

## Hawk Talk - Thursday, April 19, 2018

**Hawks:** Our flags are at half-staff to honor First Lady, Barbara Bush who passed away on Tuesday. Mrs. Bush, wife of former President George H.W. Bush and mother of former President George W. Bush, passed away on April 17, 2018 at the age of 92. As First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Bush worked to advance the cause of literacy, founding the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

**Students:** Just a reminder, after school detention is today. If you were assigned after school detention, please report to the benches outside the library no later than 1:55pm.

**Track:** The season begins after school today with the Tri-District Sports League Relays over at Gregg Anderson Academy starting at 2:30. Come on out and cheer on our track team as they compete against 11 other middle schools. Good luck team! GO HAWKS!

**Hawks:** Have you ever wanted to test your skills at basketball against your fellow students? The ASB will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament during each lunch from Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, with the championship games played during Advisory classes at our Spring Pep Rally on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> graders, today is the last day during lunch to pick up your registration form from room 513. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> graders may pick up your registration forms during lunch from room 513 tomorrow, April 20<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Teams can be co-ed and must have a minimum of 3 players. Teams are allowed to have a maximum of 4 players; however, all 4 must play at least part of the game. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams may also have any combination of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Players are only allowed to play for 1 team. This tournament is limited to a max of 32 per lunch. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis, so don't wait to sign up! Additional teams will be placed on a waitlist for the first round of games in the event a team forfeits. This will be a single game elimination tournament, so come prepared!

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders:** If you would like to try out for next year's cheerleading team, you may pick up a cheer packet from the office. Tryouts will begin on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> with a mandatory parent and student information meeting and continue Tuesday through Friday of that week.

**Students interested in joining AVID next school year:** Interviews for the AVID program will be held next week on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 - 3:30 in the Hillview library. Please pick up an application from the office.

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders:** All 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in going on the Catalina trip next year, please see Ms. Anderson or the office for the website for registration. This is a great trip and tends to fill up fast so don't wait!

**8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Highland High School next year:** Registration will take place this Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> for last names beginning with the Li through Z. You can check the flyer outside of Mrs. Slater-Sanchez' office for more details or call the guidance department at Highland High School.

We have some sad news we felt we should share with our students. Paula Sherry, one of our regular substitute teachers, passed away yesterday. Mrs. Sherry taught at Hillview for many years before retiring, and was a regular substitute here at Hillview following her retirement. Please join us in a moment of silence as we remember Mrs. Sherry.