



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT February 11, 2022

Important Dates

Feb 16	Fun Run Kick off Day!
Feb 21	President's Day (No school)
Feb 22	Staff Development Day (No School)
Feb 25	Fitness Friday @ 7:15am on Blacktop
Feb 25	Spring Picture Day
Mar 1	Fun Run for 5th Grade
Mar 3	Fun Run for TK - 4th grade

HIDDEN HILLS



Spring
Picture
Day



**FRIDAY,
Feb 25th**

**More details in
the flyer below!**

Pre-Order Link

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000909658>



ELAC



International Festival 2022

Make a Flipgrid video **TODAY** to share about your culture for our International Festival going on **NOW** until February 27!

See details below...

[ELAC International Festival](#)

(Join code: **070c2ee5**).

Share your culture with our Hidden Hills family by uploading a Flipgrid video (limit 3 minutes) in any of the following topics:

[Traditional Clothes/Costumes](#)

[Languages](#)

[Music: Songs, Instrumental Music & Dance](#)

[Famous People & Places \(Landmarks\)](#)

[Food & Recipes](#)

Congratulations, Soaring Hawks!

TK - Kiaan

Kinder - Michelle, Skylar, Emma, Aiden

First - Vridaan, Aureli, Ava, Khalil

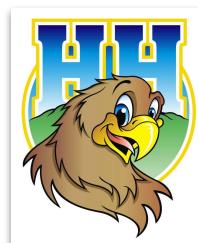
Second - Felicia, Nandan, Zoe, Arihant

Third - Adeel, Henna, Tanvi, Sienna

Fourth - Makenna, Izzy, Evalina, Andrew, Eric

Fifth - Ethan, Sana, Naman, Vihan, Dylan

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





The PTA is still 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 contact Hillary Wong @ HHESPTA@gmail.com You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 16, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZELc-qupjooE9TrBoNewFhzAKM05rs8DXvA>

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



We celebrated our amazing HHES artists and their artworks during last week's (February 2) Pledge on the Blacktop.

Checkout the online exhibit at [2022 HHES PTA Reflections: "I Will Change the World By..." Virtual Showcase](#) (press Play All)

or view by Art Category:

- [Film Production](#)
- [Literature](#)
- [Music Composition](#)
- [Photography](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)



Again, Congratulations Hawks!

Thank you students, parents, HHES staff/teachers, PTA, volunteers and judges!

Start thinking about next year's 2022-2023 Reflections Theme: **Show Your Voice!** We cannot wait to see your student's artwork!

As we wrap up for the year, we are reaching out as we need PTA Board and/or Reflections Committee Team Members for the continued success of the HHES PTA. If you can help, please consider volunteering - email hhespta@gmail.com or hiddenhillsreflections@gmail.com.

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](#)

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

Effective Monday, February 14: COVID-19 Testing Location Changes New COVID-19 testing appointment schedule: Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (all offer antigen only testing)

- Gale Ranch Middle School: 6400 Main Branch Rd, San Ramon
- Los Cerros Middle School: 968 Blemer Rd, Danville
- Pine Valley Middle School: 3000 Pine Valley Rd, San Ramon

FITNESS FRIDAY

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

Feb 25th @ 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.



WANT YOUR PICTURE IN THE YEARBOOK?

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.

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

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!!

Go to www.treering.com/validate

School's passcode: 1016019833804511

A tree is planted on behalf of Hidden Hills for every yearbook purchased!

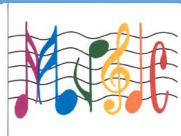
IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 15th - Spirit Month pictures due

Mar. 1st - Words Matter Week pictures due

Mar. 15th - Last day to submit pictures

Apr. 15th - Personalized pages due



Update

Instrumental Music

Information for the DVHS band festival can be found [here](#). Information on the DVHS strings festival can be found [here](#). Only 5th grades students will participate in the festival.

Mr. Ehling. aehling@srvusd.net

CAASPP Testing

Assessment window -April 11th to May 6th

Please read through the letter to prepare your child for testing -

CAASPP Letter

Children who are EL will taking the ELPAC Summative test.
More information to follow

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](#).

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.

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.

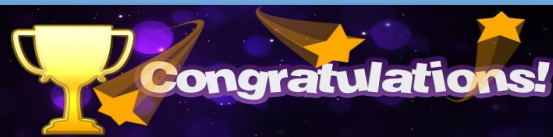
Please contact your teacher or the school office to initiate a Independent Study Request.

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



Calling 2-5th graders! Are you interested in some extra math? Hidden Hills is now registered as a school on Mathleague.org. Parents can look into elementary contests and choose one or a few that work best for your child on your own time. Check out the website- <https://mathleague.org/es.php>

If you have any questions please feel free to email Rebecca Scherer, TSA rscherer@srvusd.net or Aman Kumar, a HH parent helping with our extra curricular math programs ak85ka@gmail.com



Hidden Hills Spelling Bee CHAMPION!

4th grader Tarhib R.

3rd place Mathleague Qualifying Contest!

4th grader Shreya A.

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://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 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.

Important Information and Resources

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[Lunch Menu February 2022](#)



Save the Date!

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



Counselor's CORNER

FEBRUARY 2022

Ms. Hassay

Counseling Monthly Focus:

Thursday, February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day! Everyone needs a little kindness sometimes.

The goal of Random Act of Kindness Week is to improve families, schools, and society through KINDNESS! This day is the perfect opportunity for children to try and find new ways of being kind.

For Parents:

- ☐ Acts of kindness can include:
- ☐ • Helping parents with dinner
- ☐ • Helping your teacher
- ☐ • Smiling at someone.
- ☐ • Opening the door for someone

Let's CONNECT!



khassay@srvusd.net



Next week is also Words Matter Week! This is a week of spreading awareness of how words can impact the way others feel. Join us as we celebrate the positivity we can bring with our words!





PICTURE DAY IS

Friday, Feb 25th

Order now

by clicking or typing the link below

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000909658>

**Easy online ordering*

**Best pricing with prepaid orders*

**Every child's portrait will be photographed
so dress your best!*



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Information about the PTA Board and Committees:

All PTA Board members and PTA Committee Chairs must be PTA members having paid the membership fees, \$20 for an individual membership or \$30 for a family membership for the school year in which they are volunteering.

PTA Board members are voted in by the membership. They are required to attend monthly meetings, every third Wednesday of the month. Each PTA Board member works under the PTA president and is to follow the set bylaws for Hidden Hills PTA as well as being held accountable to the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs.

PTA Committee Chairs are appointed by the PTA president. They may be asked to present updates at various PTA meetings. Each chairperson works under the PTA president and in agreement with the school administration.

All PTA Board members and Committee Chairs must ultimately act in accordance to the direction of the Hidden Hills principal.

For the 2022-2023 school year, these are some of the openings:

- 1) Box Tops Chairperson - Collects Box Tops from parents, inputs the info into the school's online account, redeems credit for the school and the PTA.
- 2) Red Ribbon Week Chairperson - Works with the principal to create a list of activities for the students to promote a drug-free environment and mind set. Ribbons are to be picked up from the San Ramon Council of PTAs (SRVCPTA) and an arrangement is to be made with the local boy scout troop to tie the ribbons around the school property.
- 3) Run for Education Chairperson - Works alongside the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation (SRVEF) to promote the district wide race in October. Attends the info meeting and picks up promotion supplies from the SRVEF. Promotes the event at school.
- 4) Recycling - Collects the recycling from campus and redeems what is collected for money to be given to the PTA

You are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings and provide input. Also, hopefully next year there will be less COVID restrictions and more volunteer opportunities will be available that involve minimal time commitment.

Our next PTA meeting is February 16th.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

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Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEIc-qupjooE9TrBoNewFhzAKM05rs8DXvA>

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

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/3GsRDGv>)

PHARMACIES

- Costco (<https://bit.ly/3Gws14U>)
- 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

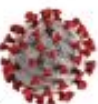
- Contra Costa Health Services (<https://bit.ly/3tx2vvG>)
- La Clínica (<https://bit.ly/3GueDF5>)
- LifeLong Medical (<https://bit.ly/2ZtINYN>)
- [MyTurn.Ca.Gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)

Don't see what you're looking for?

Find more vaccination sites near you at myturn.ca.gov 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





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!

Feb 25th @ 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>

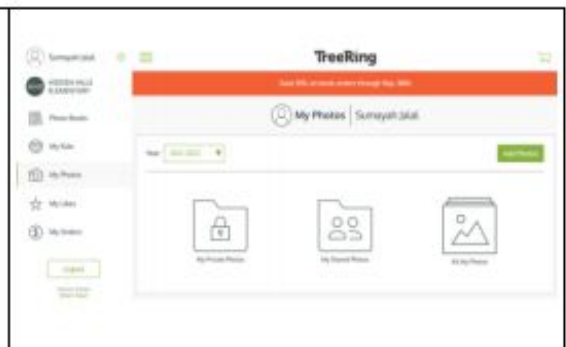
Thank you for your understanding. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Hillary Wong
Hidden Hills Elementary PTA President

TREERING PICTURE UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Add Photo

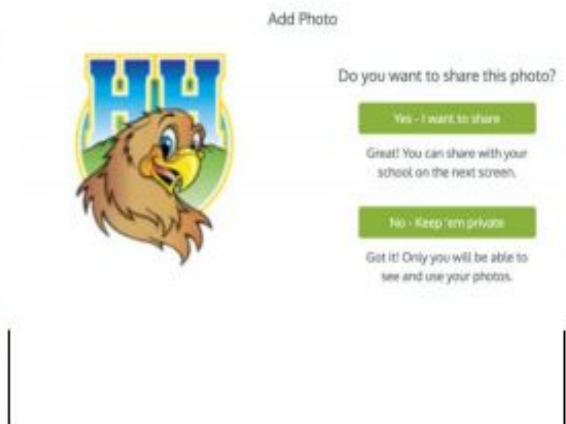
- Click on 'My Photos'
- Click on 'Add Photos'



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: 1st day, classroom, siblings, halloween, boosterthon, funrun, blockparty, carnival, elac, wordsmatter, fieldtrip, music, pe, art, friends, project, crazyhair) **Click 'Done'**



STEP 5: Save