.
 - Attention Raiders! For anyone interested in joining Student Council, there will be a brief 15-30 minute meeting after school in the Raider Corral. Please come to the meeting to pick up your application and find out more about our Student Council.
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month:**
Today's Hispanic Heritage honoree is America Ferrera. America was born on April 18th, 1984 in Los Angeles, California. She is an actress and producer, Ferrera is best known for her role as the lead in the television series *Ugly Betty*. She's also an activist advocating for immigration reform and women's rights. She has won a Primetime Emmy Award, a Golden Globe Award, and a Screen Actors Guild Award.
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9/19/24

- Our Cooke classroom will be selling snacks and fidgets for \$1.00 at lunch today, and every Thursday, during all 3 lunches.
 - Dollar days start next week, Tuesday through Friday. Tuesday is glow day, Wednesday is fidget items, Thursday is trashketball and it ends on Friday with candy salad. All items will be \$1.00
 - The 7th-grade volleyball team swept Holmes yesterday! The girls played with great energy, featuring standout serves from Hope Walter, strong defensive pickups by Dylan VanderLugt and Sarayu Mosra, and front-row strength from Marin Ott, Grace Terry, Bella Vushaj, and Audrey Payne. Don't miss our home opener next Monday—come cheer on the Raiders!
 - Congratulations to the 8th grade volleyball team on earning their second victory last night by defeating Holmes Middle School. The win was an all around team effort with every Raider contributing on the court. Solid defense paved the way to the win! Rina Kim, Mackenzie McPhail and Payton Abraham were outstanding in the back row with their passing. Mya Chapman, Malia White, Maia Anthony and Erin Rys were dominant in the front row, slamming down numerous kills. Great job Raiders!
 - Yesterday the boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Scranton Middle School for their second dual meet of the season. Both the boys and girls teams came away victorious. On the Boys side Ethan Oros led the way in first place, followed by Grady Shade in second, Rohan Khetan in 4th, Will Sivier in 5th, Connor Leslie 6th, Parker Emlaw in 7th and Lucas McKindles in 8th place for an overall score of 18 to 39. On the Girls side Brynn Sommers led the way taking 1st place, followed by Alice White, and Ella Corby in 2nd and 3rd, Naomi Chou in 4th, Amelia McGrew in 6th, Anna Suda 11th and Julia Reimer 12th for a fantastic overall score of 16 to 43. Way to go Raider Runners! Next Wednesday they will take on a tough team from Hartland Ore Creek at our home course at Cass Benton park.
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09/18/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Riley Announcement
 - Please release the cross country team at 2:20 today
 - The volleyball team should be released at 2:50 today.
 - A gentle reminder that the food items in the donation bin are just that...donations to food banks and food pantries. They are not “free” items for students to take. Every student is able to get a free breakfast and a free lunch, so please eat those meals and do not take from the donation bin.
 - **Hispanic American Heritage Month: Achievements:** Julia Alvarez was born in 1950 in New York, NY. She is a Dominican-American author known for her novels such as *In the Time of the Butterflies* and *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents*, which explore themes of identity, culture, and politics. She has received the Hispanic Heritage Award in Literature (2002) and the National Medal of Arts (2013).
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09/17/2024

- Attendance reminder
- RILEY KANE- SCHOOL STORE ANNOUNCEMENT
- A gentle reminder that the food items in the donation bin are just that...donations to food banks and food pantries. They are not “free” items for students to take. Every student is able to get a free breakfast and a free lunch, so please eat those meals and do not take from the donation bin.
- Hey Raiders! Do you want to help us make Hillside a more inclusive and supportive school? Come to the Raider Corral during your lunch and recess THIS Thursday, September 19th to learn more about Unified Peer Links! At the meeting, you will sign up to help a friend in the classroom, at lunch, during recess, or even to be part of our Unified Basketball Team!
- The 7th Grade Volleyball team celebrated an exciting win against the Emerson Eagles yesterday! The team worked together with standout serves led by Rose Jewitt, Ava Donich, and Kiran Herek. Ayumi Murayama's quick hands were key, and Stella Zgourov made impressive digs. Addalyn Moore and Kaitlyn Prince controlled the net, with Jenna Thomas making an amazing block!
- The 8th grade volleyball kicked off their season with a big win over Emerson Middle School yesterday, winning all 3 games 25-19, 25-16 and 25-12, to secure the victory. Strong serving was the key to victory with multiple Raiders scoring when we needed it the most. Ashley Hanes had 13 big serves with 6 aces, Maia Anthony added 7 points and Zoe Reptoski and Kylie Shornack each added 6 points. Shornack and Hanes did a fantastic job setting, leading to many kills by the Raiders.
- Attention 6th graders! Do you like to camp? Do you like outdoor games? Are you interested in making new friends? If so, then come with us to Camp Copneconic where you will have the opportunity to do just that. This evening, from 6 - 7 PM, there will be a virtual meeting for 6th grade camp. The Zoom link has been shared.
- **Hispanic American Heritage Month:** José Hernández was born on August 7th, 1962 in French Camp, California. He was a former NASA astronaut and engineer, Hernández is the son of Mexican migrant farm workers. He flew aboard the Space Shuttle *Discovery* in

2009. He received the NASA Service Medal and numerous honors for his contributions to space exploration.

9/16/24

- Attendance reminder
 - RILEY KANE- SCHOOL STORE ANNOUNCEMENT
 - Please release all volleyball players at 2:35 today
 - The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams each had another successful weekend. This time they traveled to the Holly Invitational and represented Hillside well again. The boys took first place overall in a field of 23 teams and the girls took second place in their race. The boys were led by Braden Millar who took first place, followed by Ethan Oros in 4th, Grady Schade in 12th, Rohan Khetan in 35th, Connor Leslie in 40th, Will Sivier in 44th and Liam Francis taking 53rd. On the Girls side, Brynn Somers took 2nd overall, followed by Alice white in 4th, Ella Corby in 7th, Heidi He in 31st, Lucy Rogalski in 33rd, Rowyn Dutcher in 41st, and Amelia McGrew in 45th. Both races had 170 runners competing.
 - Attention 6th graders! Do you like to camp? Do you like outdoor games? Are you interested in making new friends? If so, then come with us to Camp Copneconic where you will have the opportunity to do just that. Tomorrow, September 17th from 6 - 7 PM, there will be a virtual meeting for 6th grade camp. The Zoom link has been shared and we will reshare this evening.
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09/13/2024

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Are you interested in photography? Would you like to learn tips to take better photos? Are you available during your Seminar time on Fridays once a month...AND/OR would you be able to attend at least ONE after school event this year to take pictures? If so, please check the Hillside Highlights and hallway screens for more information about upcoming yearbook meetings. The first one will be held next Monday, September 16th in Mrs. Eagle's room (B-102) after school until 4:30 p.m. All grades welcome; please bring a phone or camera if you have one!
- Attention 6th graders! Do you like to camp? Do you like outdoor games? Are you interested in making new friends? If so, then come with us to Camp Copneconic where you will have the opportunity to do just that. On Tuesday, September 17th from 6 - 7 PM, there will be a virtual meeting for 6th grade camp. The Zoom link will be shared in the Hillside Highlights this evening.

- Next week Hillside will hold its Open House from 6 - 8 pm throughout the building. Please come out and have your parents meet your teachers or sit in on educational and kid friendly sessions that will help you improve in school.
 - Next week we will celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage month is annually celebrated from September 15 to October 15 in the United States for recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.
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09/12/2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Yesterday the boys and girls Cross Country Teams hosted Parker Middle school at our home course at Cass Benton Park. Both Hillside Teams came away with their first dual meet win of the season. The Boys were up first and were led by Braden Millar in first place, followed by Grady Shade in second. Ethan Oros took 4th place. Next were Rohan Khetan . Connor Leslie, Will Sivier and Lucas McKindles in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th place. On the girls side, Hillside took the first five places for the best score in cross country. Brynn Somers led the way in first place, followed by Ella Corby in 2nd, Alice White 3rd, Heidi He 4th, and Lucy Rogalski in 5th place.. Rounding out the top 7 runners from Hillside were Ameila McGrew and Rowyn Dutcher in 8th and 9th place. Over 60 competitors ran in each race. Congratulations Raiders!
 - After School Meetings for Yearbook Photography begin soon- Are you interested in doing photography? Would you like to learn tips to take better photos? Are you available during your Seminar time on Fridays once a month...AND/OR would you be able to attend at least ONE after school event this year to take pictures? If so, please check the Hillside Highlights and hallway screens for more information about upcoming meetings. The first one will be held next Monday, September 16th in Mrs. Eagle's room (B-102) after school until 4:30 p.m. All grades welcome; please bring a phone or camera if you have one!
 - Tomorrow, we will have our first Fun Friday! Fun Fridays are like a spirit day, but just on a Friday. This Friday's theme is to wear a shirt or dress to show where you traveled this summer. For example, a beach shirt because you went to the beach or a fun camp you may have attended. The grade level with the most points will get a prize at the end of the quarter! Let's see who will win this year.
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9/11/24

- Please release all cross country students at 2:45 today for their 1st home meet.
- Dear Hillside Raiders, while we love that you all are here, on time, and ready to learn, there are some Raiders not being mindful of others when wearing colognes and perfumes. Thank you for grooming yourselves, but please go lighter on the lotions,

sprays and colognes as there are others who are very sensitive and can have health reactions to those smells.

- After School Meetings for Yearbook Photography begin soon- Are you interested in doing photography? Would you like to learn tips to take better photos? Are you available during your Seminar time on Fridays once a month...AND/OR would you be able to attend at least ONE after school event this year to take pictures? If so, please check the Hillside Highlights and hallway screens for more information about upcoming meetings. The first one will be held next Monday, September 16th in Mrs. Eagle's room (B-102) after school until 4:30 p.m. All grades welcome; please bring a phone or camera if you have one!
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9/10/24

- Attendance reminder
 - On Saturday the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams competed in the Bret Clements Invitational. The boys and girls each took first place in their races. 10 teams competed and over 100 athletes ran in each race. 24 Athletes represented Hillside. The top 7 boys were: Alex Francis taking 32nd, Parker Emlaw in 22nd, Rohan Khetan in 21st, Will Sivier in 18th, Easton Shick taking 16th, Grady Shade in 4th and Ethan Oros taking second overall in a time of 11:28 for the 2 mile race. On the girls side the top 7 were: Brynn Bartel in 32nd, Anna Suda in 21st, Amelia McGrew in 17th, Rowyn Dutcher in 13th place, Alice White taking 8th, Ella Corby in 7th, and Brynn Somers taking 1st place overall with a time of 12:55 for 2 miles.
 - Attention 6th graders! Do you like to camp? Do you like outdoor games? Are you interested in making new friends? If so, then come with us to Camp Copneconic where you will have the opportunity to do just that. On Tuesday, September 17th from 6 - 7, there will be a virtual meeting for 6th grade camp. The Zoom link will be shared on Friday.
 - Hey Raiders! On Friday, September 13th, we will have our first Fun Friday! Fun Fridays are like a spirit day, but just on a Friday. This Friday's theme is to wear a shirt or dress to show where you traveled this summer. For example, a beach shirt because you went to the beach or a fun camp you may have attended. The grade level with the most points will get a prize at the end of the quarter! Let's see who will win this year.
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September 9th, 2024

- Attendance reminder
 - Attention 6th graders! Do you like to camp? Do you like outdoor games? Are you interested in making new friends? If so, then come with us to Camp Copneconic where you will have the opportunity to do just that. On Tuesday, September 17th from 6 - 7, there will be a virtual meeting for 6th grade camp. The Zoom link will be shared on Friday.
 - Attention all Raiders! On Friday, September 13th, we will have our first Fun Friday! Fun Fridays are like a spirit day, but just on a Friday. This Friday's theme is to wear a shirt or dress to show where you traveled this summer. For example, a beach shirt because you went to the beach or a fun camp you may have attended. The grade level with the most points will get a prize at the end of the quarter! Let's see who will win this year.
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September 6

- Lifetouch is here today taking photos for staff and any students who missed transition days in August. Students will be called down by grade level and last name. Please wait for the announcement before heading to the cafeteria.
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September 5

- Tomorrow Lifetouch will be in the cafeteria taking photos for staff and any students who missed transition days in August. Students will be called down on Friday when the photographers are ready.
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September 4, 2024

- This Friday, September 6th Lifetouch will be in the cafeteria taking photos for staff and any students who missed transition days in August. Students will be called down on Friday when the photographers are ready.

