Hi Hawk Families!

I hope your weekend faired out well. I want to take a moment to respond to our game events on Friday night. I want to acknowledge and commend Coach Ironside, our Coaching Staff and our Football Team for their hard work! Our leaders and team represented us well as always. I am grateful for our staff, student body, all alumni and recent graduates for their presence and support on and off the field at the game. Thanks to all families and the community overall. I can’t express how proud I am of everyone for demonstrating class, respect and restraint despite several outcomes that evening. Our students conducted themselves appropriately and maintained the high standards that we expect of them. Their behavior was outstanding and I am very appreciative of this. Thank you for all that you do with teaching your children how to appropriately respond in unfavorable situations. For this, we came away as winners!

Be proud to be a HAWK! I am and will walk tall with Crimson pride as I continue to serve and support all Hillgrove stakeholders in being Deliberately Successfull.

PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP. THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY ON THE LINK BELOW.

School Climate Star Rating: This rating (which is currently a 4 star), is determined based on the participation of the Georgia Student/Personnel and Parent Health Surveys. This survey is used by the state to determine our score. Of course we want your participation in hopes for a 5 star rating. Please review the information about the student and parent surveys below.

The Georgia Parent Survey is also modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. Parents may complete the survey using their personal computer, smartphone, or tablet. For parents who do not have access to the Internet, school administrators should consider scheduling dates and times to allow parents to complete the Georgia Parent Survey at school. All parents should be encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Survey responses are anonymous, self-reported, and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. The Georgia Parent Survey is also available in Spanish. Parents may select the Spanish version within the survey. The Georgia Parent Survey link is posted below.
Georgia Parent Survey:
https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents

Reminders:

- October 14th-15th – Econ EOC Testing – FYI – if your child has Econ this semester.
- October 16th – PSAT Day for 9th, 10th and some 11th (if requested/paid); Juniors not testing and Seniors have activities to participate in.
- October 17th – 19th – One Act Play – Drama Department – 7:00p.m.
- October 18th – Homecoming Parade (Starts at 5:45 p.m.) and Game night (Starts at 7:30 p.m.)
- October 21st – November 15th – Junior Advisement window. Parents have been or will be contacted about this appointment.

From Sherri Thoroughman – Athletic Director:

Hello Hawks!

I hope everyone had a great week last week. It’s Homecoming Week and we have plenty of other events! Come out and support our Hawks!

Here is how it went for our Hawks the last week:

**Varsity Volleyball** – At the Region 3-AAAAAAA Tournament, they beat Marietta in 5 sets, and lost to Kennesaw Mountain 3-1 in the Championship Game. Here is an article about the match: https://www.mdjonline.com/sports/kennesaw-mountain-wins-region-aaaaaaa-volleyball-title/article_4e8d604c-ebcd-11e9-be15-2350a21d2b9c.html

Chelci Banks was named 1st team All Region. Morgan Jackson and Cadence Spilotros were named 2nd Team All Region. They have secured the #2 seed for the GHSA State Tournament this week. They will play Lowndes AT Lambert. Here is the bracket: https://www.ghsa.net/2019-2020-ghsa-class-aaaaaaa-state-volleyball-championship-bracket
Varsity Softball- they beat Camden County 10-8 in the 1st game, and 14-5 in the 2nd game in the 1st round of the GHSA State Softball Tournament. They will play North Forsyth on Wednesday for a Double Header, and game 3 is Thursday if needed. Please see the updated GHSA Playoff Bracket below:

9th Grade Football- Beat North Cobb 14-12.

JV Football- lost to North Cobb 24-16.

Varsity Football- lost to McEachern 19-14. Here is the preview to the game:
https://www.mdjonline.com/cobb_football_friday/mceachern-hillgrove-meet-for-powder-springs-supremacy/article_bdb23b4c-ebc7-11e9-b80a-c741f39d3128.html
Here is the article about the game: https://www.mdjonline.com/cobb_football_friday/mceachern-outlasts-hillgrove-in-controversial-finish-to-rivalry-game/article_589d1694-eca0-11e9-b24f-bb656d6b02d6.html

Run through

Captains were  #1 Cameron Kawa, 7 Reuben Lowery,  #92 James Dioh and  #98 Myles Murphy

Great Support from the students, the band and the community!

Cross Country - Noah Hayes took 8th place out of 234 runners and set a new school record of 15:14 at the Coach Wood Invitational. The girls team took 3rd place out of 27 teams. Meghan Flanagan took 9th place in the JV race. Here is the link to the full results: https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/340987/results#.XaNgj45Kg2z

Varsity girls

Noah Hayes

Meghan Flanagan
**Competition Cheerleading** - They took 4th at the Creekview Cheer Classic.

**Marching Band** - They placed 3rd in class, and 4th overall at the Legacy of Champions Marching Band Competition at Carrollton High School. Drums/Percussion took 2nd place and the Color Guard took 3rd place.

**FBLA** - They attended the Fall Motivational Rally.
Band members, Football players and Cheerleaders - Several students went to Dowell Elementary on Friday morning to open car doors and greet the students as they arrived.

Public Safety Appreciation Week - We visited Precinct 5 and took them treats, and provided lunch to Officer Wilson and Officer Herman.
Reflections that benefit us all

“The comeback is always stronger than the setback.”

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