



# HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



## HAWK NEWS ALERT January 21, 2022

### Important Dates

- Jan 25 **Staff Development Day**  
(Minimum Day - School ends @ 12pm)
- Feb 2 **Coffee with the Principal @ 8:15am**  
(Amphitheater)
- Feb 2 **PTA/ Ed Fund Meeting @ 7pm**
- Feb 21 **President's Day (No school)**
- Feb 22 **Staff Development Day (No School)**

**HH is looking for parent volunteers at various levels in PTA and EDFUND.**

**Please reach out to [HHESPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HHESPTA@gmail.com) if interested.**



## ELAC



### International Festival 2022

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's online International Festival Flipgrid videos, we are celebrating the numerous cultures at Hidden Hills in 2022 in two ways:

#### **1) International Festival (online on Flipgrid):**

Students can upload or create videos on Flipgrid in any of 5 categories (shown below) between **January 31-February 27, 2022.**

#### **2) International Culture Week (in-school)**

Each day, during the week of **Monday, Feb. 28-Friday, March 4, 2022**, teachers will feature a couple of the student videos on Flipgrid, according to these categories:

**Monday** – clothing / costumes

**Tuesday** – languages (how to say, "hello, goodbye, thank you", etc.)

**Wednesday** – music: songs & instrumental music

**Thursday** – famous people & places/landmarks

**Friday** – food

Start brainstorming today on how you can highlight favorite aspects of YOUR culture through a Flipgrid video beginning January 31! See the flier in this issue of the Hawk Alert for more details.

### Congratulations, Soaring Hawks!

TK - Dylan

Kinder - Grace, Aryan, Amna

First - Meera, Vismaya, Kaarthik, Aarna

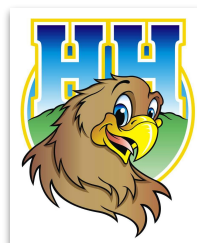
Second - Chloe, Logan, Nooriya, Malcolm

Third - Mason, Sienna, Manasvini, Pari

Fourth - Ishaan, Skyler, Isabella, Anvitha, Charlotte

Fifth - Veer, Haashir, Nihir, Aisha, Max

Soaring Hawks are caught being good for:  
**Citizenship, Empathy, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness**



## LOST AND FOUND

Please Check the lost and found for your kid's jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, umbrellas. Items will be laid out on tables next week. Items will be donated end of January.



The PTA is looking for parents to help! If you are interested in joining the PTA Board or would like to serve on the nomination committee (must be a PTA member).

**Joint PTA/Ed Fund meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd @ 7:00 P.M**

Save the Date!

**PTA**  
everychild.onevoice.



## Important Information and Resources

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[Lunch Menu January 2022](#)



## Update

In light of the current situation with the new variant and its prevalence after the holidays, and with the logistics of performing outdoors during Winter, we will not be holding a live concert event on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Instead, the students will be working on making video recordings of some of their music to share with family. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the band and string festivals in March at Dougherty Valley High School, and we will plan on having all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music students perform at a Hidden Hills concert in May.

Mr. Ehling. [aebling@srvusd.net](mailto:aebling@srvusd.net)

## COVID Testing

COVID testing is available at the SRVUSD Education Center **Monday to Friday 11:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm.**

➤ [SRVUSD Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville](#)  
(outside on the grass)

To sign up, please follow the instructions posted on the district [website](#).  
(Pre-registration is required)

- There is no cost for this test.
- Tests are PCR nasal swab.
- Test samples are sent overnight to the lab.
- Results are available within 24 to 48 hours.
- Results will be sent via email or you can check the status via the GVP app or website.



## PICTURES NEEDED!

Keep those pictures coming in! Pages are being completed as events happen so the sooner they get in, the better the chances of making them into the yearbook! Please put them in your child's class folder and tag them so we know who's in the picture.

**See the adjusted dates below.**

**Please only share school related photos. All others will be removed.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Apr. 15th - Personalized pages due**

## Additional COVID Testing Options

For an additional testing option, Contra Costa County is providing testing without an appointment at their drive thru location in Bishop Ranch.

Address: 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon  
Testing hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Walk-ins without appointment accepted until 11:30 a.m. You can also schedule [online](#).

[More County Testing Centers](#)

## Independent Study Request for Pre-Determined Absences

An Independent study request can be made for minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 14 days. Students requesting 5 to 10 days of planned absence shall give 3 to 5 days notice prior to absence. Students requesting more than 10 days of planned absence shall contact the principal 5 to 10 days before the leave request initiates.

Please contact your teacher or the school office to initiate a Independent Study Request.

“No student is entitled to a short-term independent study contract in excess of fourteen (14) instructional school days in a school year.”

**TK and Kinder Parent Information Nights:**  
tentatively scheduled for January

**Kinder- January 20, 2022**

They will be held virtually via webinar.

Due to the rising numbers of covid cases, we unfortunately have canceled our January 23rd Warriors Night. We are uncertain at this time if another night is available, but we will let you know if there are any further updates. Thank you for your interest!  
Go Warriors!



**Please DO NOT send your child to school if they present the following symptoms**

*Fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue/weakness, headache, body/muscle aches, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, new loss of taste and smell, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. [Symptom Infographic](#)*

If your child is sick and stays home or is sent home due to illness from school, please do one of the following in order [to return back to school.](#)

## **FITNESS FRIDAY**

Join us for Fitness Friday! Start your day with exercises and fun!

**Jan 28th @ 7:15 AM-7:45 AM.**

We will meet on the blacktop every other Friday. Please Register and fill out the Student Waiver in the flyer below.



**Parent Volunteers needed during lunch time to help supervise students and to distribute lunch.**

(must be approved and registered with

[Be A Mentor](#)

[Volunteer Management System](#))

[Signup Genius Link](#)

Vaccine Status is MANDATORY. Please upload a picture of your vaccine card to Be A Mentor.

Please contact HH Office for more details.

## **The Crayon Initiative**

The Crayon Initiative is a 501(c)3 non-profit that brings the joy of bright new crayons to kids in children's hospitals across the US. We do this by recycling and remanufacturing old crayons that would otherwise go to landfills. Our hospital partners tell us kids often take our crayons home—as a happy memory of an otherwise uncertain time. There is a yellow bucket in the front office of Hidden Hills where you can donate your crayons.



## Attendance News

Please call the attendance line @  
925-479-3898



School success starts  
with attendance

SRVUSD Attendance Awareness

## Making an Amazon Purchase?

Log into [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and make your purchase. A small portion of purchase will be donated back to Hidden Hills Education Fund.

Every small amount counts.

Don't forget to choose Hidden Hills Hawks Education Fund at checkout.

Remember to always start at

[smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to support our school every time you shop!



## FORGOTTEN LUNCHES!

If you have a forgotten lunch, please drop it in the office NO LATER than 10:45am. Please clearly identify the lunch with **first & last name, grade, and teacher** before dropping it off.

Please remember this is only for the occasional emergency forgotten lunch and this courtesy is not meant for regular delivery. Students should bring their lunch with them each morning unless they plan to take the district lunch being offered in the MPR. Thank you.

Please follow the Law and all posted signs when turning into our parking lot.



There is NO left turn into the Hidden Hills Loop from Harcourt Way between 7:30 and 3:00

## School Parking Lot Reminder

Only Hidden Hills staff members and auction winners may park in the front parking lot at arrival and dismissal times. Please allow enough time to park on the street during pick up and drop off. There are only two areas for pick up/drop off for Grades 1 - 5: carpool and blacktop. Only Kinder and TK students are allowed to be dropped off and picked up in the back parking lot along the curb. **Back lot parking spaces are for parents heading to the Growing Room only.** Thank you in advance for complying with our school rules.

## Vaccination Status Update

**Upload your vaccination status to Be A Mentor in order to volunteer on campus.**

**If you haven't uploaded your proof of vaccination, you will not be able to volunteer at school.**

## Save the Date!

Hidden Hills **SPAGHETTI FEED** and **AUCTION** will be held on April 22nd.



## News from the Library

Lightbox is a new subscription, with digital books and great resources! No username or password needed to have access to the AV2/Lightbox subscription.

[AV2/LIGHTBOX eBOOKS  
SUBSCRIPTION](#)

# Counselor's CORNER

## JANUARY 2022

Ms. Hassay

### Counseling Monthly Focus:

This month we are working on building courage. **Courage doesn't always feel like courage.** From the outside, courage can look impressive and empowering! But on the inside, it can feel like fear or self-doubt. Courage is something magical that happens inside of us, pushing through our fears and the unknown!

### Tips for Parents:

- Use everyday situations to help
- children demonstrate courage. Encourage
- your child to:
  - *Stand up to peer pressure*
  - *Participate in class*
  - *Persist with the face of frustration*
  - *Ask for help*

### Happy, Healthy Kids TIP:

Courage comes in many different shapes and sizes! Courage can be shown by trying something new, making a new friend, or asking for help. Let your child know it is okay to not feel ready to show courage, but cheer for them when they do.

### Let's CONNECT!



[khassay@srvusd.net](mailto:khassay@srvusd.net)



# JAN 2022



LET'S CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!

WHICH HH CLASS HAS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT???

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MON

TUE

WED

THU

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Teacher  
Work  
Day

Free Space

Goal-Setting  
Day (share 3  
goals for 2022)

Whole Class  
Twin Day

Dress Up/  
Fancy Clothes Day

16

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Martin Luther  
King, Jr

No School

Mismatched  
Sock Day

Backwards  
Clothes Day

Hat Day

Sports Day

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Tie-dye or  
Hawaiian Day

Career Day

College Day

Dress Like  
My Hero Day

Pajama Day

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31

Bring a Stuffed  
Animal to Class

**Save the Date:**  
**January 31, 2022**



**HIDDEN HILLS ONLINE ELAC  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

Upload videos  
on Flipgrid beginning  
**JAN 31, 2022**



**INTERNATIONAL  
CULTURE WEEK**


**Feb. 28–March 4, 2022**

Flipgrid videos shown in class each day



- Monday: Clothing/costumes**  
**Tuesday: Languages**  
**Wednesday: Songs, Dance, & instrumental music**  
**Thursday: Famous people & places/landmarks**  
**Friday: Food**



**SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**SHARE YOUR VIDEOS ON**  **Flipgrid**  
**AND HAVE FUN!**



# SO MANY PLACES TO GET COVID-19 VACCINES



COVID-19 vaccines are **free, safe, effective** and available throughout Contra Costa County

## HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Patients at these health systems can schedule vaccine appointments

- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center & Health Centers (<https://bit.ly/312dbcR>)
- John Muir Health (<https://bit.ly/2ZFo1VQ>)
- Kaiser Permanente (<https://k-p.li/3pKatTS>)
- Sutter Health (<https://bit.ly/3GsRDGy>)

## PHARMACIES

- Costco (<https://bit.ly/3Gwsl4U>)
- CVS (<https://bit.ly/3pYxUsP>)
- Rite Aid (<https://bit.ly/3Ekorij>)
- Sam's Club (<https://bit.ly/3GtZi7B>)
- Safeway (<https://bit.ly/3nCOv4g>)
- Walgreens (<https://bit.ly/3nzVBEN>)
- Walmart (<https://bit.ly/312drlR>)

## PUBLIC & COMMUNITY CLINICS

- Contra Costa Health Services (<https://bit.ly/3tx2vvG>)
- La Clínica (<https://bit.ly/3GueDF5>)
- LifeLong Medical (<https://bit.ly/2ZtINYN>)
- [MyTurn.Ca.Gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)

### *Don't see what you're looking for?*

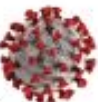
Find more vaccination sites near you at [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)  
or call Contra Costa Health Services: 1-833-829-2626

### *Questions about the vaccines?*

Talk to your healthcare provider for more information

**RESPONSE**  
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CONTRA COSTA  
HEALTH SERVICES







# GFWC DUBLIN/SAN RAMON WOMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 2443 \* Dublin, CA 94568

November 1, 2021

Dear Principal, Teachers, Office Managers, Parents, Faculty or PTA President:

The GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club will sponsor the 2021-2022 STUDENT ART CONTEST. This is the 28th year of our sponsorship. The contest is open to all students in the cities of Dublin and San Ramon. The artwork and photography must be completed **as an individual effort and not a class project.** It should be mounted on stiff poster board. The student art and photography will be exhibited in the community. Art should be no larger than 18" x 24". Photographs should be no larger than 8" x 10".

**NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\*NO FRAMES\*\*\*NO ENTRY WITH GLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**There is no specific theme for the 2021-2022 Student Art Contest. Any medium: oil, watercolor, chalk, pencil, crayon, etc. can be used. One entry per medium allowed, please!**

Categories for this contest are as follows:

## **STUDENT ART**

Grades K-1  
Grades 2-3  
Grades 4-5  
Grades 6-8  
Grades 9-11  
Graduating Seniors  
Special Education K-8  
Special Education 9-12

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Grades 6-8  
Grades 9-12  
All photography must be no larger than 8" x 10", mounted on rigid mat  
Photo must have been taken during contest year  
Back of photo must have arrow drawn indicating the top

## **ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **NO GLASS - NO FRAME**

Entries need to be in the School Office **NO LATER than 9:00 AM on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2022.**

**ALL entries must have the following information on the REVERSE SIDE OF THE ART WORK:**

**STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME, GRADE LEVEL, TEACHER AND SCHOOL NAME**

All entries will receive Certificates. Each 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place entry will receive a cash award and a ribbon presented at the Student Art Reception on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Letters with details on the art reception will be delivered to the winners' schools. Each 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place winner will move on to the Mt. Diablo District competition held March 10, 2022.

For more information, call Cindy Chan at 925-551-5399 or Carol Lopez Lucey at 925-785-3395.

*Disclaimer: Approved for this flyer distribution does not imply endorsement, but is a courtesy service to the community.*

# The No Place For Hate® Promise

1

**I PROMISE** to do my best  
to treat everyone fairly.

2

**I PROMISE** to do my best to be kind  
to everyone — even if they are not like me.

3

**IF I SEE** someone being hurt or bullied,  
I will tell a teacher.

4

**EVERYONE** should be able to feel  
safe and happy in school.

5

**I WANT OUR SCHOOL** to be No Place For Hate®.

Have You Signed the No Place For Hate® Promise Yet?  
Find out how from your school's No Place For Hate® committee.

**ADL**  
Anti-Defamation League®





## **FITNESS FRIDAY**

Join us for Fitness Friday! Start your day with exercises led by our PTA chairperson, Dinesh Kumar!

**Jan 28th @ 7:15 AM to 7:45 AM**

We will meet on the blacktop every other Friday.

In order to limit any possible COVID exposure and to assist with contact tracing, we must enforce the following guidelines this year:

- **All students who wish to participate MUST complete the registration form and waiver. Walk-ins will not be accepted.**
- **Parents and non-Hidden Hills siblings may not participate at this time. Please do not enter the blacktop with your student.**
- **Students may join this program at any time throughout the year as long as the registration form and waiver have been signed prior to the participation date (no later than the night before).**

\*All other students who will not be joining Fitness Friday must wait outside of the gate until the staff monitor arrives at 7:45.

Fitness Friday student registration and waiver:

<https://forms.gle/vftaMphe2nhCnqHr6>

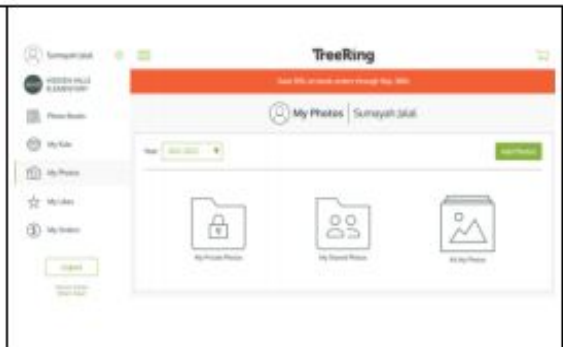
Thank you for your understanding. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Hillary Wong  
Hidden Hills Elementary PTA President

# TREERING PICTURE UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1: Add Photo

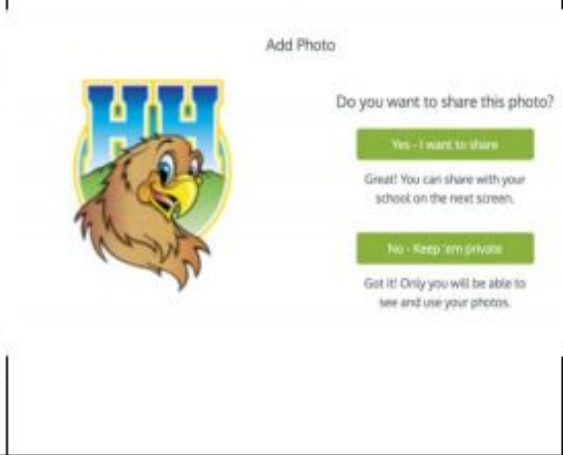
- Click on 'My Photos'
- Click on 'Add Photos'



## STEP 2: To Share or Not to Share

- Selecting 'Yes – I want to share' enables them to be considered for the main shared yearbook pages \*
- Select 'No – Keep 'em private' to use for your own personalized pages

*\*Only upload school related pictures for sharing. All non-school related pictures will be removed from the shared folder.*



## STEP 3: Add to Class Folder

- Select your class folder
- Select 'Add Photo'



## STEP 4: Add Child's Name & Tag Activity

- Add your child's name by clicking on the people icon
- Tag the activity. (standardized tags are: 1stday, classroom, siblings, halloween, boosterthon, funrun, blockparty, carnival, elac, wordsmatter, fieldtrip, music, pe, art, friends, project, crazyhair) **Click 'Done'**



## STEP 5: Save