

July 25, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

It's that time again! We couldn't be more excited to welcome back our families for the new school year. We are proud to announce our Back to School Kickoff! This kickoff replaces the two days of Back to School and Meet the Teacher that has been done in the past. Please read thoroughly as there are some exciting changes you need to know about!

**Who: ALL K3-12th grade students. A parent MUST accompany each student.**

**What: Back to School Kickoff**

**When: August 6 from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon OR 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Where: Begin at the Upper School Gym, then go meet your teachers**

**Why: Meet the teachers, drop off school supplies, pick up schedules, receive your locker assignments, drop off forms, make payments, etc....**

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***The following Information Tables will be located in High School Gym:***

<a href="#">Cougar Care</a>	<a href="#">Tech Club</a>	<a href="#">Soccer Shots</a>	<a href="#">Lindsey Claire Dance</a>
<a href="#">Kinder Tots</a>	<a href="#">Cougar T-Shirts</a>	<a href="#">Pee Wee FB/BKB</a>	<a href="#">Cougar Kitten Cheer</a>
<a href="#">New Parents</a>	<a href="#">Booster Club</a>	<a href="#">Adult All-Sport Pass</a>	<a href="#">Mascot Pictures</a>
<a href="#">Parent Forms</a>	<a href="#">Student Schedules</a>	<a href="#">My Students Progress</a>	

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**UNIFORMS--Cougar Store and Re-Sale Store will be OPEN if you need uniforms or Cougar Swag!**

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**NEW TO HILLCREST?**

**New K3-6th grade parents, we invite you to a new parent orientation at 9:00 a.m. in the Elementary Library.**

**New 7-12 grade parents, we invite you to a new parent orientation at 10:00 am in the High School Library.**

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Please be sure to take a moment to visit our school website. This will continue to be updated with the most current school news and information. Important information you should locate on our website include:

- 2019-2020 School Calendar
- HCS Parent/Student Handbook
- Uniform Information
- Supply Lists
- Forms

**The first full day of school will be Wednesday, August 7th. Please help us reduce traffic congestion and confusion by saying goodbye to your child in the lineup area as he/she exits your vehicle.**

**Things to remember for Back to School Kickoff:**

\_\_\_ \$40 fee K3-K5

\_\_\_ \$50 fee 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ K4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are required to bring an art shirt, smock or apron that can be left in their classroom. An oversized thick t-shirt that covers their clothes completely works best.

\_\_\_ **New** students must have **original** and a **copy** of birth certificate and social security card and **original certificate of compliance form (121 form)**.

\*Returning students do not need to bring a copy of the birth certificate of social security card. **New students as well as K3, K4, K5, and 7th graders bring a new 121 form each year.**

\_\_\_ Personal information sheet and notarized Medical Release Form

\_\_\_ T-shirt size

Sincerely,

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