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## Morning Announcements

March 6

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- There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting after school on Monday in the library. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there!
- We are hosting a community book drive to support Birdie's Book Mobile, which provides books to children and families in Detroit. We're collecting new and gently used books for K–12 readers. A donation box is in the cafeteria.
- There is a new club, The Crescent collective! It is a safe and welcoming area to connect with others of your belief and grow your faith. We meet Monday's 3:03-4:00 in Ms. Parks room D115.

March 5

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March 4

- Makers Club meets today after school in room D116
- There is a new club, The Crescent collective! It is a safe and welcoming area to connect with others of your belief and grow your faith. We meet Monday's 3:03-4:00 in Ms Parks room D115. Nasheeds, snacks, time for prayer, but don't worry this isn't a boring lecture club, socialization will be a huge part of the club. An Eid party will

take place on March 23rd where food, celebration, and fun will take place. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends.

- **Congrats to the Swim and Dive Team** on a fantastic victory over Hartland! It was a total team effort. We were especially proud to see our newer athletes stepping out of their comfort zones to take on new strokes, longer distances, and difficult dives. Embracing those challenges is how we grow!

A massive shout-out to: Michael Kurdziel, Colvin Santo, Joowan Lee, and Grant O'Beirne for breaking the school record in the boys 400 free relay

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- We are hosting a community book drive to support Birdie's Book Mobile, which provides books to children and families in Detroit. We're collecting new and gently used books for K–12 readers. Donation bins will be at Hillside Middle School and other locations around Northville. Families who can't donate books can still help through our GoFundMe — every dollar helps put books in the hands of kids who love to read!
- After a whole year of practices, and regional tournaments, the Academic Games Team qualified to compete in the Michigan League of Academic Games State Tournament! The tournament will be held in Ypsilanti Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Good Luck to the Academic Games Team.

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- Please release the 7th & 8th grade swim team members at 2:00 pm to get ready to meet their bus
  - 8th graders, the high school counselors will be here during lunch this Friday, March 6th to answer any questions you have about registration. Start making your list of questions now. Feel free to bring your registration forms or even your chromebooks if you need help inputting your classes in MiStar.
  - Medical forms for the Washington DC trip should be turned into the office
  - Track contracts should also be turned into the office
  - We are hosting a community book drive to support Birdie's Book Mobile, which provides books to children and families in Detroit. We're collecting new and gently used books for K–12 readers (picture books, early chapter books, middle-grade, and YA). Donation bins will be at Hillside Middle School and other locations around Northville. Families who can't donate books can still help through our GoFundMe — every dollar helps put books in the hands of kids who love to read!"

- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball ended their season with a 32-25 loss to Meads Mill. Emilia Freitag led the way with 8 points. Lola Reynolds chipped in with 5 points followed by Bella Knapp with 4 points. Emily Lenox, Emerson Lyczak, and Julia Sprifke rounded out the scoring with 2 points each. The team finished with a 9-1 record. Great Season! Good luck in high school!
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#### March 2

- 8th graders, the high school counselors will be here during lunch this Friday, March 6th to answer any questions you have about registration. Start making your list of questions now. Feel free to bring your registration forms or even your chromebooks if you need help inputting your classes in MiStar.
  - Are you interested in geology or gemstones? The Hillside gemstone club is starting today. Join us in the Raider Corral after school until 4:00 for the first meeting. Meetings are the first Monday of every month.
  - The Chess Club meets in the Media Center after school today at 3:15pm
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#### February 27 -

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#### February 26

- Today Cooper Standard will be here, if you are part of this group please head to the Raider Corral 5th hour for your session
- Yesterday the girls basketball team traveled to Novi for their third game in 3 days. The Raiders came away with a 28-25 victory. Evelyn Babe led the way with 7 points, followed by Julia Sprike and Emilia Freitag each with 5 points. The Raiders will finish up their season on Monday against cross town rivals Meads Mill.
- The 7th grade girls basketball team picked up two more wins this week against Emerson from Livonia and Novi. The girls are resilient and nearing the end of their season. This week saw 9 players score 4 points, 3 added 6 points each, while

McKenna Haas posted 15 and Brooklyn McPhail topped all scorers with 18 points this week. The girls take on Meads Mill at home on Monday in the season finale.

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#### February 25

- Please release the girls basketball team at 2:50 to get ready to meet their bus
- Our Unified basketball team plays against Scranton today at 4:00 pm in the Hillside gym. All players and peer please report to the gym after school
- Makers' Club meets after school today in room D116.
- The new Bhangra club meets today in the cafeteria from 3:10-4:15. All are welcome, no experience necessary.
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team cruised to a 28-17 win over Emerson Middle School. Lola Reynolds led all scorers with 9 points followed by Bella Knapp's 6 points. Evelyn Babe dropped in a 3 pointer and Julia Sprifke, Emily Lenox, Sofia Katofiasc, and Emilia Freitag rounded out the scoring with 2 points each. The Raiders travel to Novi Middle School today.
- The Hillside Raiders put up a fight against Novi, finishing with a hard-fought 91-70 score. While Novi took the win, the Raiders showed their depth **breaking four school records** and securing three first-place finishes!

#### The new school records are:

- **Girls 200 Free Relay:** Kinsey Green, Alice White, Teagan Harkin, Erin Rembiesa
  - **Girls 100 Breast:** Alice White
  - **Mixed 200 Medley Relay:** Joowan Lee, Alice White, Erin Rembiesa, Grant O'Beirne
  - **Mixed 400 Free Relay:** Joowan Lee, Micheal Kurdziel, Erin Rembiesa, Grant O'Beirne
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#### February 24

- Please release the swim team at 2:45 pm to get ready to meet their bus
- This past weekend three Hillside staff members represented the Raiders at the Annual Mustang Mayhem Rowing competition held at Northville High School. Finishing in 5th place was Mr. Bartel, in 4th place, just missing the podium, was Mr. Jones and taking home the gold in 1st place was Mr. Ignagni with a time of 43 seconds in the 250 meter race. Congratulations- Way to go Raiders!
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Holmes Middle School. After a very slow start they won 34-12. The Raiders were led by Lola Reynolds with

10 points followed by Addalyn Moore with 6 points. Emilia Freitag and Evelyn Babe chipped in with 4 points each. The team stepped up in the 2nd half after a great pep talk by their coach and out scored Holmes 22-2 in the 2nd half. The Raiders next game is today against Emerson at home

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#### February 23

- Please release the girls basketball team at 2:45 to get ready and meet their bus
  - There is a Rainbow Collective meeting after school today from 3:05-4:00 in Mr. Tumolo's room, Room A107. We hope to see you there!
  - The Hillside Track and Field season is coming soon. This Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria is the mandatory Pre season meeting for interested athletes and parents. We will be approaching the season differently from years past, so it will be important to find out how the season will look. We will go over how practices will look, team and athlete expectations, the season calendar and more. In addition, we have more coaches and you will get to meet all of them.
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#### February 20

- Congratulations to our USA Girl's Hockey Team for winning Gold.
  - There will be a Rainbow Collective meeting on Monday after school until 4pm in Mr. Tumolo's room, Room A107. Everyone is welcome!
  - The Hillside Track and Field season is coming soon. Next, Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria is the mandatory Pre season meeting for interested athletes and parents. We will be approaching the season differently from years past, so it will be important to find out how the season will look. We will go over how practices will look, team and athlete expectations, the season calendar and more. In addition, we have more coaches and you will get to meet all of them.
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#### February 19

- Please release the wrestling team at 2:40 to get ready to meet their bus
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over how practices will look, team and athlete expectations, the season calendar and more. In addition, we have more coaches and you will get to meet all of them.

- Mrs. Howells' 6th grade Seminar class is selling fidgets to make money for Mott Children's Hospital. We will be selling these for \$1/fidget before school between 7:45- 8:10 and also at lunch. Come and buy these fidgets, all profits will go straight to kids. Make sure to bring your money!
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team extended their win streak to 6 games with a 25-17 win. The Raiders were led by Emilia Freitag with 6 points followed by Bella Knapp with 5 points. Evelyn Babe and Emily Lenox each chipped in with 4 points. The Raiders defense was solid in the win. The Raiders travel to Holmes Middle School next Monday.
- The 7th grade girls basketball team posted another victory Wednesday afternoon as they held the Scranton Bulldogs to 13 points. The scoring included 6 players with 2 points: AC, AH, Brynn, Sienna, Katherine, and Maggie. Ellodie chipped in 3 and McKenna added 4.

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#### February 13

- 8th graders please remember to turn in your permission slips for the High School and if you are going to DC we need all medical forms turned in this week
- Teachers, if you have not signed your count day rosters please come to the office today to sign.

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#### February 12

- 8th graders please remember to turn in your permission slips for the High School and if you are going to DC we need all medical forms turned in this week
- Teachers, if you have not signed your count day rosters please come to the office today to sign.
- Today after school is the Silent Disco dance! You can buy tickets at lunch today or at the dance for \$10.
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Frost Middle School and came away with a 34-20 win. The Raiders were led by Bella Knapp and Finley Ossenmacher each had 9 points. Sofia Katofiasc had 5 points while Lola Reynolds and Audrey Payne had 4 points. Norah Gillespie rounded out the scoring with 3 points. The Raiders next game will be Wednesday February 18th at home against Scranton Middle School

- The 7th grade girls were victorious as all 13 girls scored in the game against Livonia Frost. Scoring 2 points each were Guiliana, Meera, Ava H., Sienna, Sylvana, Katherine, and Caitlyn; with 4 was Prentiss. Four players scored 6 each: AC, Brynn, Ellodie, and Claire. Leading all scorers was Brooklyn. The girls play next Wednesday when they host Scranton Orange.
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#### February 11

- Please release the girls basketball players at 2:45 to get ready to meet their bus.
  - Teachers, today is count day so please be sure to take accurate attendance and come down today to sign your count day rosters today.
  - 8th graders please remember to turn in your permission slips for the High School and if you are going to DC we need all medical forms turned in this week.
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#### February 10

- Pajama Day and pantsing warning.
  - 7th grade Ping Pong
  - Please release the wrestling team at 2:40 to meet their bus.
  - The 7th grade girls dropped a one point game yesterday in Brighton. Good team defense kept it a low-scoring game. In the scoring column for the Raiders were Maggie Gugala and Ellie Blanch with a free throw each, with 2 each were Guiliana DeCia, Ava Chapman, Sylvania Rababeh, and Katherine Gaskin; with 4 each were Brooklyn McPhail and Sienna Redman, while Brynn Leslie led the team with 5 points. The team plays tomorrow against the Frost Phantoms of Livonia.
  - Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team went to Scranton Middle School and won 34-22. The Raiders were led by Lola Reynolds with 10 points followed by Julia Sprifke with 7 points. Bella Knapp and Emilia Freitag chipped in with 5 and 4 points to round out the scoring. The Lady Raiders travel to Frost Middle School on Wednesday to try and push their record to 5-0
  - 8th graders please remember to turn in your permission slips for the High School and if you are going to DC we need all medical forms turned in this week.
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## February 9

- Please release the girls basketball players at 2:30 pm today to get ready to meet their bus.
  - Congrats to the wrestling team for a very successful Friday evening at the Howell Invitational. 9 wrestlers brought home medals for the Mustangs, including 4 from Hillside. Leading the way was a trio of 8th graders who were undefeated and bracket champions: Zach Szymanski, Russell Yakupov, and Jordan Salvas. Also placing was 8th grader Jax Dancik who took 3rd place in his bracket. Special shout out to 7th grader Tommy Kelly who won his first match of the season.
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## February 6

- Please hold off on taking attendance until 8:30 due to road conditions.
  - Please release the wrestling players who are attending the Howell meet today at 2:05 pm.
  - The girls 8th grade basketball team hosted Scranton Middle School yesterday and came away with a 27-16 win. The Raiders were led by Evelyn Babe with 5 points and Emilia Freitag with 4 points. Audrey Payne and Lola Reynolds each chipped in with 3 points. The Raiders defense was suffocating, holding Scranton to 4 points total in the 2nd half. The Raiders play Monday against this same Scranton team for the second part of a home and home series.
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## February 5

- There is a Be NICE meeting today in the media center after school.
  - The 7th grade girls basketball team improved their record to 2 and 1 yesterday against Novi. Scoring 2 points each were Brooklyn McPhail, Guiliana DeCia, Prentiss Streetman, Ellie Blanch, Sylvana Rababeh, and Claire Rhorer. With 4 points were Ava Chapman, Meera Sharma, Ava Hussein, and Sienna Redman. Scoring 10 was Katherine Gaskin; while leading all scorers with a career high was McKenna Haas with 18. The girls play again today hosting Scranton at 4:00.
  - This Friday, wear red, white and blue in honor of the Opening of the Winter 2026 Olympics.
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## February 4

- There is a Be NICE meeting tomorrow, February 5th in the media center after school.
  - Raiders! Have you stopped by the school store on Thursdays before school by room D 101? It was just restocked and every week we will be adding some new items. Come on by and spend your Raider Pride cards.
  - The Drama Club will be meeting today after school in the Raider Corral.
  - The first meeting of the Chess Club will be today after school in the media center. No experience required, just come hang out and play chess. The meeting will end by 4:15, so please arrange for transportation.
  - This Friday, wear a jersey or color of the team you are rooting for in this Sunday's superbowl.
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## February 3

- There is a Be NICE meeting this Thursday, February 5th in the media center after school.
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- Drama Club will be meeting this Wednesday, February 4, after school in the Raider Corral.
- The first meeting of the Chess Club will be this Wednesday, February 4, after school in the media center. No experience required, just come hang out and play chess. The meeting will end by 4:15, so please arrange for transportation.
- The 7th grade girls basketball claimed a decisive win yesterday by scoring 60 points. Scoring in the game were Chapman with 2; chipping in 4 Blanch, Redman, and Rababeh; adding 6 each McPhail and Gugala; with 8 each Rhorer and Haas; leading all scorers with 10 points Katie Gaskin. The girls play at home tomorrow at 4:30 against Novi.
- Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball ran into some tough competition from Adams Middle School. Down 26-15 at the half the Raiders fought back for a 50-41 win. They were led by Emilia Freitag with 25 points followed by Lola Reynolds with 12 points. The Raiders stepped up the defense in the 2nd half by creating several turnovers and working hard on the offensive glass. Great comeback ladies. The Raiders next play this Thursday at home against Scranton Middle School

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## February 2

- Please release the girls basketball team at 2:30 pm to get ready to meet their bus.
- Today is Hillside's first Unified basketball game from 4-5 in the Hillside gym. All peer team members please report to the gym by 3:30.
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- Just a reminder for when you see Jesper to use a quiet voice, be gentle, and always ask before petting. When it's time for pets, give them from the ears back—Jesper's favorite! Jesper can only visit areas with clean floors, so please help by keeping backpacks, books, and other items off the floor.
- The Hillside MathCounts earned 1st place in the Team Math Rally competition at the 2026 DCDS Math Invitational! Congratulations to Vihaan Kumaravel, Heidi He, Lucas Xue, and Leo Xia for their hard work and strong performance.  
In addition, Vihaan Kumaravel achieved an outstanding individual result, earning 2nd place in the Power Test competition. Great job, MathCounts Team!

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## January 30

- Paws, everyone! Please join us in giving a big, warm welcome to our SEL dog, Jesper, who will now be with us full-time at Hillside! Jesper is here for all of you and can't wait to spread some calm and smiles.  
When you see Jesper, remember to use a quiet voice, be gentle, and always ask before petting. When it's time for pets, give them from the ears back—Jesper's favorite!  
Jesper can only visit areas with clean floors, so please help by keeping backpacks, books, and other items off the floor.  
Most importantly... enjoy your time with Jesper and make his visit a paws-itively great one!

- The Hillside Makers' Club will meet on most Wednesdays after school in room D116. Our first meeting will be on February 4th. Sign up by scanning the QR code found on the TV screens. Email Mrs. Harris for more details.
  - Drama Club will be meeting NEXT Wednesday, February 4, after school in the Raider Corral.
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#### January 29

- Please release the wrestling team today at 2:50 to meet their bus for their first match.
  - The 7th grade girls basketball dropped a close game to Holmes yesterday. The team battled hard in their first game of the season. Scoring for the Raiders were Brooklyn McPhail with 1, scoring 2 each were Prentiss Streetman, Katherine Gaskin, and Maggie Gugala. With 4 each were Ava Chapman and Sienna Redman. Leading all scorers was McKenna Haas with 9 points. The team is on the road Monday for a game against Adams.
  - Yesterday the 8th grade girls basketball team opened their season with a 34-9 win against Holmes Middle School. The team was led by Emilia Freitag with 8 points. Bella Knapp and Evelyn Babe chipped in with 6 points each. The team's defense was stellar which led to several turnovers by Holmes. The Raiders play next Monday at Adams Middle School
  - The Hillside Makers' Club will meet on most Wednesdays after school in room D116. Our first meeting will be on February 4th. Sign up by scanning the QR code found on the TV screens. Email Mrs. Harris for more details.
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#### January 28

- The Hillside Makers' Club will meet on most Wednesdays after school in room D116 (The Maker Space!). Our first meeting will be on February 4th. Sign up by scanning the QR code on the TV screens. Email Mrs. Harris for more details.
- Drama Club will be meeting NEXT Wednesday, February 4, after school in the Raider Corral.
- Please release the cheer competition team at 2:35 to get ready for their bus

- This week's fun Friday theme is Tropical Day- We're halfway to summer break! Dress for the weather we all wish we had right now!
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#### January 27

- Science Sister Club is cancelled today. The next meeting will be February 3 from 3-4pm in Mrs. Donich's room.
  - A big afterlife-sized congratulations to all our Raiders who were part of the spook-tacular show Beetlejuice Jr. this past weekend. You brought the strange and unusual to life -outstanding performances and a show that was drop-dead amazing. Bravo, Raiders!
  - Drama Club will be meeting NEXT Wednesday, February 4, after school in the Raider Corral.
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#### January 22

- Please hold off on attendance until 8:30
  - Group Yearbook photos will be this Friday. Groups include clubs such as Science Olympiad, robotics clubs, mathcounts, Model UN, HOSA, FBLA and more. Announcements will be made
  - This week's fun Friday is: Show Your School Spirit- Dress to show what Hillside teams you are a part of. Hint: Every Raider is a part of our school and a part of Northville!
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#### January 21

- The cartoon club meets today after school in room D115
- The drama club also meets today after school in the Raider Corral.
- The Science Sisters club will meet next Tuesday in Mrs. Donich's room after school.
- DJ for the Day today is Mrs. Hart for a belated birthday playlist
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## January 20

- Happy National Penguin Day!
- 8th graders attending the DC trip, please make sure to turn in your medical form to the office.
- Group Yearbook photos will be this Friday. Groups include clubs such as Science Olympiad, robotics clubs, mathcounts, Model UN, HOSA, FBLA and more. Announcements will be made
- A total of 12 HillsideMath Counts students participated in the CafeMI Invitational competition, representing the school with great enthusiasm and dedication. The Hillside team, consisting of Vihaan Kumaravel, Lucas Xue, Heidi He, and George Ma, earned **3rd place overall** in the team competition.

In addition, **Vihaan Kumaravel** achieved an outstanding individual result, earning **2nd place** in the personal competition.

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## January 16

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Hey Raiders! Were you gifted a new Chromebook or laptop for the holidays? Have you recently upgraded your personal electronic device? If you currently possess a school device, but no longer need it, bring your unused school device and charger to the Media Center to turn in. You'll save yourself the hassle of looking for it in June, and that school device can be used by another student during the 2nd semester.
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## January 15 - snow day

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## January 14

- The Drama Club will be meeting today after school in the Raider Corral.
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  - This week's fun Friday is Detroit Sports Spirit- Show your support for Detroit's sports teams!
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### January 13

- Drama Club will be meeting tomorrow - after school until 4:00 - in the Raider Corral.
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### January 12

- There will be a Rainbow Collective Meeting after school on Monday, January 12 in the library. Everyone is welcome and we hope you can join us!
  - Drama Club will be meeting this Wednesday - after school until 4:00 - in the Raider Corral.
  - 7th and 8th grade Girls basketball tryouts start today in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30. Make sure to have your current physical uploaded to final forms.
  - Hey Raiders! Were you gifted a new Chromebook or laptop for the holidays? Have you recently upgraded your personal electronic device? If you currently possess a school device, but no longer need it, bring your unused school device and charger to the Media Center to turn in. You'll save yourself the hassle of looking for it in June, and that school device can be used by another student during the 2nd semester.
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### January 9

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- Just a reminder that Battle of the Books registration wraps up at the end of the day this Monday, January 12th.
- The next drama club meeting is next Wednesday, January 14.
- There will be a Rainbow Collective Meeting after school on Monday, January 12 in the library. Everyone is welcome and we hope you can join us!
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## January 8

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- Tomorrow's Fun Friday: Dress for the Future Day- Look futuristic, show everyone the career you aspire to, or the college you hope to attend!

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## January 7

- The Cartoon Club meets today after school in room D115
- The first Drama Club meeting of the new year will be next Wednesday, January 14, everyone is welcome.
- Girls basketball intramurals continue today and tomorrow. You must have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms to participate.
- Fun Friday: Dress for the Future Day- Look futuristic, show everyone the career you aspire to, or the college you hope to attend!

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## Jan 6, 2026

- Please hold off on attendance until 8:30 due to late buses
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## January 5

- Passing music for the next few days is brought to you by our DJ for the Days: Adam Feiler, Anthony Salerno, Emily Sheffer

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  - Cartoon Club Meeting this Wednesday after school in D115
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#### December 19

- Girls basketball intramurals for 6, 7 and 8th graders will continue after break on January 7th and 8th. You must have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms to participate.
  - Please check the lost and found in the cafeteria for any lost items. These items will be donated after we get back from break.
  - Remember to tidy up your locker and bring home lunch boxes, food or anything else you are not using.
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#### December 18

- Girls basketball intramurals for 6, 7 and 8th graders will be held in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30 pm starting today, and continues after break Jan 6 and 8th. You must have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms to participate
- Tomorrow is the last day to request a nickname for the yearbook by filling out the form in the "yearbook" folder on the All School Schoology page. Be sure to use your school email account. Nickname requests will close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 19th.
- Happy holidays to Mrs. Calderon from the Hillside staff! We are so happy that you are at Hillside and appreciate everything you do each day around the building. You go above and beyond to make Hillside a great place for students and staff.
- The Hillside staff would like to recognize Mr. Mark, Miss Priscilla, and Mr. Ron. These three silent leaders are very important to the climate and culture of our Raiders community. Between them, they are here daily, working before most of us arrive and continuing to work long after we leave. Mr. Mark, Miss Priscilla, and Mr. Ron, thank you for investing such time and care into our school. We appreciate you for keeping our classrooms, hallways, and cafeteria clean and safe. We notice that you engage with students and staff

in a way that is friendly and welcoming. You are the quiet heroes of Hillside and we are grateful for each of you.

- Remember tomorrow is Pajama Day
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#### December 17

- Girls basketball intramurals for 6, 7 and 8th graders will be held in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30 pm starting tomorrow, Dec 18, and continues after break Jan 6 and 8th. You must have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms to participate
- Just a reminder to students that you should begin trickling home the older items in your locker this week. If you have any food or lunch items chilling out in there, they will be real stinky in 3 weeks.
- Tomorrow's holiday spirit wear is grinch vs Santa

#### December 16

- Attention ALL Peer Links! Join us during your lunch and recess TODAY for hot chocolate and a movie!
- Girls basketball intramurals for 6, 7 and 8th graders will be held in the Hillside gym from 3:15-4:30 pm starting this Thursday, Dec 18, and continues after break Jan 6 and 8th. You must have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms to participate
- Remember to wear blue and white or red and white for tomorrow's holiday spirit day.
- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade team saved their best game of the season for our last game. Dominating Meads Mill by a score of 64-28. Leading scorers for the game were William Martin and Cole Davis each with 13 points. Blake Boring and Sawyer Vislosky had 6 points apiece. Scoring four points each were Christian Pervine, Brandon Carson, Luca Camanho and Brayden Swart. Rounding out the scoring was Mason Morad, Galen Gallagher and TJ Stevens.

Thank you to the Dance Team for a great halftime performance! Also to our fans' way to bring the energy to help us protect home court.

To the team, thank you boys for a great season!

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#### December 15

- The Hillside Raiders 8th grade team won Friday night 61-45. TJ Stevens had a monster game scoring 20 points. Blake Boring had 9 points, Sawyer Vislosky added 6 points. Cole Davis, Anthony Calka and Will Siver had 5 points a piece. Rounding out the scoring was Will Martin, Brayden Swart, Galen Callagher, Bradon Carson, David Christensen and Christin Pervine. On the defensive end Brayden Swart had his 10th block of the season. Come cheer us on tonight vs Meads Mill.
- The 7th grade boys basketball team improved to 9 and 1 on the season by defeating Novi Green 46 to 21 on Friday afternoon. TK Kendzie had 8 and Miles Kearney led the Raiders with 12. The team wraps up the season with a game against Meads Mill today at 4 o'clock.
- Interested in a career in medicine? Join the Future Doctors Association (FDA) Club! Explore the world of medicine while participating in volunteer events like library programs, food drives, and community projects. Our upcoming event is a great opportunity to learn more—Northville High School students will give short 5–10 minute talks on a variety of medical topics, giving you insight into different areas of the field.
  -  December 15th |  5–7 p.m. |  Northville Public Library
- **Hillside Middle School Science Olympiad teams** kicked off the season with a great start at the **Sylvania Invitational Tournament** in Ohio this past Saturday. As the first invitational of the year, it was an exciting and eye-opening experience—especially for new students and families—and it inspired everyone to work even harder and aim higher for the rest of the season. We are proud to recognize the following students who placed **in the top six** in their events:
  - **Heidi He and Vaishnavi Gandhe** — 5th Place, *Anatomy & Physiology*
- Just a reminder to students that you should begin trickling home the older items in your locker this week. If you have any food or lunch items chilling out in there, they will be real stinky in 3 weeks.

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## December 12

- Mr. Haverkate would like to congratulate all of our choir students for their outstanding performances last night at the Winter Choir Concerts. Your hard work, focus, and teamwork really showed on stage, and you represented your schools with pride. Thank you for making our school and choir community proud!
- If you go by a different name at school (something other than your full legal first name) and would like your yearbook portrait photo captioned with your nickname,

please discuss this with your parents. If they give you permission, please fill out the form in the "yearbook" folder on the All School Schoology page. Be sure to use your school email account. Nickname requests will be collected through Friday, December 19th.

- Remember next week is Holiday Spirit week, Monday is Mistle-Toes and Top Day, wear a festive hat and socks!
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#### December 11

- On Saturday, we had some Hillside students attend the NHS Model UN Conference, and three of them won an award! The three who won were: Praseeda Munnagi, Panav Garmilla, and Joy Wu. Congratulations and well done!
  - Tomorrow's fun Friday is Ugly Holiday Sweater/Fashion Disaster Day- Wear an over-decorated holiday sweater or outfit that temporarily turns you into a "fashion disaster"
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#### December 9

- Happy National Llama Day from Mrs. Harris! Here is a llama fact: Llamas have specially shaped blood cells that are efficient at storing and carrying oxygen, which allows them to live in high-altitude regions.
- There's a Drama Club meeting tomorrow after school until 4:00 in the Raider Corral.
- The School Store will be selling the "Skip the Winter Mile" Pass, which is available in gym classes with Mr. Timm or Mr. Schade, starting this Thursday, December 11th. Stop by any Thursday morning before 1st hour at the end of the lower D Wing to purchase it. The pass will be sold up until February, a bit before the mile is run. Come early in the morning, because there are limited quantities of the pass available each week! The pass costs 30 raider pride cards, so also come prepared.
- If you go by a different name at school (something other than your full legal first name) and would like your yearbook portrait photo captioned with your nickname, please discuss this with your parents. If they give you permission, please fill out the form in the "yearbook" folder on the All School Schoology page. Be sure to use your school email account. Nickname requests will be collected through Friday, December 19th.

- The 7th grade boys basketball team improved to 7 and 1 after defeating Holmes Middle School 50 to 23. A balanced offensive performance and relentless defense set the tone for the game. With two points apiece were Ashtyn Kersey, Jayden Beal, Luke Williams, and Miles Kearney. Scoring four each were Luca Papak, Grant Chandler, Kasey Schalter, and Easton Bewersdorf. With a handful- Tristen Bender. Chipping in with a half-dozen was Saverio Yaldou, while Mahdi Zalgout tallied seven and leading all scorers with a season high- Logan Clark with 8. The team goes to Novi tomorrow to face the Wildcats.
- Ugly Holiday Sweater/Fashion Disaster Day- Wear an over-decorated holiday sweater or outfit that temporarily turns you into a “fashion disaster”

**Joke: What did the llama get when he graduated?**

**-A dipllama** (*like diploma*)

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December 8

- Workforce message
    - Jobs begin today
    - Payroll form is on the job list sheet that I emailed earlier
    - Don't forget to start/end your smartpasses
    - Check in with your teacher before you do the pass
  - Attention Raiders! The School Store will be selling the “Skip the Winter Mile” Pass, which is available in gym classes with Mr. Timm or Mr. Schade, starting this Thursday, December 11th. Stop by any Thursday morning before 1st hour at the end of the lower D Wing to purchase it. The pass will be sold up until February, a bit before the mile is run. Come early in the morning, because there are limited quantities of the pass available each week! The pass costs 30 raider pride cards, so also come prepared.
  - If you go by a different name at school (something other than your full legal first name) and would like your yearbook portrait photo captioned with your nickname, please discuss this with your parents. If they give you permission, please fill out the form in the "yearbook" folder on the All School Schoology page. Be sure to use your school email account. Nickname requests will be collected through Friday, December 19th.
  - Be Nice Cub Meeting after school in the Raider Corral Today! See you then!
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## December 5

- Civic Concern announcement
  - Spirit wear point reminder
  - Our next Rainbow Collective Meeting will be held on Monday, December 8 after school in the library. The Rainbow Collective is a group for LGBTQIA+ students and allies - everyone is welcome!
  - The 8th grade basketball team went 2-0 this week. On Monday, we beat Frost 42-31 and Wednesday we played our best game of the season beating Scranton 60-24. Leading Scorers of the week was Will Martin with 25. TJ Stevenson had 14, Anthony Calka had 10, Brandon Carson with 10, Blake Boring had 6. Luca Camanho, Christian Pervine, David Christensen, Sawyer Vislosky, Bradon Swart, Cole Davis all scored multiple baskets as well. Our next game is Monday at Holmes Middle School
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## December 4

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
  - The 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Scranton from Brighton in a thrilling, come-from-behind performance yesterday: 45 to 38. Down by 10 going into the final frame, full-court pressure provided the spark that ignited the comeback and allowed only 2 points by the visiting Bulldogs. In the scoring column were TK Kendzie, Ashtyn Kersey, and Mahdi Zalgout who provided a basket each; Erik Shaska and Luca Papak chipped in with 4 each; Trysten Bender gave the team 5; Miles Kearney poured in 7 and Kasey Schalter tallied 8. Leading all scorers with 11 was Grant Chandler. The team is now 6 and 1 and tips off against Holmes on the road next Monday.
  - This week's fun friday is Merry and Bright- Accessorize for the holidays with your elf ears, Santa hats, reindeer antlers and other holiday headwear AND pair it with your sunglasses for a kickoff to the holiday season!
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## December 3

- Cartoon club meets today after school in room D115
- The drama club also meets today after school, in the raider corral

- This week's fun Friday is Merry and Bright- Accessorize for the holidays with your elf ears, Santa hats, reindeer antlers and other holiday headwear AND pair it with your sunglasses for a kickoff to the holiday season!
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#### December 2

- Cartoon club meets tomorrow after school in room D115
  - The drama club also meets tomorrow after school in the raider corral
  - The 7th grade boys basketball improved their record to 5 and 1 with a win over Livonia Frost yesterday. Grant Chandler led the team with 7 in a game that saw 13 of the 15 players score. The team plays tomorrow at home against Scranton from Brighton.
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#### December 1`

- Please release the boys basketball players at 2:45 today.
  - There is a student council meeting tomorrow morning
  - Drama Club will be meeting in the Raider Corral this Wednesday after school until 4:00. We hope to see you there!
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#### November 25

- Attendance and spirit points reminder
- There will be a Model UN Meeting today in the Media Center Back from 3-4pm
- If you have ordered spirit wear from the PTSA, please stop in the office to pick it up

Drum Roll Please ..... The winner of the Lion's District Peace Poster contest is Maggie Han. Her poster was well thought out & reflected the theme - Together As One. Congratulations Maggie! Her poster will now advance to the state competition.

- Lost and Found...
  - Lockers...
  - Gratitude...
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#### November 24

- Attendance and spirit points reminder
- Please release the boys basketball players at 2:30 today, thank you.

- Be NICE club is meeting right after school today in the Raider Corral. Everyone is welcome to join.

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#### November 21

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- 8th Graders attending the Washington DC Trip. The Yellow Room Forms are due TODAY. If the forms are not in today your room choice will be made for you.

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#### November 20

- Attendance and spirit point reminder
- 8th Graders attending the Washington DC Trip. The Yellow Room Forms are due by THIS Friday. As of this morning only about ½ of you have turned in your forms. If the forms are not in by Friday your room choice will be made for you.
- The 8th grade basketball team won both games this week to improve their record to 3-1 on the season. Leading the scoring this week was Brandon Carson and Will Martin each with 14 points a piece. TJ Stevens had 12 points, Blake Boring scored 9, David Christensen with 8. Rounding out the scoring was Sawyer Vislosky and Luca Camanho with 5, Brody Maxwell and Anothny Calka with 4 points. Mason Morad and Brayden Swart had 3 points each. Christian Pervine and Galen Gallagher had 2 points apiece.
- Tomorrow's fun Friday theme is Flannel Day

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#### November 19

- We will have our first Rainbow Collective meeting today from 3:10-4:00 in the Hillside library. The Rainbow Collective is a welcoming space for students & allies to connect and support each other in being their authentic selves. We hope to see you there!
- Today is the last day for the pop up art show in the makers space in D hall! Come check it out and see the 7th grade fantasy lanterns!
- Attention All 8th Graders attending the Washington DC Trip. The Yellow Room Forms are due by Friday. If you have not turned in your form to Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej please do so today. If you need a new form please see Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej. ALL students attending the trip MUST turn in a yellow room form by Friday.
- Battle of the Books Registration Begins Today! Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Battle of the Books is back - a reading competition where teams of 2 - 6 students

read a pre-selected list of books and compete in a contest to answer questions about them. Registration opens today, and all forms must be submitted by January 12. You can pick up a registration form from Mrs. D in the Media Centre or grab one at the Northville Public Library. Get your team together and join the fun - let the battle begin!!

- This week's fun Friday is Flannel Day
- Happy Birthday Mr. Ignagni!!

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## November 18

- The 7th grade boys basketball team traveled to Westland yesterday and remained undefeated on the season. Strong contributions were made by Ashtyn Kersey, Kasey Schalter, Mahdi Zalgout, Luke Williams, Easton Bowersdorf, Saverio Yaldou, and Alex Clark who led the team with 7 points- including a triple. The team returns home tomorrow to tip off against Novi at 4:30.
- The next Science Sisters meeting will be today! (After school in Mrs. Donich's room B206)
- 3 students accepted into the MSOBA 2026 Middle School All-State Band. They will perform in Grand Rapids on January 24, 2026 as part of the Michigan Music Conference.

Congratulations to:

- Catherine Gong, 8th Grade Flute
- Isabella Jian, 8th Grade Flute (2nd year of acceptance)
- Keegan Shin, 7th Grade Flute

They took only 10 flutes in the entire state of Michigan who auditioned. Also, shout out to Darek Paxton who had an honorable mention with the Tuba.

Shout out as well to the following Orchestra students who also qualified

Hillside MS -- All-State Middle School Orchestra

Nolan Lu -- violin

Emily Sheffer -- bass

Honorable Mention: Bella Choi -- viola

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## November 17

Please release the boys basketball team at 2:30 for their away game. Thank you

- We will have our first Rainbow Collective meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 3:10-4:00 in the Hillside library. The Rainbow Collective is a welcoming space for students & allies to connect and support each other in being their authentic selves. We hope to see you there!

- News flash, there is a pop up art show Monday through Wednesday this week in the makers space in D hall! Come check it out and see the 7th grade fantasy lanterns!
  - Attention All 8TM Graders attending the Washington DC Trip. The Yellow Room Forms are due by Friday. If you have not turned in your form to Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej please do so today. If you need a new form please see Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej. ALL students attending the trip MUST turn in a yellow room form by Friday.
  - Battle of the Books Registration Begins Today! Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Battle of the Books is back - a reading competition where teams of 2 - 6 students read a pre-selected list of books and compete in a contest to answer questions about them. Registration opens today, and all forms must be submitted by January 12. You can pick up a registration form from Mrs. D in the Media Centre or grab one at the Northville Public Library. Get your team together and join the fun - let the battle begin!!
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#### November 14

- Spirit point and attendance reminder
  - This year's winners of the Lion's International Peace Poster Contest are: Maggie Han - 1st place from Mrs. Latva's class and Madelyn Son Hing - 2nd place from Mrs. Treganowan's class. Congratulations to both students! Their posters both represented the theme of "Together As One" through their excellent artistry. The posters will be on display at the Northville Public Library during the month of January.
  - Attention all 8th graders attending the DC trip...The yellow room forms are due by next Friday. If you have not turned your forms to Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej please do so today. If you need a new form please see Mr. Lee or Ms. Stafiej. ALL students attending must turn in a yellow form.
  - Students please make sure you are eating your breakfast in the cafeteria, there should be no food or drinks in the hallway, classrooms or collaboration spaces.
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#### November 13

- Students please make sure you are eating your breakfast in the cafeteria, there should be no food or drinks in the hallway, classrooms or collaboration spaces.
- Students please keep your hands to yourself, especially at recess.

- Yesterday, the 7th grade boys basketball team hosted the Hawks of Holmes Middle School from Livonia. With staunch defense, the team held the opponent to only 20 points for the game. The boys were 12 for 20 from the line to contribute to their 35 point total. Kasey Schalter dropped in a free throw, TK Kendzie and Logan Clark chipped in 2 apiece, Erik Shaska and Jayden Beal each tallied 3, Ashtyn Kersey dropped in 4 while Luke Williams posted 5 including an and-one. With 7 points Luca Papak and Grant Chandler led the Raiders with 8 points. The team travels to Adams in Westland next Monday before hosting Novi on Wednesday.
  - Tomorrow's fun Friday theme is Heroes and Hunters Day- Wear camo, fall colors, or clothing
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November 12

Michael K cartoon announcement

- The drama club will also be meeting today from 3:10-4:00 in the cafeteria, everyone is welcome!
  - This Friday's theme is Heroes and Hunters Day- Wear camo, fall colors, or clothing honoring a hero/superhero (think military/service personnel or other superheroes).
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November 11, 2025

- Cartoon club will be meeting this Wednesday in D115 from 3:03-4:00 pm, everyone is welcome.
- Attention Unified Peer Links, if you or your family members ordered a Unified Shirt, please come to the Raider Corral today or Tuesday after school to pick them up.
- The drama club will be meeting on Wednesday from 3:10-4:00 in the cafeteria, everyone is welcome!
- The 8th grade Hillside team won its first game of the season 46-38 over Emerson. Will Martin led the scoring with 12 points, David Christensen had 9 points, Brandon Carson scored 7 points. Rounding out the scoring was Blake Boring with 4 points

and Sawyer Vislosky, Cole Davis, Galen Gallagher, Mason Morad and Will Siver with 2 points a piece.

- The 7th grade boys basketball team tipped off the season with a 44 to 32 win over Livonia Emerson. The team jumped out to a 21 point half-time lead with tough defensive pressure and aggressive offensive play. On the scoresheet, Ashtyn Kersey hit a free throw; Saverio Yaldou, Easton Bewersdorf, and Luke Williams chipped in a bucket each. With 4 points were TK Kendzie, Tristen Bender, Erik Shaska, and Miles Kearney. With a half-dozen were Logan Clark and Luca Papak. And leading the scoring for the Raiders was Grant Chandler with 7. The next contest is tomorrow at home against the Hawks from Livonia Holmes.
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November 10

- Attention Unified Peer Links, if you or your family members ordered a Unified Shirt, please come to the Raider Corral today or Tuesday after school to pick them up.
  - The drama club will be meeting on Wednesday from 3:10-4:00 in the cafeteria, everyone is welcome!
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November 7

- Attendance and spirit points
- For those with a Seminar/AR/LC/Resource/MLL class, please finish administering the fall Panorama survey by the end of the day today. Last I looked, we were at 74% complete, so we're almost there. If you have login difficulties, check MISTAR to ensure the student username matches and then reach out to me for help if you need it
- Members of the cheer team, please come down to the office to pick up your sports photos today
- Would you like to join the Yearbook Team? We are looking for a few responsible, creative students to join our after-school club. We especially need students to represent 6th grade and 7th grade! If interested, please check to see if you're available on at least ONE of the upcoming meeting dates -Tuesday November 11 or Wednesday November 19 and then email Mrs. Eagle to be added to our Schoology group for more details.

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November 6

- Would you like to join the Yearbook Team? We are looking for a few responsible, creative students to join our after-school club. We especially need students to represent 6th grade and 7th grade! If interested, please check to see if you're available on at least ONE of the upcoming meeting dates ( Tuesday 11/11 and/or Wednesday 11/19), then email Mrs. Eagle to be added to our Schoology group for more details.
- Ok to say will start in 4th hour and carry thru all of 5th hour
- Downtown reminder- students must take all their belongings with them today the school will close at 11:35
- Hillside Workforce signup coming; check your email/Schoology
- Lost and Found

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November 5

- There will not be a D & D meeting this week due to conferences. The next meeting will be November 13.
  - Would you like to join the Yearbook Team? We are looking for a few responsible, creative students to join our after-school club. We especially need students to represent 6th grade and 7th grade! If interested, please check to see if you're available on at least ONE of the upcoming meeting dates ( Tuesday 11/11 and/or Wednesday 11/19), then email Mrs. Eagle (eaglesh@northvilleschools.org) to be added to our Schoology group for more details.
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November 3rd

- 6th graders, during seminar please look for an email from Ms. Moffett. There is a survey for you to take about your camp experience.
  - There will not be a D & D meeting this week due to conferences. The next meeting will be November 13.
  - Would you like to join the Yearbook Team? We are looking for a few responsible, creative students to join our after-school club. We especially need students to represent 6th grade and 7th grade! If interested, please check to see if you're available on at least ONE of the upcoming meeting dates ( Tuesday 11/11 and/or Wednesday 11/19), then email Mrs. Eagle (eaglesh@northvilleschools.org) to be added to our Schoology group for more details.
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October 31

- Happy Halloween!
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October 30

- Ms. Pinkelman would like to give a shout-out to everyone who was in her line at the pop-up sale yesterday. You did a great job of waiting in line, being patient, and having your Raider Pride Cards out and ready to go. Thank you!
  - Northville Middle School competitive cheer tryouts will be November 12 from 5-7 pm at the High school aux gym.
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October 29

- Michael with Cartoon Club Announcement
  - Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us today in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
  - Northville Middle School competitive cheer tryouts will be November 12 at the High school aux gym.
  - 6th Graders remember to turn in your peace poster to the office, they are due today. Seminar teachers you can send any posters you have to the office when you get a chance.
  - 6th graders who went to camp; there is a lost and found pile in the Lower A-Hallway Collab Space. So if you are missing something from camp please check there!
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October 28

- Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us tomorrow in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
  - 6th Graders remember to turn in your peace poster to the office by Wednesday
  - 6th graders who went to camp; there is a lost and found pile in the Lower A-Hallway Collab Space. So if you are missing something from camp please check there!
  - Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable costumes.
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#### October 27

- Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us Wednesday, October 29 in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
  - 6th Graders remember to turn in your peace poster to the office by Wednesday
  - Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable costumes.
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#### October 24

- Teachers and students who are participating in Monday's Make a Difference Day: please be sure to wear appropriate shoes, sweatshirts, & outerwear on Monday, as you will be outside and the forecast is a bit chilly.
- The Northville Mustangs dominated their last game winning by a score of 46-7. This win puts the Mustangs at 6-0 for an undefeated season. The offense was led by the ground game as touchdown runs by Cole Hutchinson, T.J. Stevens, Tory Culver, Wade Hickey and Chase Baker were a welcome sight in the rain. Of course, none of this happens without great offensive line play by Noah Oleksinski, Liam Howell, Ryan Holcomb, JP Matthews and Braylon Williams. Rounding out the scoring with 3 made extra points was Nayan Chowdhry. Not to be outdone, JP Matthews made his extra point as well. The defense in a word, was suffocating. Wade Hickey had a pick 6 for a touchdown. Nate Bratianu had 4 sacks and a forced fumble. Brody Maxwell, Cole Hutchinson, Tory Culver were also tackling everything that came their way. It was a special season for sure! One final shout out to a team that does not get enough credit. We want to thank our amazing Cheer team for a wonderful season. We saw you girls in the pouring rain cheering us on.
- Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us Wednesday, October 29 in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
- Boys Basketball tryouts will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.

- Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable costumes.
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#### October 23

- Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us Wednesday, October 29 in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
  - Boys Basketball tryouts will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.
  - Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable costumes. If you have any questions about your costume, speak to me or one of the APs before you buy it!
  - 6th and 7th graders, please check your emails for a feedback form about yesterday's Southwest Bowl sample. 8th grade, yours should be coming today.
  - This week's Friday theme is college gear day. Wear your Michigan or Michigan State gear in advance of the big game on Saturday.
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#### October 22

- Please release the football team at 2:00 today for their last game of the season
  - Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us Wednesday, October 29 in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
  - Boys Basketball tryouts will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.
  - This week's Friday theme is college gear day. Wear your Michigan or Michigan State gear in advance of the big game on Saturday.
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#### October 21

- Are you interested in joining Hillside's Drama Club? If so, please join us Wednesday, October 29 in the Cafetorium from 3:10 until 4:00. All grades are welcome!
- Science Sisters first meeting is today, after school in room B-206 until 4 PM. Come make slime and learn the chemistry behind it!
- Boys Basketball tryouts will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.

- This week's Friday theme is college gear day. Wear your Michigan or Michigan State gear in advance of the big game on Saturday.
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#### October 20

- Congratulations to our very own Mr. Brooks whose new graphic novel, Jane American, written under his not so secret pen name Jason Douglas, just won Graphic Novel of the Year at the Ringo Awards on Saturday night. So, congratulations Mr. Brooks on a job well done and thank you for inspiring the next generation of writers out there!
- A new club for girls interested in science, Science Sisters, is starting! The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 21st, after school in room B-206 until 4 PM. Come make slime and learn the chemistry behind it!
- Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys, basketball intramurals will continue today, and tomorrow. They will run from 3:15 - 4:30 You must have a sports physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to participate.
- Boys Basketball tryout will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.
- The boys and girls cross country teams finished out their season on Saturday at the Regional championship meet in Macomb. The Girls took 6th place in a field of 25 teams with 185 runners. They were led by Alice White who was 4th overall in a time of 11 minutes and 55 seconds over the 2 mile course. Next up for the girls team were Julia Reimer, Lucy Rogalski, Heidi He, Emma Bares, Amelia McGrew, Everly Skibal and Lauren Terpstra. In the next race The Boys took 3rd place overall out of 26 teams with 197 runners. Braden Millar led the way taking second place overall in a time of 10 minutes and 17 seconds for the 2 mile race. The next Hillside Raiders were Will Sivier, David Christensen, Leo Park, Naveen Sastry, Cole Davis, Hunter Lambrix, and Alex Francis. Congratulations Cross Country teams on a successful season!
- Congratulations to our 8th Grade pep rally competitors - you won Friday's pep rally competition with an overall score of 44 points, earning you an hour of free time in the near future! The 7th Grade took 2nd place with a score of 41 points, while the Hillside Teachers placed 3rd with 39 points, narrowly edging the 6th Grade who finished with 38 points. Congrats to the 8th Grade and to all our participants!

#### October 17

- Spirit points
- A new club for girls interested in science, Science Sisters, is starting! The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 21st, after school in room B-206 until 4 PM. Come make slime and learn the chemistry behind it!

- Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys, basketball intramurals will continue on Monday October 20, and Tuesday October 21. They will run from 3:15 - 4:30 You must have a sports physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to participate.
  - Boys Basketball tryout will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.
  - The Hillside cross country team is hosting a donation drive on Monday, October 20, collecting new or gently used athletic footwear (running shoes, cleats, etc.) for the SunBundle, a nonprofit that collects sports equipment to donate to underserved communities. Please bring any outgrown, new or gently used athletic footwear to the cross country team after school on Monday in the cafeteria.
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#### October 16

- Congratulations to the winners of Mrs. Howells' Rikki-tikki-tavi Sequel Class Competition go out to: Miya Ding, Maggie Gugala, and Claire Wang. Congratulations!
- Pep Rally Gear will be for sale on Friday morning from 7:45-8:10. We are selling beaded necklaces, black, red or white, mini-foam fingers and tattoos...everything is 2 items for \$1. Come ready with a few dollars to show off your school spirit.
- To go along with the pep rally, this week's fun Friday is color wars, 8th grade wears black, 7th grade wears red and 6th grade gray or white.
- Boys basketball intramurals start today at 3:15 in the Hillside gym.
- Yesterday The boys and girls cross country teams closed out their regular season at the league championship meet. The varsity girls team took 4th place in the first race of the day. Led by Alice White in 2nd place overall. Followed by Lucy Rogalski, Julia Reimer, Lauren Terpstra, Heidi He, Emma Bares, Amelia McGrew and Annalise Plies. The Boys Team Placed 3rd overall Led by Braden Millar in 1st place, followed by Cole Davis, Will Sivier, Leo Park, Naveen Sastry, David Christensen, Hunter Lambrix and Jayden Wu. Next up was the girls JV race where the Hillside girls took first place overall. Taking places 1 through 4 were: Naydene Zalgout, Amelia Frass, Kayla Kambahampati, Ina Lee, followed by Joanna park and Joy Wu. On the boys side the JV Raiders took 4th place led by Sevario Yaldou in 3rd place, followed by Jackson Eckerly, Miles Kearney, Mahdi Zalgout, and Luke Chilsolm. 30 runners will represent Hillside on Saturday in the regional meet. Good luck Raiders!
- The 7th Grade Volleyball Team ended their season in dominant fashion, sweeping Meads Mill to finish the year undefeated at 10–0! Kylie Tuiasosopo led the team with 12 aces, while Sienna Redman added 7 and Olivia Griswold served 5 of her own. Ellie Blanch and Summer Montano stood out with strong passing in the back row. Nora Bell, Halina Munro, and Josephine Pattitoni dominated at the net. Riley Walsh ran the offense well as setter. Congrats on an incredible season, Raiders!
- A huge congratulations to the 8th Grade Lady Raiders volleyball team on their outstanding and undefeated season! They officially capped off their perfect run last night by taking down Meads Mill in a dominating straight-set sweep, for a perfect 10-0 record. After fighting for a thrilling comeback victory in the first set (25-18), the Lady Raiders

seized complete control, sweeping the Patriots with commanding scores of 25-4 and 25-7. The victory was secured through relentless play, highlighted by powerful serving, hard hitting, and spectacular defense across the entire court. Setters I-U-me Murayama and Rose Jewett delivered precision, on-point sets, enabling our hitters to dominate. Addie Moore, Marin Ott, Bella Vushaj, and Kaitlyn Prince were unstoppable, pounding down numerous kills throughout the match. Hope Walter, Ava Donich, and Grace Terry also scored critical points, shifting momentum when it mattered most. The back row was expertly commanded by Dylan VanderLugt, Medha Undyala, Jenna Thomas, and Kiran Herek, whose great defense and crucial saves rounded out the decisive win. Ladies, what an absolutely incredible season! Your coach is immensely proud of each and every one of you!

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#### October 15

- Please release the football team at 2:20 today and the varsity girls cross country runners at 2:50 today.
  - Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable costumes. If you have any questions about your costume, speak to me or one of the APs *before* you buy it!
  - The Cartoon Club meets today after school in room D115.
  - A new club for girls interested in science, Science Sisters, is starting! The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 21st, after school in room B-206 until 4 PM. Come make slime and learn the chemistry behind it!
  - Pep Rally Gear for sale on Friday morning from 7:45-8:10. We are selling beaded necklaces, black, red or white, mini-foam fingers and tattoos...everything is 2 items for \$1. Come ready with a few dollars to show off your school spirit.
  - To go along with the pep rally, this week's fun Friday is color wars, 8th grade wears black, 7th grade wears red and 6th grade gray or white.
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#### October 14

- Students, just a reminder as you are preparing for Halloween. Students are allowed, maybe even encouraged, to dress up for Halloween. Please stick to the following guidelines when you're choosing your costume. Avoid masks, weapons, and inflatable

costumes. If you have any questions about your costume, speak to me or one of the APs *before* you buy it!

- A new club for girls interested in science, Science Sisters, is starting! The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 21st, after school in room B-206 until 4 PM. Come make slime and learn the chemistry behind it!
  - The 8th grade volleyball team faced one of their toughest challenges of the season last night, securing a thrilling, three-set victory over Novi Middle School. After winning the first set, the Raiders got locked into a tight battle for the second, narrowly dropping the set 23-25. With the match tied 1-1, the Lady Raiders entered the decisive third set with incredible focus and energy. They dominated from the start, cruising to a decisive 25-10 victory to seal the match! The win was a true display of power hitting, relentless serving, and stellar defense. Leading the offensive charge at the net with powerful kills were Addie Moore, Marin Ott, and Jenna Thomas. From the service line, I-U-me Murayama, Rose Jewett, and Bella Vushaj delivered huge, game-changing runs. And the victory wouldn't have been possible without the amazing, rally-saving defense provided by Medha Undyala, Ava Donich, and Stella Zgourov. Way to go, Raiders! Let's carry this
  - Last night the 7th Grade Volleyball Team split the first two sets against Novi Middle School but came back strong to win the third and take the match with scores of 25-7, 25-27, and 25-8. Kylie Tuiasosopo dominated at the service line with 16 aces. Riley Walsh earned several assists as the setter. Halina Munro hit well in the front row. Sienna Redman had a strong all-around performance. Hillside Volleyball takes on Meads Mill tomorrow at the high school for the final match of the season. Let's finish strong, Raiders!"momentum into our final match against Meads this Wednesday at the high school!
  - The Cartoon Club meets tomorrow after school in room D115.
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October 13

- Please release the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams at 2:45 to change and meet Coach Kingsbury in front of the cafeteria for their away match today.
- Congratulations to our 25/26 Peer Link Leadership Team!  
Alexa Suda  
Emma Vethacke  
Shadi Hassouna  
Ashleigh Topper

Emma Bares  
Skylar Mullins  
Kaylee Terpstra

Leadership team only, please join us in the Raider Corral before school, tomorrow, Tuesday, October 14th at 7:45 to help us plan fun activities for the rest of the school year!

- Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys, basketball intramurals will be held on the following dates: Thursday October 16, Monday October 20, and Tuesday October 21. They will run from 3:15 - 4:30 on all three dates. You must have a sports physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to participate.
- Boys Basketball tryout will take place October 24 and October 27, from 3:15 - 4:45. You must attend both days of tryout and have a physical uploaded to Final Forms.
- On Saturday the boys and Girls Cross country teams traveled to Monroe to compete in the Dave Bork Classic. The girls took 3rd place in a field of 10 teams. Leading the way and placing first overall was Alice White in a time of 12 minute and 14 seconds. Next was Julia Reimer in 7th place, followed by Lauren Terpstra, Amelia McGrew and Audrey Peterson. 119 girls competed. Next up was the The boys team who took 2nd place in a field of 12 teams. Braden Millar lead the way for the Raiders winning the race in a time of 10:28. He was backed up by Will Sivier in 13th place, then Leo Park, Alex Francis, David Christensen, Hunter Lambrix, Cameron Cologiovani, and Tyler Douyard. Also Competing for the Raiders were Nick Andresen, Finn Taylor, Mariano Cusi, Willard Jagacki-Haller and Darshan Bolilakar. 186 boys competed. The cross country teams will finish out their seasons this week with the League meet on Wednesday and the Regional meet on Saturday. Go Raiders!

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October 10

- Attention all Raiders? Would you like to participate in the Hillside Fall Pep Rally on Friday, October 17th? Bring a Raider Pride card that you've earned to lunch and enter the drawing so you can represent your class during our student competitions during the pep rally!
  - Students please be aware you may not be on the Amerman play ground until 4:00pm after the elementary students are dismissed.
  - Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys, basketball intramurals will be held on the following dates: Thursday October 16, Monday October 20, and Tuesday October 21. They will run from 3:15 - 4:30 on all three dates. You must have a sports physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to participate.
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## October 9

- Attention all Raiders? Would you like to participate in the Hillside Fall Pep Rally on Friday, October 17th? Bring a Raider Pride card that you've earned to lunch and enter the drawing so you can represent your class during our student competitions during the pep rally!
- Students please be aware you may not be on the Amerman play ground until 4:00pm after the elementary students are dismissed.
- If you are interested in D & D, come to the first meeting today in Ms. DeJarnett's room from 3:15 - 4:00. During this first meeting we have sign ups and will be discussing the format of the club. Please bring your chromebook or laptop.
- Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys, basketball intramurals will be held on the following dates: Thursday October 16, Monday October 20, and Tuesday October 21. They will run from 3:15 - 4:30 on all three dates. You must have a sports physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to participate.
- The 7th Grade Volleyball Team earned another win facing a competitive Scranton team, taking the match with scores of 25–17, 25–18, and 16–25. Although the Raiders dropped their first set of the season, they played well overall. Brooklyn McPhail had amazing passing all night. Kylie Tuiasosopo and Sienna Redman led the team in kills. Lucy Roach and Josephine Pattitoni each served multiple aces. And Summer Montano achieved several assists as a setter.
- The 8th grade volleyball team added another victory to their impressive season last night, dispatching Holmes Middle School in straight sets. Dominant serving was the key to the Raiders' success, creating relentless pressure throughout the match. Ava Donich led the scoring charge with 11 points, while Addie Moore contributed 8 points, and Stella Zgourov added 6 service points. Offensively, Jenna Thomas and Kiran Herek were forces at the net, successfully pounding down numerous kills. Way to go, Raiders! Keep that intensity high as you prepare for your next challenge against Novi on Monday!
- Yesterday the boys and girls cross country teams hosted Highlander Way Middle School at our home course. The girls started off the meet with a win taking the first 8 places resulting in a perfect score of 15-50. Leading the way was Alice White in a time of 12:37, followed by Julia Reimer, Lucy Rogalski, Amelia McGrew, Emma Bares, Lauren Terpstra, Genevieve Nassif and Dylan Mills. Next up was the boys race lead by Braden Millar in a time of 10 minutes and 50 seconds for the 2 mile race, followed by Cole Davis, Leo Park, Naveen Sastry, Hunter Lambrix, Alex Francis and David Christensen. The boys came away with the win as well with a score of 16 to 47. Not perfect, but very close. Congratulations to both Raider teams

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## October 7

- Student reminder to bring IDs to lunch.
- Attention all Raiders? Would you like to participate in the Hillside Fall Pep Rally on Friday, October 17th? Bring a Raider Pride card that you've earned to lunch and enter the drawing so you can represent your class during our student competitions during the pep rally!
- If you are interested in D & D, come to the first meeting on Thursday, October 9th in Ms. DeJarnett's room from 3:15 - 4:00. During this first meeting we have sign ups and will be discussing the format of the club. Please bring your chromebook or laptop.
- The Northville Mustangs won again on Friday night 52-24. The scoring was fast and furious. With touchdown runs by Wade Hickey, TJ Stevens, Cole Hutchinson and Chase Baker. A kick return for a touchdown by Wade Hickey on special teams for a touchdown was a huge play. Of course, none of this happens without great offensive line play by Noah Oleksinski, Dean Fliotsos, Ryan Holcomb, Jp Matthews and Liam Howell. Rounding out the scoring on 7 out of 8 successful kicks was Nayan Chowdhry. Not to be outdone the defense in a word, was dominating. Tory Culver, Cole Hutchinson and Chase Baker recovered a fumble on a kickoff. The win brings the Northville Mustangs record to 3-0.
- The 8th grade volleyball team faced a true test last night against a hard-hitting Scranton squad. After easily taking the first set, the Lady Raiders found themselves in trouble, trailing 14-19 in the second. But this determined team refused to quit! They clawed back point-by-point to secure an incredible 25-22 comeback victory, keeping their season undefeated! Stellar serving and dominant net play made the difference. A huge shoutout to Kiran Herek, Addie Moore, Marin Ott, Stella Zgourov, and Bella Vushaj for dominating at the net, and to Rose Jewett, Dylan VanderLugt, and Jenna Thomas for their clutch serving down the stretch. Way to go, Raiders! Let's keep the streak alive tomorrow against Holmes!
- This weeks fun Friday's is Pink Out, wear pink for breast cancer awareness and NHS' Pink out game

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## October 6

- 8th Graders are doing their Digital Readiness Check 1st hour for PSAT.
  - Lifetouch is here for make up pictures today, we will make announcements when we are ready to begin.
  - This weeks fun Friday's is Pink Out, wear pink for breast cancer awareness and NHS' Pink out game
  - Read Student Council Officers
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### October 3

- Spirit point and attendance reminder
  - Please release the football team at 2:15 today, after 7th hour attendance.
  - Student council candidate voting will open today until 3 PM. You may cast one vote for your grades president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. 6th Grade Candidates' speeches will be presented at lunch. The voting form will be on the **all student schoology page**. Good luck to all the candidates!
  - Teachers and students today will be iReady Math testing until 10:50AM.
  - Attention ALL Peer Links! You are invited to join the Hillside Unified group in marching in the Northville Homecoming Parade this Friday, October 3rd. If you are interested, wear Hillside gear or red and black, look for the Hillside flag and Unified banner behind Old Village school near the door closest to the playground at 5:30. We will begin marching at 6:00, walking up Center Street, across 8 Mile, and then to the football field. Please arrange meet up plans with your family for after the parade.
  - If you are interested in D & D, come to the first meeting on Thursday, October 9th in Ms. DeJarnett's room from 3:15 - 4:00. During this first meeting we have sign ups and are discussing the format of the club. Please bring your chromebook or laptop.
  - Do you have an interest in medicine or are wondering if you want to pursue a career in that field? Then you should join HOSA! "Health Occupation Students of America" is a club where you can learn about many different aspects of the medical field and how it relates to your life. Our first meeting is on Monday, October 6th at 3:15 and we would love for your interest! If you have any questions please check in with Mr. Ignagni.
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### October 2

- Student council candidate voting will open today at lunch until 6 PM. You may cast one vote for your grades president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Candidates' speeches will be presented at lunch. The voting form will be on the **all student schoology page**. Good luck to all the candidates!
- Attention ALL Peer Links! You are invited to join the Hillside Unified group in marching in the Northville Homecoming Parade this Friday, October 3rd. If you are interested, wear Hillside gear or red and black, look for the Hillside flag and Unified banner behind Old Village school near the door closest to the playground at 5:30. We will begin marching at 6:00, walking up Center Street, across 8 Mile, and then to the football field. Please arrange meet up plans with your family for after the parade.
- If you are interested in D & D, come to the first meeting on Thursday, October 9th in Ms. DeJarnett's room from 3:15 - 4:00. During this first meeting we have sign ups and are discussing the format of the club. Please bring your chromebook or laptop.
- Yesterday the boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed against Meads Mill. It was a very tough meet and the girls ran well but Meads got us in the first race. Alice White led the way taking second place overall, followed by Julia Reimer, Lucy Rogalski,

Laruen Terpstra, Heidi He, Emma Bares and Everly Skiba. The Hillside boys won a tie breaker on Jayden Wu's efforts as the #6 runner for Hillside. In cross country the top 5 runners score but 6 and 7 count as well. That is right 6, 7 matter! Leading the way for the Raiders was Braden Millar in second place overall, followed by Will Sivier in 4th, then Leo Park, Cole Davis, Naveen Sastry, Jaden Wu and Alex Francis. Well done Raiders and good luck next week in your last dual meet of the season.

- The 8th Grade Raiders showed incredible grit last night, battling a tough, scrappy Frost squad for an exhilarating victory! After splitting the first two sets, the Raiders found their dominant stride in the decider. They exploded in the third set, taking the win with a decisive 25-11 final score. Strong, consistent serving from the entire team helped pave the way. Leading the charge in scoring were Addie Moore, Ava Donich, and I-U-me Murayama. The net was also locked down, as Marin Ott, Bella Vushaj, Addie Moore, and Kiran Herek delivered dominant net play, racking up multiple kills.
  - The 7th Grade Volleyball Team kept their winning streak alive with a sweep over Frost Middle School, taking all three sets Sienna Redman and Kylie Tuiasosopo each served 6 aces, Riley Walsh added 5 aces, Ellie Blanch contributed 4 aces and Brooklyn McPhail stood out with outstanding backrow passing.
  - Remember to wear your Orange and Black tomorrow for Homecoming
  - Happy Nationals custodial day to Mr. Mark and Ms. Priscilla! Thank you for all you do for all of us everyday. Thank them when you see them today!
  - Happy Principals Month to Mr. Jones!
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#### October 1

- Please release the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams at 2:30 to get changed and meet Coach Kingsbury by the cafeteria for their away match today.
  - Please release cross country girls at 2:50 today.
  - Do you have an interest in medicine or are wondering if you want to pursue a career in that field? Then you should join HOSA! "Health Occupation Students of America" is a club where you can learn about many different aspects of the medical field and how it relates to your life. Our first meeting is on Monday, October 6th at 3:15 and we would love for your interest! If you have any questions please check in with Mr. Ignagni.
  - Do you have blue Raider Pride Cards you are ready to spend? This Thursday October 2nd will be the first school store. The school store opens at 7:45 outside of D101 and closes at 8:05. Reminder, we will only be accepting this year's blue cards and there will not be any special passes available this first week
  - Fun Friday this week is Future Mustangs Day- wear orange and black for NHS Homecoming.
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September 30,2025

- Raiders- tomorrow you will all be taking your first iReady diagnostic. Please come prepared with your laptop fully charged and plug in headphones.
- What a night for the 8th Grade Volleyball team! The Lady Raiders secured an epic, come-from-behind victory against a tough Scranton squad. After losing a close opening set, 22-25, our team showed incredible grit and resilience. They battled back fiercely, taking the final two sets to clinch a thrilling match win! The victory was a true team effort, with the defense shining brightest. Ava Donich, Hope Walter, and Grace Terry anchored the back row, making countless clutch saves and digging up hard-driven hits from Scranton. Meanwhile, the offense was unstoppable at the net, where Addie Moore, Marin Ott, Bella Vushaj, and Stella Zgourov put on a dominant show, slamming down an impressive number of kills. This powerful attack was set up beautifully by our hard working setters, I-U-me Murayama and Rose Jewett. A massive shout-out to the Raiders for the fantastic performance! Keep that winning momentum and intensity going in your match against Frost tomorrow!
- The 7th Grade Volleyball Team earned a big win against Scranton Middle School, staying undefeated on the season by taking all three sets. Kylie Tuiasosopo and Sienna Redman each served 6 aces, while Clara Leisenheimer added 3. Nora Bell and Josephine Pattitoni hit strong at the net. Brooklyn McPhail and Riley Walsh passed well on defense and serve receive.
- Do you have an interest in medicine or are wondering if you want to pursue a career in that field? Then you should join HOSA! "Health Occupation Students of America" is a club where you can learn about many different aspects of the medical field and how it relates to your life. Our first meeting is on Monday, October 6th at 3:15 and we would love for your interest! If you have any questions please check in with Mr. Ignagni.
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September 29

- Please release the Volleyball players at 2:45 today.
- Hey Raiders! Do you have an interest in medicine or are wondering if you want to pursue a career in that field? Then you should join HOSA! "Health Occupation Students of America" is a club where you can learn about many different aspects of the medical field and how it relates to your life. Our first meeting is on Monday, October 6th at 3:15 and we would love for your interest! If you have any questions please check in with Mr. Ignagni.
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#### September 26

- The Northville Mustangs won again, this time against Derby by a score of 32-8. The offense was led by TJ Stevenson who had one passing touchdown and one rushing touchdown on the day. On the receiving end of that passing touchdown was Tory Culver. Wade Hickey with a rushing td as well. The play of the game was Liam Powell with a 65 yard touch down run to cap off the scoring. Of course, none of this happens without great offensive line play by Noah Oleksinski, Dean Fliotics, Ryan Holcomb, Jp Matthews and Braylon Williams. Rounding out the scoring on all 4 PATs was Nayan Chowdhry Not to be outdone the defense in a word, was dominating. The mustangs had multiple sacks by Brody Maxwell. Leading the team in tackles were Wade Hickey and Cole Hutchinson.

Thank you Cheer Team for a great performance as well!!

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#### September 25

- Yesterday the boys and girls cross country team traveled to Hartland and lost a close meet to Ore Creek. However, both Hillside teams ran tough and turned in some good times, close on the heels of Ore Creek and looking forward to a rematch in a couple of weeks. In the Girls race Alice White lead the way placing first overall in a time of 12 minutes 40 seconds, followed by Julia Reimer in 4th place, then Lucille Rogalski, followed by Rowyn Dutcher and Lauren Terpstra rounding out the top five, and taking 6 - 7 were Amelia mcGrew and Audrey Peterson. On the Boys' side Braden Millar ran away with the first place finish over a minute ahead of the next runner in a time of 10 minutes 37 seconds for the two mile race. Next up for the Raiders was Cole Davis, Will Sivier, Naveen Sastry and Leo Park all together taking places 7 through 10 over all. Finishing out the top 7 for the Raiders were Hunter Lambrix and Alex Francis. Next week the Raiders take on Meads Mill for the city Championship. Emma Bares was also one of the top 7 Hillside runners in the girls race.
- The 8th grade volleyball team delivered a commanding performance last night, securing a decisive victory with a three-set sweep over a challenging Novi squad. The Lady Raiders showcased their strength with scores of 25-15, 25-13, and 25-9. The foundation of the win was built on stellar defense, with Hope Walters and Marin Ott leading the effort by digging up numerous hard-hit balls from Novi's players. The team's powerful serving also proved to be a major offensive weapon, repeatedly putting Novi under pressure. I-U-me Murayama led the scoring charge, racking up 11 crucial points from the service

line. She was followed closely by Addie Moore with 9 big points, Rose Jewett who added 6 points, and Dylan VanderLugt who chipped in 5. Way to go, Raiders! Keep that intensity and focus high for your next match against Scranton on Monday!

- Last night, the 7th Grade Volleyball Team earned a big win against a tough Novi team, taking all three sets. Sienna Redman and Kylie Tuiasosopo each had 8 aces. Olivia Griswold had 6 aces. Josephine Pattitoni earned 6 kills. And a strong serve receive passing from Brooklyn McPhail, Isabella Koontz, and Summer Montano. Way to battle hard and bring home another win, Raiders!
  - Tomorrow's Fun Friday is Bright Futures! Wear bright colors and sunglasses to go with this year's theme of "Looking on the Bright Side"
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#### September 24

- Please release the 7th and 8th grade cross country team at 2:20 today after 7th hour attendance.
  - This week's fun Friday theme is Bright Futures! Wear bright colors and sunglasses to go with this year's theme of "Looking on the Bright Side"
  - Hispanic Heritage Month
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#### September 23

- The 8th-grade volleyball team kept their winning streak alive last night, defeating Adams Middle School in straight sets. The Raiders dominated from the service line, with several players racking up multiple points. Medha Undyala led the scoring with 12 points, while Marin Ott contributed 10 points, including 9 aces. Hope Walter also had a strong performance, serving up 6 points for the team. Come out and support the Raiders in their next home game tomorrow night against Novi!
  - The Hillside 7th Grade Volleyball Team dominated their match, winning all three sets with scores of 25-1, 25-8, and 25-12! Josephine Pattitoni led with 11 aces. Sienna Redman and Summer Montano each had 9 aces. Ellie Blanch added 5 aces, and Nora Bell chipped in 4 aces. The team brought high energy from start to finish and is already looking ahead to their next match this Wednesday, at home against Novi.
  - This week's fun Friday theme is Bright Futures! Wear bright colors and sunglasses to go with this year's theme of "Looking on the Bright Side"
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#### September 22

- Please release the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams at 2:30 for their away match today.
- Read Hispanic heritage month

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## September 19

- Spirit point reminder for color wars
- Student council applications are due Today! Please get them turned into Ms. Moffett.
- On Wednesday, the 7th Grade Volleyball Team swept Holmes Middle School in three straight sets — 25–9, 25–17, and 25–17! Kylie Tuiasosopo led with 10 aces, while Josephine Pattitoni and Sienna Redman each had 3. Olivia Griswold added 4 assists, and Brooklyn McPhail, Isabella Koontz, and Ellie Blanch shined in serve receive.
- The Northville Mustangs won their season opener against cross town rival Novi 28-16 on Wednesday. The offense was led by Cole Hutchinson who scored multiple touchdowns, Tory Culver and Wade Hickey each added a rushing touchdown as well. T.J. Stevens had a 100 yards passing for the game. Of course, none of this happens without great offensive line play by Noah Oleksinski, Dean Fliotsos, Ryan Holcomb, Jp Matthews and Braylon Williams. Rounding out the scoring with two successful kicks was Nayan Chowdhry. Not to be outdone the defense in a word, was dominating. The Mustangs had 3 fumble recoveries including a strip sack by Tory Culver. Multiple quarterback sacks and tackles for a loss. Cole Hutchinson and Wade Hickey combined for 20 tackles.

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## September 18

- Student council applications are due on Friday, September 19th. Please get them turned into Ms. Moffett.
- Yesterday the boys and girls cross country teams hosted Scranton Middle school. The Hillside girls ran tough but lost to Scranton making our dual meet record 1 and 1 so far this season. Leading the way for the Raiders was Alice White taking first place overall in a time of 12:57. Next was Lucy Rogalski in third place followed by Amelia McGrew, Rowyn Dutcher, Heidi He and Lauren Terpstra taking places 9, 10, 11 and 12. And rounding out the top 7 was Julia Reimer taking 14th place. On the boys side Braden Millar ran away with first place in a time of 10 minutes 56 seconds for the 2 mile course. Next were Will Sivier, Leo Park and Cole Davis in 3rd, 4th and 5th. Then Jayden Wu, Hunter Lambrix and Alex Francis rounding out our top seven, taking places 9, 10 and 11. The boys ran strategically, moving up in the second half of the race allowing them to take the win. The boys record is now 2 and 0. Congratulations and nice running Raiders!
- The 8th grade volleyball team secured another victory last night, sweeping Holmes Middle School with impressive set scores of 25-4, 25-11, and 25-18. The team's dominant serving was the key to their win. Hope Walter led the charge with a standout performance, scoring 9 points, including 4 aces. Stella Zgourov contributed 8 points, while Ava Donich added 7 points from the service line. Excellent setting from Ayumi Murayama and Rose Jewett set up the team for success, leading to numerous kills by Marin Ott, Addie Moore, Bella Vushaj, and Kaitlyn Prince. The Lady Raiders continue to show their strength on the court. Way to go, Raiders!

- Read Hispanic history month blurb
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#### September 17

- Please release all girl cross country team members at 2:55 to get changed for their meet.
  - Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is an American politician and activist who has served since 2019 as a US representative for New York's 14th congressional district. She attended Boston University, where she majored in international relations and economics. Alexandria is the youngest woman ever elected to Congress at the age of 29.
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#### September 16

- 6th Graders your permission slips for camp are due this Wednesday!
  - Congratulations to the 7th Grade Volleyball Team on winning their very first match of the season! The 7th grade Raiders won all three sets against Emerson Middle School last night.  
It was an incredible team effort: Kylie Tuiasosopo and Sienna Redman each served 7 aces, Riley Walsh added 5 aces, and Josephine Pattitoni and Halina Munro dominated with strong play at the net.  
Way to kick off the season with energy, teamwork, and determination.
  - The 8th-grade Lady Raiders started their volleyball season with a dominant performance last night, winning their first game in three straight sets with scores of 25-10, 25-2, and 25-13. The team's success was fueled by unstoppable hitting at the net, led by Addalyn Moore and Marin Ott, who scored multiple kills. Strong serving also contributed to the decisive victory. Marin Ott led the way with 9 service points, followed by Rose Jewett, Hope Walters, and Jenna Thomas, each with 5 points. What a great way to kick off the season! Let's keep this momentum going tomorrow night!
  - Read spanish history month blurb
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#### September 15

- 6th Graders your permission slips for camp are due this Wednesday!
- The Boys and Girls Cross country teams competed at the Holly Invitational on Saturday. In a highly competitive meet, the girls came away with a 6th place finish and the boys took 4th place. Leading the way for the girls was Alice White in 6th place in a field of 140 runners, followed by Julia Reimer, Ameila McGrew and Lauren Terpstra who also earned

medals. Audrey Patterson, and Alexa Suda also competed in the Varsity race for the Raiders. On the boys side, Braden Millar took first place overall in a field of 135 athletes in a time of 11:13 over the two miles course. Also earning medals in the race were Will Sivier, David Christensen, Leo Park, Alex Francis, and Hunter Lambrix.

Cameron Colagiovanni also stepped up and ran in the varsity race. Also competing on Saturday for the Raiders were Andrew Sladewski, Sam Eichenberg, Mariano Cusi and Darshan Bolilakar. Well done Raiders!

- September 15 is the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month. Today we will be celebrating Sonia Sotomayor. Sonia Sotomayor is an American lawyer and jurist who now serves as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S.. She was the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, and has served since August 8, 2009.
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#### September 12

- Spirit point reminder
  - 6th and 7th graders please remember to turn your permissions slips for camp and Cedar point to the office.
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#### September 11

- Yesterday the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams began their league meet competition against Parker Middle School in Howell. Both teams came away victorious! The Girls team ran first with 41 runners in the field and took the first 7 places leading to a perfect score of 15 to 50. The top seven lady Raiders were: **Lauren Terpstra, Heidi He, Lucille Rogalski, Amelia McGrew, Rowyn Ducher, Julia Reimer** and taking first place in a time of 13 minutes and 13 seconds for the 2 mile race was **Alice White**. Up next was the boys race. 51 runners took to the course. Leading the way was **Will Sivier** in a time of 12 minutes and 18 seconds for a second place finish overall. The Raiders took the next 8 places for a winning score of 20 to 43. **Leo Park, Cole Davis, David Christensen, Jaden Wu, Naveen Sastry, and Hunter Lambix** rounded out the top seven runners for Hillside. Also turning in strong performances yesterday were **Audrey Patterson, Emma Bares, and Joy Wu** on the girls side and **Sevario Yaldou, Alex Frances, and Cameron Cologiovoni** on the boys side. Congratulations Raiders on a great meet yesterday!
  - There is no D & D club meeting today. The club will not begin for a while, listen to announcements for updates.
  - This week's Fun Friday theme is **Summer Vacay Recap- Wear something that shows how you spent your summer.**
  - Joke of the Day: Courtesy of Tanner and Mr. Tripp - How does a nut sneeze? Cashew!
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September 10

- Please release 7th and 8th grade cross country team members today at 2:20 after they have checked into their 7th hour for attendance.
  - Do you like making cartoons? Giving you and your friends a laugh? Or just draw and doodle because it is fun for you? Doesn't matter, those are great reasons to join the hillside middle school cartooning club this year! The meeting will go every other week on Wednesdays starting today in D115 (Mrs. Parks room) Hope to see you there.
  - Attention all students: This week's Fun Friday theme is **Summer Vacay Recap- Wear something that shows how you spent your summer. ex- a place you traveled to, a sports jersey or something you did**
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September 9, 2025

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  - ~~The new Dungeons & Dragons club will have its first meeting this Thursday after school in Ms. DeJarnett's room, Room B203.~~
  - Attention ALL Hillside Students! Did you know Hillside is a **Unified Champion School**? That means we celebrate *inclusion* and *friendship* for everyone!
    - We're looking for awesome students to join our **Peer Links** program — where you can hang out, help, and have fun with classmates who learn and play in different ways. You'd meet about once a week during lunch, recess, or seminar — and take part in fun celebrations during the school day too!
    - If you're interested in being a Peer Link, come to the **Media Center during your lunch on Today** to learn more!
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- If you're interested in being a Peer Link, come to the **Media Center during your lunch on Tuesday, September 9th** to learn more!
  - On Saturday the Cross Country teams kicked off their season at the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational in Bath Michigan. The Girls team finished 5th out of 16 teams and the boys team finished 2nd of 12 teams. Finishing in the top 25 and earning medals for the girls were **Ameila McGrew** in 15th place, **Rowan Dutcher** in 12th place and **Alice White** in 6th place out of 170 runners. Also running for the Lady Raiders were: **Lauren Terpstra, Emerson Eisman, Alexa Suda and Katie Nam**. On the Boys Side, leading the way and taking first place overall in a field of 149 runners was **Braden Millar** with a time of 11 minutes and 3 seconds for the 2 mile course. Next up and also earning medals for top 25 were: **Will Sivier** in 3rd place, **David Christensen** in 13th place, **Alex Francis** in 15th, **Hunter Lambrix** in 16th and **Naveen Sastry** in 18th place. Also running for the Raiders were: **Cole Davis, Saverio Yaldou, Cameron Cologiovani, Tyler Douyard, Andrew Sladewski, Nick Andresen, Finn Taylor, Sam Eichenberg, and Darshan Bolilikar**.
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September 5, 2025

- The new D&D club will have its first meeting next Thursday after school in Ms. DeJarnett's room, Room B203. If you're interested, we'll begin signing up interested students at lunch today.
  - Picture retakes are today for any student who missed transition day. The office will make an announcement when pictures will begin.
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September 4, 2025

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  - Picture retakes are this Friday for any student who missed transition day. Staff, lifetouch will be ready at 7:30 for the staff photos.
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September 3, 2025

- Attention all 7th Grade students: 7th graders and parent chaperones will have an opportunity to travel to Cedar Point on Friday, October 10th for a fun and exciting day full of roller coasters, great food, and lots of laughs with their classmates! There will be a virtual informational meeting for all students & parents **tonight at 7 pm**. 7th graders, please ask your parents to use the meeting link on their Parent Square app to join us and learn more about this fantastic opportunity!

- Picture retakes are this Friday for any student who missed transition day. Staff, lifetouch will be ready at 7:30 for the staff photos.
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September 2, 2025

- Welcome back!
- Nobody is tardy the first week of school while we find our way; do the best you can to get there on time. 7th and 8th graders, please help the 6th graders find their way around the building.
- Teachers, as you take attendance, please remember to mark students as “Present first day...”
- Planners should be coming out during 1st hour. If you lose it, we have very few replacements, so write your name on it right now. Other things to write your name on include your water bottle and your lunchbox. Find a sharpie and do that today!
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