



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT January 14, 2022

Important Dates

Jan 17	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday (No school)
Jan 25	Staff Development Day (Minimum Day - School ends @ 12pm)
Feb 2	Coffee with the Principal @ 8:15am (Amphitheater)
Feb 21	President's Day (No school)
Feb 22	Staff Development Day (No School)

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

No School Days

Jan 17th - MLK Jr Day

Feb 21th - President's Day

Feb 22nd - Staff Development Day



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-person)

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.

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!



Student Council

We are looking for dynamic, enthusiastic, and committed students to join Student Council. If you are a 4th or 5th grader and are interested in running for a position, please print out the [application](#) and complete it by Thursday (1/20). Be sure to read it carefully, as there are upcoming deadlines that you will need to be aware of. If you are a 3rd Grader, you will be eligible to run as a Class Representative (your classroom teacher will have more information). If you have any questions, contact Ms. Gallegos (mgallegos@srvusd.net).

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), please join us online at our next PTA meeting on January 19 @ 7:00 PM.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jan 19, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/ZlIc-2prz8sEtHFg2mkU0Xw3sbgz1Lx0C9u>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Hope that you can make it!

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 20th. Instead, the students will be working on making video recordings of some of their music to share with family. The 5th 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 4th and 5th grade instrumental music students perform at a Hidden Hills concert in May.

Mr. Ehling. aehling@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

Jan. 15th - Winter Celebration pictures due

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

TK- January 13, 2022
Kinder- January 20, 2022

They will be held virtually via webinar.

Instructional Calendar Update

The following was approved at the Board meeting on 11/16/2021 -

***Monday, January 10th** will now be a floating work day for staff, which means there is no school for students on this day.

***Friday, March 11th** will now be a regular school day for all students and staff.

[Updated 2021-2022 Instructional Calendar](#)

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.smile.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](#)

THE SAN RAMON VALLEY DIVERSITY COALITION,
ASSEMBLYMEMBER REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN,
SUPERVISOR CANDACE ANDERSEN,
CITY OF SAN RAMON,
AND TOWN OF DANVILLE
HOST

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. OPEN MIC CELEBRATION



January 17th, 2022
5:30-7:00 PM
@ City Hall, San Ramon

A night of community, all welcome. Share your reflections on how MLK's life and work are meaningful to you in poem, song or a speech.

In case of rain:
@ Fountain Room, San Ramon Community Center

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#MLKOPENMICNIGHT

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. OPEN MIC CELEBRATION, JAN 12, 2022. GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Please tie comments to the event theme: *Share your reflections on how MLK's life and work are meaningful to you today - in poem, song or a speech*
- Masks will be required. ”
- This is a family friendly and inclusive event. All languages are welcome for open mic comments.
- No pre-registration is required.
- Students and young children will be present, so please keep open mic comments family friendly.
- No hate speech.
- To ensure everyone who would like to has an opportunity to speak, please limit your time at the mic to three minutes.
- Questions? Contact the **San Ramon Valley Diversity Coalition**: srvdc.members@gmail.com

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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/3Ekorji>)
- Sam's Club (<https://bit.ly/3GtZi7B>)
- Safeway (<https://bit.ly/3nCOv4g>)
- Walgreens (<https://bit.ly/3nzVBEN>)
- Walmart (<https://bit.ly/312drIR>)

PUBLIC & COMMUNITY CLINICS

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

Don't see what you're looking for?

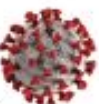
Find more vaccination sites near you at myturn.ca.gov or vaccines.gov or call Contra Costa Health Services: 1-833-829-2626

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>

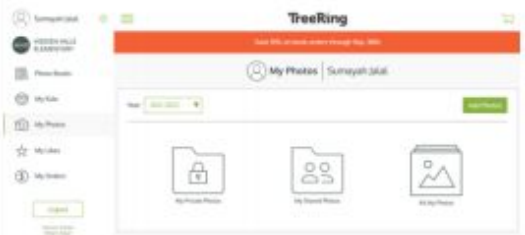
Thank you for your understanding. Hope to see you there!

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)



STEP 5: Save Click 'Done'