

Hillcrest Herald

Catch the Breeze! August 25, 2023 Edition



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Ready, Set, Learn!



Admin Bulletin

Hillcrest is Dreamin' and Doin'

Hillcrest Families,

We have had a very packed but great short first week of school! Thank you for the amazing turnout at Meet n' Greet and your patience in the parent pick-up line and with bussing. With the extreme heat we had 130 students at parent pick-up yesterday-- a new school record!

Great to Meet You!

Hillcrest was full of smiles at Meet N' Greet!



Opening Day the HC Way!



Cooling Off With Cool Tools!

As part of our PBIS Program, students spend the beginning of the school year learning and practicing our school expectations of Being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible as they visit all parts of the

building and participate in various aspects of school life. Ask your student to tell you how we care for and transport our iPads and to show you what proper hallway, restroom, and bus procedures look like.



Strike Up the Band!

Strike Up The Band! We are excited to offer 4th and 5th grade students the opportunity to join the D34 Beginning Band. This week, all students were shown a demonstration of all available band instruments, including Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, and Percussion.

If your child is interested in joining band, we would like you to complete the Google Form linked below. We would also like you to attend a brief Parent Information Night on Tuesday, August 29th. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM and will be held in the Cafeteria at AUGS (Enter the door on the side of the building, Door 7N)

Beginning Band Information Letter

<https://tinyurl.com/D34BandInfoLetter>

Beginning Band Sign-Up Google Form

<https://tinyurl.com/D34BandSignUp>

Parents will have the opportunity at the meeting on the 29th to sign up for a 10 minute 'Instrument Fitting' appointment. These appointments will be after school at AUGS (use the 7N entrance) on either Wednesday, August 30th or Thursday, August 31st.

Finally, if your child is a 5th grader, participated in band, and is continuing this year, they **DO NOT** need to complete this form. Look for a direct email from your child's band director!

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Mack at cmack@antioch34.com



Sign Up for Strings!

Calling all 1st-5th Grade students who are interested in playing a string instrument! This week, your student saw a demonstration of all the string instruments offered at Hillcrest.

If your student is interested in learning a string instrument, please see the attached letter and google form to sign up. **Please sign up by Tuesday, August 29th.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Miller (smiller2@antioch34.com).

[Beginning Orchestra Information Letter](#)

[Beginning Orchestra Sign Up](#)

If your student has participated in orchestra in previous years, please see the [Returning Orchestra Information Letter](#) and the [Returning Orchestra Sign Up Form](#).

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND NOTES REGARDING TRANSPORTATION CHANGES TO SCHOOL IN YOUR STUDENT'S FOLDER. IF YOU NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE FOR DISMISSAL CHANGES, PLEASE DO SO BY 2 PM THAT DAY.

THANK YOU!

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:35 AM - 3:20 PM

Wednesday - Early Release

8:35 AM - 2:35 PM

CAR RIDERS:

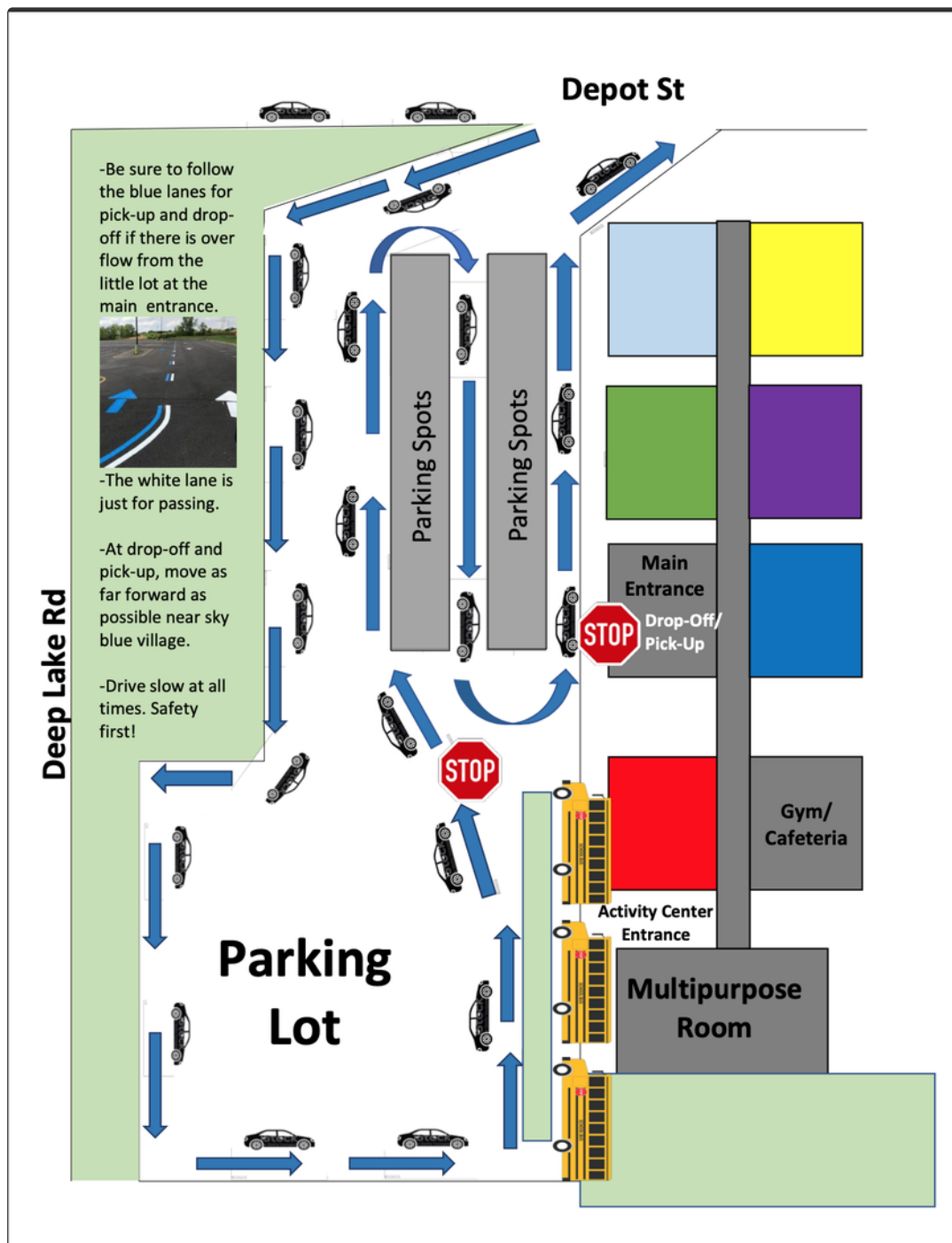
Students who are car riders may be dropped off at the Hillcrest main entrance beginning at 8:25 AM daily. Please make sure to pull all the way up and around the circle when dropping off your student, as we need to keep the entrance/exit to Depot clear of traffic.

For safety reasons, all students should enter/exit vehicles on the passenger side to allow for cars to safely pass on the driver's side. Adults should remain in their vehicles at all times while in the car line. Please follow the directions of the staff directing traffic to keep our students safe and traffic flowing. If your student requires assistance with their car seat or seatbelt, please park in one of our designated parking spots and escort your child through the cross walk and to the main entrance.

For dismissal, please make sure to pull all the way up and around the main circle while waiting for your student to arrive. If your student requires buckling assistance or needs extra time, please park in a visitor's spot and walk through the crosswalk to pick-up your child. Overflow traffic will be directed around the back lot. Please follow the blue traffic lines (the white lane is for passing) and await staff directions to proceed to the main entrance.

For pick-up, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORANGE SIGN OR A SIGN WITH STUDENT NAME, GRADE LEVEL, AND TEACHER NAME CLEARLY PRINTED AND DISPLAYED IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD OF YOUR VEHICLE. Two orange signs have been handed out to each family with a regular car rider.

Please see the diagram below. Thank you for your cooperation and patience!



Lunchroom News

Please take a look at the 2023-2024 lunch prices for D34:

Student: \$3.00 Adult: \$3.50 Milk Only: \$0.40 Reduced: \$0.40

If families need assistance, free and reduced lunch forms are available on the district website.

Great news: We will be starting an alternate entrée this school year in the elementary schools! Students will be given the choice between a main entrée and an alternate.

The alternate menu will stay the same M-F each week. The main entrée will change. Check out the August menu below.



August

2023

Antioch D34 Lunch Menu (WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Students: \$3.00 Adults: \$3.50 Milk: \$0.40		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Alternate Entrée:	WG Bagel Yogurt & String Cheese	Kellogg Mini Pancakes	WG Crackers Hummus & Cheese Cubes	WG Super Pretzel Cheese	Cheese Bosco Marinara Cup	INCLUDES: Fruit & Veggie Bar Low Fat Milk

Label So You Don't Lose it!

Please make sure you clearly label (with first/last name) any outerwear items or extra clothes/shoes that will stay at school or travel to and from school. Our Lost and Found will be donated frequently throughout the year as unclaimed and unlabeled items pile up. Thank you!



Absence Hotline

Important Attendance Reminder!

Please call the absence hotline if your child will not be in school. Calls made to the main office need to be transferred to ensure accurate attendance and allow our office staff to respond to other matters. Thank you!

Hillcrest Absence Hotline
847-838-8181

Join the Hillcrest Boosters!

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE MORE INVOLVED?
JOIN THE
HILLCREST BOOSTERS CLUB

The Boosters Club works to support students, teachers, and staff at Hillcrest by providing resources through fundraising, promoting volunteer opportunities, and by organizing school social activities and family events.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
6:30-8PM IN THE KAKACEK ROOM (DOWNSTAIRS) @ THE ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website: <https://hillcrestboosters.ptboard.com>

Find us on Facebook: "Hillcrest Elementary Boosters Club"

Join our FB Group: "Hillcrest Boosters"

Email us at Hillcrest34Boosters@gmail.com

**THE
HILLCREST BOOSTERS CLUB WEBSITE**

ONE CENTRAL LOCATION FOR ALL BOOSTERS BUSINESS

*Family Directory

*Special Events

*Volunteer Opportunities

*Meeting Information

*Announcements

*Fundraising Opportunities

PARENT SIGN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to <https://hillcrestboosters.ptboard.com> or scan the QR code.
2. Click the "Sign Up" link.
(Mobile Users: click the right top menu, then the "Sign Up" link)
3. After signing in, enter code: HNG6KN to join.



Let's CONNECT: Time for a Chat?

The Hillcrest principals would love a chance to sit down with you over coffee. Please email Holly Kaprosoy to set up a time for a coffee chat.

hkaprosoy@antioch34.com



Catch our Hurricane Spirit!

To help us stay connected, please share pictures of our Hurricanes in action on Twitter, by using #D34ALLin. We can't wait to see your smiling faces!

Hurricane Forecast

Sept. 4- Labor Day; No school

